

Meeting Minutes
Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6
21 May 2022

Meeting was called to order at 0910 by President Robert Gresham.

- Chaplain Ralph Smith opened the meeting with a prayer and reminded everyone of Armed Forces Day.
- Opening Pledges were led by President Gresham.
- President Gresham acknowledged our guest present this morning: Wade Smith and Richard Vandiver.
- President Gresham called for the Officer Reports:
 - **Vice President** – not present
 - **Treasurer** – Andrew Walker covered his report and submitted a copy to the Secretary.
 - Ralph Smith asked questions regarding the TCU History Award. James Alderman and Mike Connelley went into detail on how the award was developed in conjunction with the TCU History Department.
 - **Historian**, John Anderson, was called on for his report. He announced he had delivered a CD with all of our newsletters and some other pertinent information to North Texas archives since the last meeting.
 - **Registrar**, Gerry Gieger, had no report but did ask about the disposition of work copies of applicant worksheets. There was much discussion but the subject matter was determined to best be answered by the State Registrar.
 - **Chaplain** had no further report.
 - **Color Guard Commander** was not in attendance and there were no announcements regarding events.

Old Business

- President Gresham then called on Compatriot Don Woodworth to talk about his recent Flag Certificate presentation at Benbrook Middle School.
- James Alderman was called up for the ROTC / JROTC report. He indicated we are complete for 2022 with at total of (2) ROTC awards and (19) JROTC awards. He thanked all of those who participated by attending a school and making the presentation.
- Art Mumford announced that all state level youth awards had been increased by \$1000.

New Business

- John Anderson announced that the Arlington Chapter will have two trailers in the 4th of July parade, one of which is ours, and we are invited to participate. He also indicated we might want to look at establishing a trailer fund for maintenance. A discussion was had but no motion generated. John announced that Vaughn had given him the tag sticker for the trailer.
- Gerry Gieger suggested we give the soldier who drowned saving migrants on the Rio Grande the Heroism Award. John Anderson said the Arlington Chapter had considered doing so but were unable to get the family to talk with them. James Alderman suggested someone try to contact them before moving forward with the recommendation.

Speaker for the meeting, Bill Covington, was introduced and he gave a great program concerning Fort Ticonderoga and the two American generals via for position in capturing it. President Gresham thanked him for his program.

Closing Comments

President Gresham thanked the ladies in attendance for their participation.

Chaplain Ralph Smith gave the benediction.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

Submitted for Secretary Mark Parkison

By James Alderman


Treasurer Report

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Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

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	<u>Beginning Balance (Last Meeting)</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Operation Fund	\$ 11,766.47	\$ 115.25	\$ 1,711.52	\$ 13,362.74
<i>Deposits</i>				
Meeting meals			\$ 22.02	
Dues received			1,689.50	
			<u>\$ 1,711.52</u>	
<i>Expenses</i>				
Tax Accessor (tags for trailer)			\$ 61.25	
Returned check			54.00	
			<u>115.25</u>	
Pray TCU Award	\$ 3,819.66	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,819.66
<i>Award presented</i>				
			\$ 1,000.00	
Goodman Youth Fund	\$ 1,297.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,297.95
Grand Total				<u>\$ 17,480.35</u>


Anthony Walker
Chapter Treasurer