

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes November 14, 2020

The November meeting was held via ConferenceCall/Zoom.com commencing at 9:00 A.M. Call-in instructions as well as a link for ZOOM were provided along with our meeting announcement by Past President Roger Wehr.

- I. Attendees called in and were welcomed by President Robert “Bob” Pope. A roll of those in attendance was recorded by Secretary David Friels.
- II. President Pope opened the meeting for Chapter business. Due to the nature of the meeting colors were not posted.
- III. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- IV. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag and the Sons of the American Revolution.
- V. President Pope recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted applicants and guests.
- VI. Historian James Gibson gave an informative report of “Significant Events of the American Revolution Occurring in the Month of November.” The report has been posted on the Chapter website under the “about us” tab.
- VII. Due to the nature of the meeting there were no inductions or awards presented.
- VIII. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasure Ned Myers reported that for the period of October 7 – November 6 the bottom line balance increased by \$148.76. Deposits included the rewards check from Kroger and \$236 from TXSSAR for our part of the 2021 dues. The check for “Wreaths Across America” to the Quanah Parker DAR Chapter cleared the bank (*Refer to item VIII A in the October minutes*).
 - B. Secretary Friels reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the October meeting were posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes, and there being no comments, President Pope moved that the minutes be accepted as posted. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Dan Hamilton and approved.
 - C. TXSSAR/ NSSAR information will be provided later since Compatriot John Anderson is attending the State BOM meeting which is being held today via ZOOM..
 - D. Registrar Allan Husch has left the camp after his very courageous battle with cancer. He was a good friend and valued chapter member and will be missed by all of us. Compatriot John Anderson has agreed to act as Registrar until a new Registrar is elected and left his report with President Pope. John is being assisted by Compatriots, Pope, Myers, and Friels.
 - 6 new members are ready for induction
 - 3 applications and 2 supplements are approved by State and are at National
 - 3 applications near ready for signature and submittal to State
 - 4 applications are in progress
 - 4 applications are delayed for additional research
 - E. Chaplain Bob Wehr had to leave early and had no additional items to report.
 - F. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton had no additional information to report.

- G. Chapter Color Guard Commander Jerry Cope was not present, and in his absence CG/Lt. Dan Hamilton reported no activity for the month. Compatriot Hamilton reported that last week during the BOM Color Guard Committee meeting it was announced that Compatriot Tom Whitelock, Northern Command Adjutant was named State Color Guard Man of the Year.
 - H. DAR Liaison John Anderson did not submit a report, but in his absence President Pope reported Jeanne Deakyne, Quannah Parker DAR Chapter Regent will present a program in the future regarding the National Medal of Honor Museum that will be constructed in Arlington near the ball park.
 - I. Speaker's Bureau Chairman Bill Covington reported four presentations for the past period. Two more presentations were scheduled but had to be canceled because the meeting area was not available. Compatriot Covington was commended for his fine presentation to our Chapter last month regarding the Hessians during the Revolutionary War. Bill also answered a question regarding one of his many popular programs – Where did the name “Bad Girls of the Revolution” come from? Bill clarified that women patriots provided services such as spying and actually fighting that would have been considered improper for an English women in that era.
 - J. ROTC/JROTC Liaison David Friels had no additional information to report.
 - IX. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future
 - A. No Ongoing Business was discussed
 - X. New Business
 - A. Compatriot Friels mailed a sympathy card to the Allan Husch Family
 - B. Secretary Friels should send Compatriot Ron Wright a card congratulating him for his reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 6th Congressional District.
 - C. Applicant Joe Kohn is presently serving on the council for Dalworthington Gardens and will be available to help us connect with the appropriate officers to facilitate our Chapter recognizing a Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, and EMS team member for outstanding service.
 - XI. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by President Pope and 2nd by Compatriot Gibson.
 - XII. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave the Closing Benediction.
 - XIII. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the SAR Closing Admonition.
 - XIV. Next chapter meeting – December 12, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. via conference call/ZOOM.
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- Attendance: 12 Chapter members and 3 applicants were present on the call

Respectfully Submitted,
David Friels, Secretary

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