



Minutes of the Meeting
14 April 2017
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

President Stuart Hoyt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed the guests that we had for the evening.

Invocation was provided by Compatriot Jerry Bullock.

Pledges to the U. S., Texas, and SAR flags were given.

Old Business:

Secretary Minutes: The minutes from the April 2017 meeting were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Report: Operating Account has \$3077.40 and the Scholarship account has \$2,075.25.

Presentation: President Hoyt presented the following awards and certificates:

Medal of Distinguished Service:
Michael Pryor

Roger Sherman Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster:
Dr. Patrick Hollis

Martha Washington Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster:
Milynn Tate

Certificates of Appreciation:
Dr. Patrick Hollis

Jerry Bullock

Compatriot Ed Gunter presented Vietnam Era Lapel Pins (Non-SAR awards) along with SAR Certificate of Appreciation for each member's Vietnam Era service to:

Jerry Bullock
Lou Colantoni
Tom Jones
Clyde Parsons
Travis Tate
James Curtis Shaw

Broken Arrow Ceremony was held for our recently passed Compatriot Lou Segaloff.

New Business:

Induction ceremony of new Compatriots Jason Nelson, Corey Nelson, and Aaron Nelson

Compatriot Dr. Hollis stated the chapter's experience with this year's New Braunfels Folkfest was a bust due to the lack of tents and reserved locations mix-up. Compatriot Dr. Hollis also asked the chapter members to contact the Herald-Zietung Newspaper and ask that the paper begins running the William Hightower SAR Chapter historical articles once again.

Pres. Hoyt stated that with the passing of Compatriot Segaloff, the chapter requires a new ROTC Committee Chairman. If interested, please let Pres. Hoyt know.

Pres. Hoyt also asked for a volunteer to be the new Newsletter Chairman as current editor Milynn Tate is standing down after seven-years.

Pres. Hoyt reminded the members of the Spring Convention and how our chapter challenged the rest of the state to have George Washington Proclamations from every town and city in Texas next year.

Pres. Hoyt reminded the members, that Hightower Chapter will host the 2018 Fall BOM.

Finally, Compatriot Cliff Casky gave a very good in-depth slide presentation to the chapter members of the Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, their locations (Mission, Abilene, Killen, and Corpus Christi), along with the criteria of which a Veteran and their families may be interred at these sites.

Next Meeting is scheduled for the evening of 11 May 2017 at the same venue.

Benediction was given by Jerry Bullock

Recessional was led by President Stuart Hoyt

Adjournment was at 8:11 PM

Members Present, 18 (3 in uniform)

Guests Present, 6

Total Attendance, 24