



Minutes of the Meeting
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

Date: 12 Dec 2019

Opening time: 7:00 pm

Opening Statement: President Polk

Invocation: Don Chandler

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Secretary/Meeting Minutes: Compatriot Blauvelt

Accepted and approved by consent

Treasurer Report: Compatriot Trull

- Operating Account: \$8,594.74
- Scholarship Account: \$9,329.64

-Wreaths across America donation of \$250 for 14 Dec, second by Pres. Polk, approved by Ayes

-Vice Pres. Jones made a motion schools presentation chapter covers, \$75.00, second by Compatriot Storer, approved by Ayes

Registrar Report: Compatriot Pryor

One application approved by National, one at National, one at State, and one with Registrar

Historian Report: Compatriot Hoyt

- History update: George Washington crossing the Delaware
- Made a motion to help raise \$18,000 for a monument at Navasota, Texas Cemetery



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ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones

Essay/Oration Report: Compatriot Cox

- 3 to 5 candidates from San Marcos and Christian Hill Country schools.
- All schools contacted within a 5 county area

Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Kreuger

Flag Awards Report: Compatriot Jones

- Flag presentation at Steele High School – fourth presentation this year

Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni

- See Presentation Section

Newsletter/Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis

- No report

Color Guard Report: Compatriot Hoyt

- No report

Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot

- No report
- We do need a volunteer to head this committee.

Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey

- No report

Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt

- No report

Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt

- No report



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Fundraising Report: Compatriot (Vacant)

-No report

George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox

-No report

Nomination Report: Compatriot Cox

-No report

Presentations:

- Public Service Awards
 - Fire Safety Commendation Award - Officer Edward Reid
 - Emergency Medical Service Award - Officer Edward Reid
 - Medal for Heroism – Comal County Sherriff Deputy Chris Stewart
 - Liberty Medal for Outstanding Service – Compatriot Mike Pryor
 - Certificate of Appreciation – Scott Woodward, AMEDD Museum at Fort Sam Houston

Coin Presentations/Purchases:

- Pres Polk – Presented a coin to:
 - Officer Edward Reid
 - Officer Chris Stewart
 - Scott Woodward
 - Compatriot Rudy Blair purchase two coins

Inductions:

-None



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New Business:

1. Executive Board meeting – 11 Jan 20
2. Jan Essay Oration awards
3. New Officer nominations
4. Goals for 2019-2020
 - a. 10 new members
 - b. Flags on local Veterans grave
 - c. Improved Chapter website
 - d. Articles for local papers
 - e. Chapter Color guard
 - f. History Teacher nomination
 - g. Recognize Chapter member's service
 - h. Participate in at least three events per year
5. Chapter needs a Newsletter editor
6. Still need Bios for each Compatriot Ancestor for our and Nat'l website. Chapter can receive awards as they complete certain percentages.
7. Grave Marking – Veterans Day has come and gone but you can still locate a Veterans Grave and mark it annually.
8. Veterans: Need DD form 214 – Military Service and War campaigns
9. SAR/Veteran's support – Everyone can help to fill the Stark Report each Feb. If you know a Veteran and visit him in the hospital, or his funeral, or his grave, that counts. If you honor veterans on Memorial or Veteran's Day, attend a Veteran's hospital, or assist a veteran with genealogy, they count. Please let the President or the Secretary know.
10. Recruitment – The outside activities are reaping results. We need to work on new members and our own relatives. DAR support is always encouraged.

Patriot Ancestor Presentation:

-Compatriot Dr. Hollis- Patriot Ancestor was John Hollis foreman of a Patriot Grand Jury and was a Militia member.



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Guest Speaker:

-Scott Woodward, "Army Medicine in the American Revolution"

Next Meeting: 9 Jan 2020

Benediction: Don Chandler

Adjournment was at: 8:00 pm

Number of Members Present, 19 (3 in Uniform)

Guest: 20

Total Attendance: 39