

Meeting Minutes William Hightower Chapter #35 Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



Date and Opening Time: September 10, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Invocation: Chapter Chaplain Don Chandler

Posting of the Colors: by video, Color Guard Commander Blair Rudy

Pledges: Chapter President Tom Jones

Opening Statement: Chapter President Tom Jones

Old Business

Committee Reports

Registrar Report: Chapter Registrar Robert Duckworth

- 1. Approved New Member Applications: 1
- 2. Approved New Junior Member Applications: 1
- 3. Approved Supplemental Applications: 1
- 4. New Member Applications Submitted to State/National: 3
- 5. New Supplemental Applications Submitted to State/National: 3
- 6. New Member Applications at Chapter: 4
- 7. New Supplemental Applications at Chapter: 1
- 8. Report appended

Treasurer Report: Chapter Treasurer Stan Trull

- 1. Operating/Checking Account Balance: \$9,603.38
 - a. Deposits: \$0
 - b. Disbursements: \$0
- 2. Scholarship/Savings Account Balance: \$9,330.76
 - a. Deposits: \$0
 - b. Interest Earned: \$0.08
 - c. Disbursements: \$0
- 3. Report appended

Secretary Report: Chapter Secretary Kris Krueger

- 1. March 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - c. Moved: Cliff Caskey
 - d. Second: Tom Jones
 - e. Accepted and Approved without Changes by Consent
- 2. September Hightower Record distributed electronically

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Historian Report: Chapter Historian Stu Hoyt

- 1. Defenses at West Point
- 2. Invited Compatriots to join Speakers Bureau
- 3. Introduced TXSSAR Education Committee

Youth Awards Committee: Compatriot Will Moravits

- 1. Committee now combines youth oration and essay committees
- 2. Review objectives of the committee

Publicity-Media: Compatriot Will Moravits

- 1. Updated and streamlined website
- Facebook page
 91 followers, need more followers
- 3. Moving public service awards to police departments and fire stations

ROTC & CAP: Chapter President Tom Jones

- 1. CAP awards now available to CAP cadet program
- 2. Reviewed objectives of the committee

Flags: <u>Chapter President Tom Jones</u> Reviewed objectives of the committee

Public Service: <u>Chapter President Tom Jones</u> Reviewed objectives of the committee

Public Events: Chapter President Tom Jones

Review objectives of the committee

Color Guard: Compatriot Blair Rudy

- 1. Seeking members to serve on Color Guards
- 2. Uniform can begin simply, available to help with uniform questions
- 3. Reviewed objectives of the committee

Grave Marking: Compatriot Cliff Caskey

Reviewed objectives of the committee

Awards, Medal & Citations: Compatriot Kris Krueger

- 1. Organizing computerized templates for all awards
- 2. Reviewed objectives of the committee

Eagle Scouts: Compatriot Kris Krueger

- 1. Recognition certificates now available for all Scouting program highest rank awards
- 2. Reviewed objectives of the committee

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George Washington Proclamation: Chapter President Tom Jones

Reviewed objectives of the committee

Financial: <u>Compatriot Stan Trull</u> Reviewed objectives of the committee

Fundraising: <u>Compatriot Steve Polk</u> Reviewed objectives of the committee

Mentoring: Compatriot Robert Duckworth

- 1. Introduced new committee
- 2. Reviewed objectives of the committee

New Business

Guest Speakers

- 1. NSSAR President General John T. Manning
- 2. TXSSAR Society President Drake M. Peddie

Presentations

Chapter President presented the Galveston, Harrell, and Outstanding Public Service Awards received at TXSSAR convention.

Eagle Scout Presentation made to Eagle Scout Jack Suhr by Chapter President Tom Jones and Compatriot Patrick Hollis by video

President Tom Jones and Chapter Registrar Robert Duckworth discussed the newly formed Mentoring Committee

Next Meeting: October 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

Benediction: Compatriot Stu Hoyt

Recessional: Chapter President Tom Jones

Retrieving the Colors: by video, Compatriot Blair Rudy

Adjournment: 8:17 p.m.

Members Present: <u>15 (4 in uniform)</u>

Guests: <u>4</u>

Total Attendance: 19

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION William Hightower Chapter #35 Registrar's Report September 10, 2020

Approved New Applications

1. Casey Wolfe – Patriot James Sullenger

New Jr. Member

1. Kason Krueger – John Nicholas Whisenant

Approved Supplemental

1. Robert Duckworth - Patriot Henry Coleman

New Applications that have been approved by the William Hightower Registrar and are being reviewed at State or National.

- 1. Harold Kruger Patriot John Nicholas Whisenant
- 2. Scott Wolfe Patriot James Sullenger
- 3. Rylan Wolfe Patriot James Sullenger

New Supplemental Applications approved by William Hightower Registrar and are being reviewed at State or National.

- 1. Tom Jones Patriot Thomas Forshey
- 2. Tim Jones Patriot Thomas Forshey
- 3. William Moravits Patriot Henry Gleason

Applicants who have an online application working and I have contacted them to help the application process.

- 1. James Ellis. New
- 2. Sean Welch. New
- 3. Michael Collyer New
- 4. Michael Pryor. Supplemental
- 5. Andrew Luna New

Robert Duckworth,

William Hightower Chapter Registrar

William Hightower Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Cash Report

3/2020 Filed Form 990-N

Period:		8/1/20	to	8/31/20
Beginning Balance Deposits		9,603.38		
Total Deposits		0.00	0.00	
Disbursements Total Disbursements		0.00	0.00	
Ending Balance		=	9,603.38	
	Savings Account			
Period:		8/1/20	to	8/31/20
Beginning Balance Deposits			9,330.68	
·	Interest	0.08		
Total Deposits Disbursements		0.00	0.08	
Total Disbursements			0.00	
Ending Balance		=	9,330.76	
Cash Available for Operations			9,603.38	

Operating/Checking Account