

# Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## Pensacola Chapter

June 9, 2015

### Minutes

Secretary Canavello called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Treasurer Matthews gave the invocation and Secretary Canavello led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Ten members (Bob Canavello, Ray Lantz, David Matthews, Ray Judd, Randy Turner, Bill Lies, Chris Washler, Phillip Creighton, Jr., Eugene Coy, and Chad Nusbaum) and four guests (Kenneth Parker, Jane Lies, DAR, Dianna Lantz, DAR, Jocelyn Lantz, CAR, and Isabella Bolar, CAR.) attended. Secretary Canavello welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the July 14, 2015 meeting were accepted by a motion of Compatriot Judd and seconded by Compatriot Nusbaum.

The Treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$1,999.97 in the general account and a balance of \$829.60 in the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial account and his report was likewise accepted.

**Committee Reports:** Battle of Pensacola: We should coordinate with the group(s) planning General de Galvez Day to avoid conflicts with our commemoration activities at Ft. George. A committee was formed consisting of Compatriots Washler and Lies to accomplish that coordination.

Awards Programs: Secretary Canavello again called for assistance with the Eagle Scout programs. President Lies mentioned that any act deserving of a heroism or similar award can be acknowledged at any time of the year and not only during the annual first responder awards meeting.

New members Eugene Coy and Phillip Creighton, Jr. were inducted into the Chapter. Compatriot Lantz was presented a supplemental certificate for another of his patriot lines.

**Old Business:** The date of the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial dedication was chosen to be October 24<sup>th</sup>. Secretary Canavello will present that date to the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation for their coordination. October 31<sup>st</sup> was picked as a backup date in the eventuality that conflicts arise with October 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New Business:**

All in attendance agreed that we should resume the annual September picnic and the date of September 26<sup>th</sup> was agreed upon. The same location was agreed upon. Secretary Canavello and Treasurer Matthews will arrange for the venue which is to be Blue Angels Recreation Park.

First Vice President Washler has obtained some programs from NSSAR for use during upcoming meetings. Additionally he and President Lies are working to enlist speakers such as Judy Bense from UWF to provide interesting topics to the membership.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and Secretary Canavello then led the SAR Recessional and Treasurer Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting concluded at 6:46 P.M.



Robert Canavello, Secretary