



Minutes for Chapter Meeting
July 17, 2024
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR

President Ron Turner called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

- **Chaplain Ralph Smith** gave the invocation.
- **Vice President Steve Hole** led the pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, the pledge to the SAR flag, and the SAR Mission Statement.
- **President Turner** welcomed members, guests (Mary Jan Ripple, DAR, Champagne, IL), prospective member (Ken George), and Todd Richardson, who is transferring from the Plano Chapter SAR.
- **President Turner** recognized Compatriot Wayne Heide with a five-year membership certificate.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary Mark Parkison** was not in attendance. The minutes for the May and June chapter minutes were emailed to the membership; however, **Compatriot Gerry Gieger** requested corrections. **Compatriot Gieger** moved to approve the minutes with corrections. It was seconded by **Compatriot Bobby Gresham**. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Treasurer Anthony Walker** was not in attendance. **President Turner** presented the treasurer's report. As of July 20th, the Operating Fund balance was \$15,015.47. The Pray TCU Award Fund balance was \$4,246.79. The Goodman Youth Fund balance was \$3,335.08. The total bank balance was \$22,597.34. The report was accepted unanimously.
- **Vice President Steve Hole** thanked the Denton Chapter SAR regarding the Fourth of July Parade on July 29th. **President Turner** reported that he and **Compatriot James Alderman** provided flag support to the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter DAR in the Fourth of July Parade in the Trophy Club on July 4th.
- **Registrar Bob Jacobs** was not in attendance. **President and Assistant Registrar Turner** reported that is sending eight new member applications and two supplemental applications to the Texas SAR Registrar within the next two weeks. There are also several new member applications being developed.
- **Chaplain Ralph Smith** reported that he sent a sympathy card to Joe Moraine's family. **President Turner** provided an update on **Registrar Jacobs'** health situation.
- **Historian John Anderson** was not in attendance.

- **Quartermaster John Anderson** was not in attendance.
- **Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham** had nothing to report.

Old Business.

- **Gerry Gieger** reported that he distributed six SAR Flag Certificates since the May chapter meeting.

New Business.

- **President Turner** discussed joining the Fort Worth Veterans Council as an organization with dues of \$24 a year. An organization seeking membership must have a minimum of ten veterans as members. **Compatriot Vann Cunningham** moved to approve the request. Motion was seconded by **Compatriot Kevin Shellman**. The motion passed unanimously with no discussion.
- **President Turner** reported that the Texas SAR Summer BOM will take place next weekend via Zoom. Those wanting to attend will need to register.

Announcements

- **President Turner** announced the next chapter meeting will be August 17th.
- **President Turner** announced that former **Texas SAR President Tom Green** passed away last week.
- **Vice President Hole** led the closing admonition.
- **Chaplain Smith** offered the benediction.
- **President Turner** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Compatriot Shellman** moved, and **Compatriot Kim Brimer** seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Per the sign-in sheet and observation, there were 16 members and three guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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