



**Minutes for Chapter Meeting
Jan 20, 2024**

Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR

9:30 a.m.

President Bobby Gresham called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Ralph Smith** offered the invocation.
- **Sergeant-at-Arms / Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham** 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.
- **President elect Ron Turner** welcomed guests and members. Ron recognized former Texas State Senator and Compatriot Kim Brimer. The City of Arlington passed a resolution on Jan 9 naming the Nolan Ryan Expressway bridge over Mark Holtz Lake for Kim Brimer.
- **Texas SAR President Sam Massey** installed chapter officers and gave a presentation titled Working Together to Preserve and Share Stories.

OLD BUSINESS

- **President Ron Turner** called for the Secretary and Treasurer Reports which were approved by the chapter. Operation fund balance is \$12,603.37. Pray TCU Award balance is \$3,362.16. Goodman Youth Fund balance is \$1,750.45.
- **James Alderman** reported the Henry rifle is on order for the raffle to raise money for the Goodman Youth Fund. Three months is expected for delivery.

NEW BUSINESS

- **SAR President Sam Massey** presented the George Washington Fellow certificate and lapel pin to Bob Jacobs. He joins chapter members Ron Turner, Steve Hole and Art Munford. Sam also presented the SAR Patriot Grave Marking medal and certificate to Ron Turner and Steve Hole.
- **President Ron Turner** presented the Chapter Meritorious Service medal and certificate to Gerry Geiger and he received a standing ovation from the audience. Ron presented two certificates to Gregg Wideman who is the catering manager for Diamond Oaks Country Club. One was for welcoming and hosting the chapter and the second was a flag certificate for properly displaying the US flag. Art Munford was recognized with the SAR Liberty Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. This marks 70 new member applications that Art sponsored as he now has seven Oak Leaf Clusters. Bobby Gresham received the SAR Past President's Pin and Certificate.

- **President Ron Turner** announced the next chapter meeting on Saturday, February 17th. Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham led the recitation of the Closing Admonition and Chaplain Smith offered the Benediction. The meeting ended at 10:30 AM.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 25 members and 8 guests for a total of 33 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Parkison, Chapter Secretary.