



Minutes of the Meeting
14 Mar 2019
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

Date: 14 Mar 2019

Opening time: 6:55 pm

Opening Statement: President Polk

Invocation: Don Chandler

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Secretary/Meeting Minutes: Compatriot Blauvelt

Feb. minutes not available – Approval deferred until next meeting

Treasurer Report: Compatriot Trull

Operating Account: \$7,268.29.

Scholarship Account \$9,327.53.

Registrar Report: Compatriot Pryor

-19 submissions 8 at state and 2 approved. Bal. in work or rework.

Historian Report: Compatriot Hoyt

-History of Dorchester Heights and the Evacuation of Boston

-Tell Stu of any Veterans visits you do

-Still missing documents from 1984-2000. If you have anything please pass on to Compatriot Hoyt.

-Please send in articles and pictures for scrapbook and newsletter. In addition, if you attend any SAR, DAR, CAR event please tell Compatriot Hoyt.

-National Database of ancestor bios.



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ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones

All compatriots have been advised of their school responsibilities.

Essay/Oration Report: Compatriot Cox

-No report.

Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Kreuger

No report.

Flag Awards Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni

No Report.

Newsletter/Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis

No report

Color Guard Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report

Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot

No report.

We do need a volunteer to head this committee.

Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey

No report.

Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt



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Awards made available at the March meeting

Fundraising Report: Compatriot (Vacant)

No report.

George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox

-Still wait final tally of proclamations.

Nomination Report: Compatriot Cox

No report

Presentations:

- Distinguished Service Medal _ Stu Hoyt
- Meritorious Service Medal –Allan “Don” Chandler
- Roger Sherman Medal 1st OLC - Joe Cox
- Martha Washington Medal 1st OLC _ Helgard Hollis
- Lydia Darragh medal – Helen Cox
- John Booth - Certificate of Appreciation
- Don Chandler-- Certificate of Appreciation
- Lou Colantoni - Certificate of Appreciation
- Joe Cox-- Certificate of Appreciation
- Pat Hollis - Certificate of Appreciation
- Stu Hoyt-- Certificate of Appreciation
- Tom Jones - Certificate of Appreciation
- Mike Pryor-- Certificate of Appreciation
- Stan Trull-- Certificate of Appreciation

Inductions:

- Harold Storer III. Ancestor: William Storer from CN 1765-1843



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New Business:

1. Dick Robinette was recognized to say a few words about the founding of the William Hightower Chapter Chartered 10 Mar 1984. Then he was given the honor to cut the cake to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the William Hightower Chapter. All members present were encouraged to join in a picture.
2. Audit Report – Delayed until April Meeting
3. Budget Report – Budget Available but not presented at this meeting.
4. Installation of WH#35 2019-20 Officers by Stu Hoyt, VPD#3.
5. Uniforms needed Williamsburg tailor will be at Omni Apr 5-7.

Patriot Speaker:

-Stu Hoyt spoke on Supplemental Patriots, which are those direct blood line other than your primary Patriot. In Stu's case, his patriot's son's wife's Father and Grandfather were patriots. The grandfather William Turner was in the NH militia, which was activated in 1777 to flush the British from RI. The mission lacked support and failed. The father, Moses Cutter joined the Continentals at West Point just before Benedict Arnold took command and later was appointed to Washington's "Life Guards" in 1783.

Guest Speaker:

Billie Salazar whose daughter Leah is the president of the Peter Aker CAR Chapter spoke on the CAR. At the national level, members of the National Society Children of the American Revolution (N.S.C.A.R.) worked hard over the past year to raise funds and awareness of America's Lasting Legacy - our veterans - in support of National President, David Graham!

At the state level, local societies sold State Project Pins in support of the partnership between the Texas Society C.A.R. (T.S.C.A.R.) and the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association to provide a Signers' Wall on the glass wall and doors leading from the Visitor Center to Independence Hall at the



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Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. State President, Trevor Burke, called on members to help him in Declaring our Texas Independence!

Leah Salazar, Society President of the Peter Acker Society, handed out State Project Pins to veterans in attendance.

Next Meeting: 11 Apr 19

Benediction: Don Chandler

Adjournment was at: 7:55 pm

Number of Members Present, 18 (4 in Uniform)

Guest: 12

Total Attendance: 30