



**Sons of The American  
Revolution**  
**Texas Society,  
McKinney Chapter**



**May 21, 2020**

**Meeting held via Zoom® teleconference**

**Attendees**

There were 17 SAR members and guests in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Nathan White, Luis Juarez, Mark McCraw, Donald Babbs, Peter McLellan, T.L. Holden, Carol Maxwell, William Taylor, Mark Harrison, Bob Milwee, Doug Scott, Drake Peddie, James Hawke, John Greer and Neil Matkin.

**Call to Order**

David Kinsey, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation**

- Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

- David Kinsey, Chapter President, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

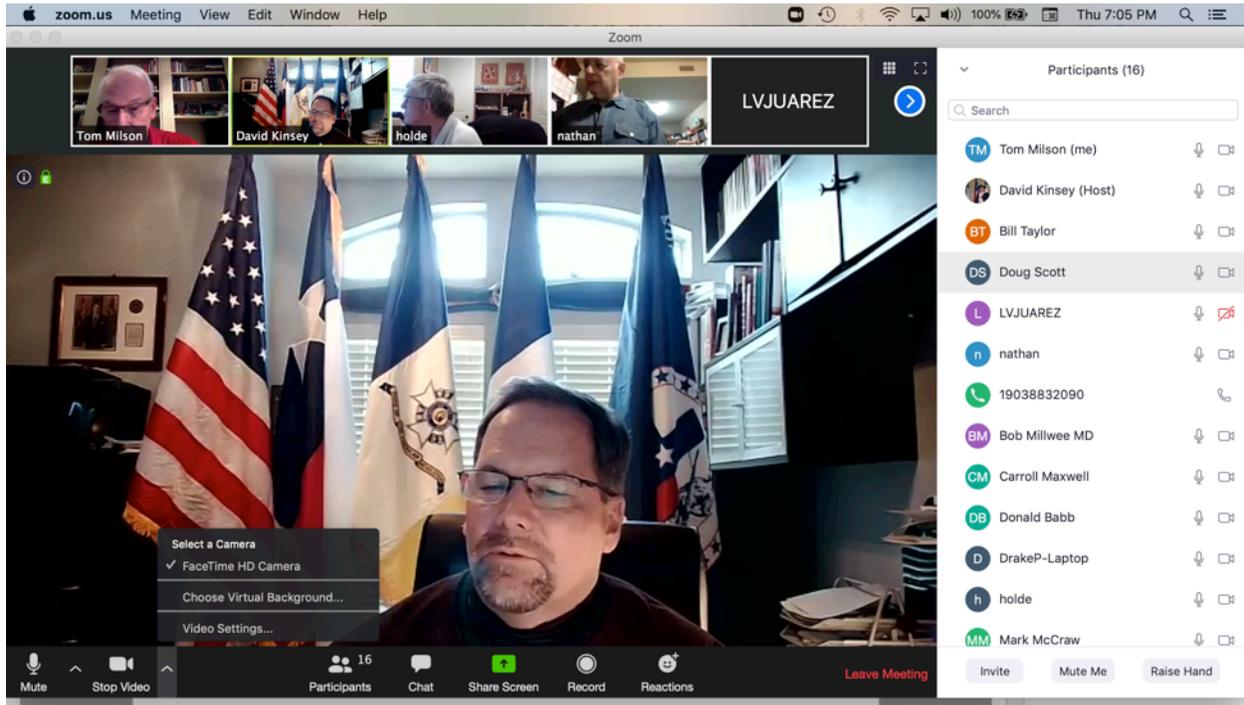
**Old Business and Announcements**

- Next meeting is on June 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Location TBD.
- NSSAR National Congress will be held in Richmond, Virginia on July 9 through 15, 2020. Registration not open at this time.
- TXSSAR 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be held in The Woodlands, Texas on July 31 through August 2, 2020.
- South Central District meeting will be the end of August, 2020 in Richardson, Texas. Dates are not set because hotel is still closed.
- The Fall BOM is still not scheduled. Hope to have an update next week.



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### New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Preston Kinsey, Chapter Web Master. Nathan White made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Mark McCraw, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: David Kinsey read Treasurer Ralph Thompson's report stating that the Chapter bank balance at the beginning of 2020 was \$1262.31. On February 3 we received a check from the Texas Society SAR for \$500.00 for "old application fees". On May 14 we deposited a check from Eugene Trimble for a donation of \$100.00. On May 15 we received a direct deposit of \$900.00 from the Texas Society SAR for membership dues. The current bank balance as of today is \$2791.81. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

### Awards

David Kinsey, President, stated that the Chapter is making the following awards at this meeting:

- The War Service Certificate for Vietnam Service to Ron Smith
- The Certificates of Patriotism for Military Service to Ken Bell and Duane Byner



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David Kinsey will mail these Certificates to the recipients.

**Program**

Mark McCraw, VP of Programs introduced our speaker, Dr. Neil Matkin, President of the Collin College District. The Collin College District has multiple campuses in Collin and Rockwell County with over 55,000 students. Dr Matkin has over thirty-five years of experience the education field both in instruction and administration.



Dr. Matkin started his presentation with a discussion of the past bond elections that supported a multiple campus expansion. This expansion is on schedule with one facility ahead of schedule for completion. He then discussed the impact of COVID-19 on Collin College. The growth for the Fall semester is increasing significantly. He credits that to student/parent concerns about Fall University operations, in class versus on-line, and from a financial perspective the significant tuition difference between the Universities and Collin College. Collin College tuitions is about \$70/ credit hour. These factors coupled with an agreement with all Texas State Universities to transfer all Collin College courses makes Collin College a logical choice for many in the Fall. Collin College also has agreements with Texas Tech, Texas A&M Commerce, University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and others to provide degrees including Ph.D.'s using Collin College facilities. Collin College also provides four year degrees.

**Benediction:** Chaplin Babbs gave the benediction.



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**Recessional:** Lead by Mark McCraw

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary