

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**April 20, 2019**  
**Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR**



9:00 a.m.

**Vice President Chase Sanger** called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham** led the pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **Secretary Ron Turner** reminded all in attendance they should sign the attendance roster.
- **Vice President Sanger** welcomed guests and prospective members.
- **Compatriot Mike Connelly** introduced our Youth Contest Award winners for the Knight Essay Contest and CAR Essay Contest. Thevnin Rumende (Father is Bennett Rumende), native of Namibia and now a U.S. Citizen, read his essay titled "Hero of Trenton." Andrew Kent Walker read his essay for the Texas SAR CAR Essay Scholarship Contest. Andrew was accompanied by his father, Anthony Walker.
- **Vice President Sanger** introduced new members: **William Meaders**, his son **Brian Meaders**, and his grandson **Mitchell Meaders**. **Vice President Sanger** administered the new member oath and **Secretary Turner** presented each with their SAR Rosette. Mitchell was our January awardee for the Sea Cadet program and is also National Sea Cadet of the Year.
- **Vice President Sanger** presented SAR Vet Corps Certificates to **Compatriot Darrell Dunlop** (Vietnam War) and **Compatriot Mark Holt** (Military Service).
- **Vice President Sanger** asked for Old business (there was none) and then officer reports.
- **Secretary Turner** presented the March minutes as posted on the website and emailed to the membership. Motion to approve was made by **Compatriot Alderman** and seconded by **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver**. Motion passed.
- **Treasurer Oliver** presented the treasurer's report. Expenditures were \$1,414.02, and income was \$519.00. Operating fund balance is \$7,817.57; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,379.51; and Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,103.58; BOM account is \$490.53; total balance is \$11,791.19. The report was accepted as presented. **Treasurer Oliver** encouraged the membership to donate to the Operating Fund, Pray TCU Awards Fund, and the Goodman Youth Fund – all tax deductible.
- **Compatriot Connelley** provided an update on the 2019 Texas SAR Annual Convention and the 2019 Fall BOM Meeting co-hosted by the Fort Worth and Arlington Chapters. Following the May meeting, we will host a combined BOM volunteer meeting. **Compatriot John Anderson** comments about the importance of everyone participating. He commended **Compatriot Connelley** for his role in heading up the committee. **Secretary Turner** presented awards given to the chapter during convention and recognized **Compatriot Connelley** and **Compatriot Anderson** for receiving the Patriot Award, the SAR's highest award, at the recent state convention.

- **Compatriot Alderman** announced the chapter will distribute 24 total awards for ROTC/JROTC units. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate in the award ceremonies.
- **Vice President Sanger** reminded all that next month's chapter meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup>. **Treasurer Oliver** will present on The Carolina Conflict. Our May chapter meeting is also Veteran recognition day. All veterans in the chapter are encouraged to attend.
- **Vice President Sanger** entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made and seconded. It was approved by voice vote.
- **Commander Gresham** led the closing admonition, followed by **Chaplain Tate's** benediction.
- The meeting was concluded at 10:07 a.m.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 20 members and 11 guests for a total of 31 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ronald J. Turner**, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR