



Minutes of the Meeting
12 Jan 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 Cliff Caskey.

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

Program: New member induction, Essay Winner and a presentation from the San Marcos Civil Air Patrol.

Old Business: The Minutes for the December 2016 meeting were approved by acclamation. Dec. meeting minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report by Mr. Stan Trull:

Operating Account balance: \$1483.75

Scholarship Account balance: \$1060.15

Motion to accept

Moved by Mr. Caskey

Second by Mr. Segaloff

Accepted by Ayes.

Historian report:

- No updates

Registrar report:

- No updates.

New Business:

Presentations:

Essay Winner:

- Baycee Reed, a senior high school from Hill Country Christian High School, San Marcos.
- Essay "The Importance of the Battle of Yorktown"
- Pres. Hoyt presented Ms. Reed a \$100 check and the Good Citizenship pin and certificate

Civil Air Patrol Presentation:

- Major Matt Congrove, Commander, "Tex" Hill Composite Squadron, San Marcos, Civil Air Patrol, presented to William Hightower chapter a Certificate of Appreciation and presented Pres. Hoyt the CAP coin for his service to the Tex Hill Squadron.

New member induction:

- Mr. Tom Jones and his son Mr. Tim Jones by proxy by his mother Betty Jones.
- Mr. Jones regaled his fellow compatriots about his ancestor William Powell, a Quaker whom supported the war by providing humanitarian support of supplies to soldiers in Prince William Country, Virginia.

Events for the upcoming Year:

Feb:

- Pres. Hoyt stated that February's Oration Contest has moved to the fall BOM. Fall back plan, Broken Arrow award to members who have passed away.
- George Washington Proclamation Month
 - Chairman, Mr. Cox is developing Proclamation for local city and town councils.

March:

- New Executive officers will be presented for approval. Pres. Hoyt stated the Executive Board selection committee, chaired by Joe Cox. There is an invitation to new members to assist chapter officers or committee chairs. Please let Pres. Hoyt if you wish to serve.

-Yearbook for annual Spring Conference in San Antonio. Any members who are able to attend the Spring Conference, please let Pres. Hoyt know.

Pres. Hoyt asked members to send their DD Form 214 to Sec. Blauvelt for inclusion of SAR Military awards. 5 members will be presented awards in Feb.

Pres. Hoyt asks any member who has a printed copies of SAR Articles from the Herald Zeitung newspaper please forward them to Pres. Hoyt.

Pres Hoyt stated the chapter's Color Guard will support Wreaths Across America, Memorial Day and Veterans day again as well as more events as they become known.

Pres. Hoyt asked if members know of a History teacher who can compete for the History Teacher of the Year award. State award is \$1,000 and National award is \$10,000.

Pres. Hoyt stated the chapter held a Flag Presentation at VFW Post 667 in Universal City, TX

Next Meeting is scheduled for the evening of 9 Feb. 2017 at the same venue.

Benediction was given by Mr. Caskey.

Recessional was led by President Hoyt.

Adjournment was at 8:02 PM

Members Present, 16 (3 in uniform)

Guests Present, 10

Total Attendance, 26