

Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Turner at 0932.

Chaplain Smith gave the Invocation.

Vann Cunningham led the chapter in the pledges.

President Turner welcomed guests:

Jan Smith  
John Cook  
MaryAnn Manning  
Daniel Drees and his father John  
Dr. Gene Smith and Wife

Daniel Drees read aloud his winning essay and was presented with awards by President Turner.

President Turner announced that officer elections will take place in November. President Turner has assembled a nominating committee made up of the following:

Chairman James Alderman  
Mike Connelley  
Gerry Gieger  
Bobby Gresham

Vice President Hole introduced Dr Gene Smith who gave a presentation on the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Vice President Hole gave a rundown of events that were attended since the last meeting.

Proclamation presentations  
DAR Fort Worth  
Naturalization Ceremonies

In the absence of the Secretary, President Turner gave the report.

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes  
Gerry – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bobby – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Motion Adopted

In the absence of the Treasurer, President Turner gave the report.

JROTC medal reimbursement has been submitted

Current finances were announced

Motion made to accept

Vann – 1<sup>st</sup>

Steve – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion Adopted

In the absence of the Registrar, President Turner gave the report.

7 applications at national

12 weeks for new applications

64 weeks for supplemental

Chaplain Ralph Smith had nothing to report.

Quarter Master had nothing to report.

Historian reminded members to submit compatriot biographies for the next history book.

Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham reminded members of the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

Naturalization Ceremonies on June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

President Turner announced that the new challenge coins are now in stock.

Chaplain Smith spoke about proclamations received and the work to obtain them and commended Vice President Hole on his work to obtain them. Commended President Turner on his acceptance speech at Tarrant County Commissioners Court and read the speech aloud.

Gerry Gieger reminded the members about Vietnam Pins and Flag Certificates.

John thanked the chapter for loaning the trailer to the Arlington chapter and announced 2 spots left to ride on the trailer for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Arlington.

Mike Connelley reminded members of the Vietnam Widows Pin.

Vice President Hole announced that he is trying to gather information about what flags we have and what flags we need.

Vann Cunningham gave the closing admonition.

Chaplain Ralph Smith gave the benediction.

President Turner adjourned the meeting at 1110 am,

*Minutes compiled by Cody Sheppard in the absence of the Secretary.*