



Minutes of the Meeting 11 May 2017 William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

President Stuart Hoyt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed the guests that we had for the evening.

Invocation was provided by Compatriot Don Chandler.

Pledges to the U. S., Texas, and SAR flags were given.

Old Business:

Secretary Minutes: The minutes from the April 2017 meeting were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Report: Operating Account has \$2974.9 and the Scholarship account has \$2,075.30.

Motion to accept: Compatriot Polk Seconded: Compatriot Caskey

Vote: All "Ayes"

Presentation: President Hoyt presented the following awards and certificates:

Outstanding Citizenship Pin:

Edwin W. Ault

David H. Churchill

Eric Rodriquez

Savnna Sanchez

Amanda C. Sowell

Sarah M. Starch

Bronze Good Citizenship:

Everett Dalshmutt

New Business:

Historian Report-

All books completed and are with Pres. Hoyt. 2 cases of books from 1997-Present. No info for 1984-1997. Pres. Hoyt requests members help to scan them for SAR archives.

Pres. Hoyt informed the chapter that he purchased boxes, labels, and a cart for the books and to carry everything for the meetings. The price was \$250.00 and he asked if the chapter would reimburse him. A motion was made by Compatriot Polk, Seconded by: Compatriot Pryor and the Vote was all "Ayes" to approved the reimbursement.

Registrar Report-

No new applicants. Three supplemental submitted. We need to add new members.

Newsletter-

Pres. Hoyt authored his first newsletter and we are still looking for a new Newsletter Editor, Please inform Pres. Hoyt if you wish to volunteer.

Eagle Scout Program-

Compatriot Krieger has volunteered to be the new leader. Will get with committee members soon. Those wanting to work with the Boy Scouts should attend the Children Protective Program and receive training and certification prior to working with the scouts.

Memorial Day Services. Pres. Hoyt wants to place American Flags out at local cemeteries that have Veterans interned in them. Compatriot Caskey if there was a list of names of who is buried at these local cemeteries. Pres. Hoyt said he would look into it.

Pres. Hoyt asked for volunteers for the New Braunfels Fourth of July Parade. Trailer needs a new floor and some minor work. Honor Guard in uniform.

Pres. Hoyt asked if chapter members wished to explore having member Jackets or Shirts with SAR Crest or a simple printed T-Shirts. The

Jackets cost would run approximately \$65 each, emblem patches \$35 and SAR buttons \$35.

Pres. Hoyt called next meeting for 14 Sep 2017 and has invited SAR President John Beard.

Pres. Hoyt called for an Executive Board Meeting in Aug 2017.

Pres. Hoyt reminded the members of the Spring Convention and how our chapter challenged the rest of the state to have George Washington Proclamations from every town and city in Texas next year.

Pres. Hoyt reminded the members, that Hightower Chapter will host the 2018 Fall BOM.

Finally, Compatriot Polk asked for nominations for Flag recognitions of private entities such as schools so certificates can be present to them.

Next Meeting is scheduled for the evening of 14 Sep 2017 at the same venue.

Benediction was given by Compatriot Don Chandler

Recessional was led by President Stuart Hoyt

Adjournment was at 8:05 PM **Members Present,** 12/1 in Uniform **Guests Present,** 17 **Total Attendance,** 29