

Minutes for TXSSAR Chapter #7 Arlington Meeting
Division Street Diner, Feb. 11, 2012

Approximately 9:10 AM, President Ron Carter called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the pledge to the Texas flag and the pledge to the SAR flag. He welcomed our visiting guests.

Officer and Committee Reports:

- President & Secretary Ron Carter requested the Jan. 14, 2012 minutes be considered. They were approved as posted to the Chapter website.
- No Treasurer report was provided as the Treasurer was unable to attend.
- Assistant Registrar, John Anderson reported that 2 candidates (with possible family members) are in progress with pending applications.

Unfinished and New business:

- Ron reported the Poster Contest committee met Feb. 4th, reviewed their selection process and the state submission process. He reported the top posters selected were as follows:
 - 1st Place to Peter Bui of Miller Elementary
 - 2nd Place to Isabel Martinez of Larson Elementary
 - 3rd Place to Preston Dupstadt of Grace Lutheran Elementary
- In Ray Bommer's absence, Ron reported the local JROTC, ROTC Commanders have been contacted and it's now just a matter of time for the commanders to make their selections.
- John Anderson agreed to chair the Officer Nominating Committee with all active members contributing. Their goal is to prove a recommended list of officers by next month.
- Ron asked the membership to please consider a new meeting schedule. At least two members have expressed conflicts with Saturdays. Everyone is encouraged to offer their ideas even if they seek no change.

Program:

Today's program was an interesting report by Ron Carter on a republished book titled "*Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*" by B. J. Lossing, originally published 1848. The book contains a short biography of each of the 56 signers and gives some details of the impact on their later professional and political careers. Ron also provided a listing recapping the signer demographics: resident state, occupation, religion, etc.

Approximately 10:05 AM, President Ron Carter called for a motion to adjourn and lead the SAR Closing Admonition.

In attendance per the signup sheet were 6 members and 3 candidates.

All members should advise the secretary of phone, mail, and email addresses revisions.

Ron Carter
Secretary

See you at our next meeting, Saturday Mar. 10th, 2012.
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