

LADIES AUXILIARY

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
123rd State Convention April 7, 2018
Hyatt Regency North Dallas, Richardson TX

Minutes

President Catherine Massey welcomed Compatriot Tom Jackson from TXSSAR who greeted the group.

Compatriot Gerry Gieger, Registrar with Major K.M Van Zandt Chapter TXSSAR, presented the Daughters of Liberty Medal to Jane Cohen along with a Certificate of Appreciation for her wonderful work with his chapter.

Compatriot Stuart Hoyt, Immediate Past President of William Hightower Chapter TXSSAR, announced the Fall BOM would be held on Oct 5-7 at the Courtyard Marriott, New Braunfels River Village. (This was later corrected to Oct 12-14).

President Catherine Massey called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer; she then led us in the pledges to the American Flag and Texas Flag. The Ladies Auxiliary Pledge was recited.

President Massey thanked the ladies of East Fork Trinity and Plano Chapters for great Hospitality Room refreshments and ambience. Special recognition was given to Darlene Kubin and Joyce Adair, EFT Ladies Auxiliary.

Catherine Massey, President, thanked the ladies serving on her board:

Gloria Gibson-Vice President
Mindy Lovell-Recording Secretary
Mary-Claire Beard-Treasurer/Registrar
Pat Taylor-Chaplain (Who was unable to be with us today)
Meg Anderson-Historian
Sue Lenes-Parliamentarian and Past President

Catherine Massey introduced the Special Guests attending:

Karin Guzy, National First Lady NSSAR
Mary-Claire Beard, First Lady of Texas Society SAR
Mickey Jo Lawrence and Wanda White, both Past First Lady NSSAR
Nancy Alter, 3rd Vice President of NLASAR
All past First Ladies of Texas SSAR: Barbara Stevens; Mickey Jo Lawrence; Jane Cohen; Sylvia Marrs, Wanda White, and Dianne Jones,

The President asked for the roll call sheet to be passed and updated contact information be made on the roster.

President called for Officers Reports:

Recording Secretary – Minutes approved as posted on LATXSSAR site.

Chaplains Report – Special prayers for Marie Rohrbough and Judy West's niece and all those who are ill or in caregiving.

Treasurer/Registrar – Mary-Claire Beard reported 68 members, of which 44 are life members. Membership and National pins are available for purchase for \$10.00. Treasurer's report was distributed.

Historian: - Meg Anderson reported the Ladies Auxiliary information is available on TXSSAR.org website. The LATXSSAR Facebook page is a closed group and members are welcome to join. Meg continues to add pictures to the directory she is working on.

Old Business:

Gloria Gibson reported a collection of \$2640 for the Patriot Fundraiser at time of this meeting but stated that tickets were still available and a total would be announced at the drawing on Saturday night. She will present a Certificate of Appreciation to Clint Orm's in recognition of his donation of \$1000 gift for our fundraiser.

New Business: 2018 National Congress in Houston

July 14th Ladies Lunch: Karin Guzy advised that you can buy event tickets for the ladies lunch at Junior League. She said the First Ladies Tea would be on Sunday and she encouraged Colonial dress, or hats.

Catherine Massey, Barbara Stevens and Sue Lenex are working on locations for events and the Texas Basket.

Mary-Claire Beard, Volunteer Coordinator, requested cookies for the First Lady's Tea and volunteers. Wanda White requested flowers for the Youth Luncheon and volunteers to help decorate.

Jane Cohen showed embroidered bags for ladies and passed out a list of items to donate.

President Catherine Massey thanked everyone for attending and called to rise for the benediction.

Benediction

Ladies Auxiliary Recessional

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