

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
March 13, 2021 (via ZOOM)
Denton Chapter #23, Texas SAR



10:00 AM

President Mike Connelley called the meeting to order at 10:05AM and explained this was a “call meeting” in order to nominate and elect the chapter officers for the year beginning with April 2021. President Connelley noted there were nine members in attendance which meets the requirement of the Chapter Constitution which states there must be a minimum of five chapter members present in order to hold an official meeting. It is noted there are nine chapter members present and no guests.

The opening prayer was conducted by chapter member Jim Johnson and an Ancestor’s roll call was conducted with members identifying a Patriot Ancestor in addition to mentioned a few facts about their own personal life and / or career.

There was no Chapter Treasurer’s report given at this meeting.

Chapter Secretary report from a prior meeting was not given at this special meeting.

New Business: President Connelley explained that this next year will be his second and final year as president and the it is important to get a new Vice President in position to become Chapter president in April 2022. President Mike Connelley introduced the chapter members who agreed to fill the officer positions for the year beginning in April 2021. They are President Mike Connelley to act as chapter president and chapter secretary for this next year beginning in April. Jim Hobdy as Vice President, Chris Strauss as chapter Treasurer, Jim Akers as Chapter Registrar, Bill Rowell as chapter chaplain and Johnny Loomis as chapter Sgt. At Arms. Compatriot Jim Johnson made the motion that names and positions mentioned be nominated to fill that chapter office beginning in April 2021; member Tom Richards seconded the motion.

The motion carried by unanimous vote. President Connelley explained the new slate of chapter officers will be sworn in at the regular April 2021 meeting. It is suspected that this meeting will also be via ZOOM but hopefully the chapter can have an “in-person” meeting at the public library with the regularly scheduled July meeting.

President Connelley then discussed the need for volunteers to serve on the various committees of the chapter and / or other assignments. Member Bill Surles has agreed to be the chapter webpage master and also to create and publish the chapter newsletter beginning in April 2021. Member Randy Harvey had previously communicated to President Connelley that he would volunteer to sit on the ROTC / JROTC committee and Tom Richards agreed to sit on the Youth Awards Committee. Compatriot Johnny Loomis had previously stated that he wished to serve on the Public Service Award committee.

The members were urged to attend the Texas SAR Convention which will be held this April via the ZOOM format.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10AM with the attendance being nine chapter members and no guests. Closing prayer was led by member Jim Johnson with President Connelley leading the attendees in the closing admonition of the SAR organization.

L. Michael Connelley, chapter president and secretary, Denton Chapter #23, Denton, TX