



Minutes of the Meeting
12 Apr 2018
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

Outgoing 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 John Booth.

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

President Hoyt open with a short review about Commodore John Berry American's First Naval Commodore

Old Business:

Secretary Minutes: Secretary Ed Blauvelt

-The minutes from the Mar 18 meeting. There were no changes, deletions, or additions. Chapter members approved by acclamation.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Stan Trull – (Treasurer not present report submitted by Compatriot Hoyt)

Accounts are in good standing

Motion to accept by Compatriot Cox

Second by Compatriot Delashmutt

Accepted by “Ayes”

Registrar Report: Compatriot Pryor

No Report

Historian Report: Compatriot Hoyt

Successful in securing information on William Hightower history documentation.

ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones

Started Medal season, 1 medal presented with 11 more to go
Patriotism Award for Flags presented to Steele High School is scheduled for 18 Apr 18

Essay Report: Compatriot Cox

Pres. Hoyt and Compatriot Cox presented the Essay winner his certificate at San Marcos High School

Oration Report: Compatriot Cox

Oration moving back to the spring, however no oration for 2018 because of the change

Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Kreuger

No Report

Flag Awards Report: Compatriots Polk and Jones

No Report

Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni

No Report

Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis

No Report

Color Guard Report: Compatriot Colantoni

No Report

Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot Moravits

No Report

Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey

No Report

Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No Report

Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt

No Report

Fundraising Report: Compatriot -Vacant

No Report

Audit Report: Compatriot Polk

No Report

Nomination Report: Compatriot Cox

No Report

George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox

8 Cities and two counties participated in this year's proclamation

Presentations:

Bronze Roger Sherman,

- President Steve Polk

Certificate of Appreciation,

- President Steve Polk

Texas SAR Spring Conference.

Unit Awards,

-TX SAR Americanism Award Group #3

-TX SAR White Streamer Star

-The Ross Shipman Award for Chapter Newsletter
Honorable Mention

-TX SAR Yearbook Award, 3rd Place, Group #3

-TX SAR Public Service Award for being only chapter to
present all five Public Service Awards

-TX SAR Blue Streamer for 2nd highest contribution points scored on annual report for Group #3

Member Awards,

-SAR Color Guard Bronze Medal – President Stu Hoyt

-SAR Color Guard Silver Medal – Pres. Hoyt

-TX SAR Patriot’s Medal for outstanding work at Chapter and State (State’s highest award) – Pres. Hoyt

-TX SAR Alexander Hamilton Medal – Pres. Hoyt

-TX SAR Distinguished Service Medal – Pres. Hoyt

-TX SAR Silver Galvez Color Guard Medal – Pres. Hoyt

-TX SAR Vice-President of District #3 – Pres. Hoyt

-Awarded rank of Brigadier General as the TX SAR Color Guard Commander – Pres. Hoyt

Inductions:

-Eric Sorenson

-Ancestor: Jacob Milliren

Installation of New Officers:

President Steve Polk

New Business:

Pres. Polk also covered:

1. The Chapter will be the host for the 2018 Fall BOM. Need to start setting up a team to organize and coordinate the event.

2. The Chapter needs to recruit at least six members per year to keep Chapter alive.
3. Developing a ROTC Flag Program.
4. Each month a chapter member will make a brief presentation on their ancestor.
5. Challenge coin to be given out for our special awards

Guest Speaker: Compatriot Joe Cox: A brief history on his ancestor Moses Sole/Soul. First tour at Lexington and Concord in John Fellow Regiment. Moses' son Billdad was a drummer boy during the war.

Next Meeting is scheduled for the evening of 10 May 2018 at the same venue.

Benediction was given by John Booth

Recessional was led by President Steve Polk

Adjournment was at 7:52 PM

Members Present, 12 (0 in Uniform)

Guests Present, 6

Total Attendance, 18