

## Minutes Red River Chapter SAR Saturday, January 4, 2025 Paris Public Library

Meeting opened by Tom Milson at: 12:59pm

Attending: Tom Milson\*, Jim Aker\*, John Maloney (SAR), Ray Whitmore\*, John Brown\*, William Kuebler\* (Sherman & C.A.R.), Andy Anderson\*, Nancy Anderson (DAR), Ann Kuebler (DAR), Tracy Pounders\*, Thump Withers\* (\*= chapter members)

**Invocation: Tracy Pounders** 

Pledge to US Flag: Tracy Pounders Pledge to Texas Flag: William Kuebler

SAR Pledge: Tom Milson

Mission Statement: Tom Milson

Program given by Dr. John Maloney: "Disease and Pestilence and Their Impact Upon the Revolutionary War"

Tom Milson presented certificate of appreciation to Dr. John Maloney.



Remembering Herold Wayne Wise by: Tom Milson (Tom Milson showed memorial certificate to be given to widow at later date.)



## 2025 Officer Election and Induction

Nominations from the floor: Tom Milson, there were none.

Final Slate of Officers: President: Tom Milson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs): Tom Milson 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Awards): William Kuebler

Secretary: William Kuebler Treasurer: Tracy Pounders

Motion to Approve and Vote: M: Tracy Pounders 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ray Whitmore, Approved Induction conducted by Texas SAR State President Tracy Pounders.

## **Old Business:**

- Tom Milson covered how last year 13 medals were given to law enforcement at city council meeting, also discussed giving medals to county officials.
- Tom Milson discussed essay awards for teachers/schools.
- Tom Milson discussed \$50 donation to Sam Rayburn VA Medical Center in Bonham.

## **New Business:**

- Approval of Minutes of September 7, 2024, meeting: M: Ray Whitmore 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thump Withers, Approved
- Treasurer Tracy Pounders reported a checking balance as of today of \$2,449.70.
- Tom Milson announced new District 11 Vice President Jim Akers.
- 130<sup>th</sup> Texas SAR State Convention will be March 27-30, 2025, in Richardson, Texas.
- Tom Milson discussed TxSSAR Conference Raffle (Raffle is now open to all SAR members.)

Benediction: Tracy Pounders Recessional: Tom Milson

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:25pm

Certified this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025, by:

William Kullen

William Kuebler Red River Valley Chapter SAR

Secretary