

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
August 9, 2016
Minutes

President Lies called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chaplain Matthews gave the invocation. 2nd Vice President Nobles led the Pledge to the Flag. President Lies then led the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Eight members (Bill Lies, Bob Canavello, Ray Judd, Lonnie Jones, Chris Washler, Bill Nobles, John Matthews and Ted Hassebrock) and 1 guests attended. President Lies welcomed all in attendance.

The minutes of the July 12, 2016 meeting were accepted by acclamation.

There was no Treasurer's report due to the absence of the Treasurer who had passed along that there were no transactions since the last report and the balance is \$485.00.

Committee Reports:

Further discussion was held on reconstituting the Color Guard.

Old Business:

The floor was opened for more nominations for officer positions. There were none. The nominees for the various officer positions were elected unanimously by all present. Former NW Regional Vice President Canavello swore in the new officers.

The new officers for 2016/2018 are:

President – Chris Washler
1st VP – Open
2nd VP – Bill Nobles
Secretary – Bob Canavello
Treasurer – David Matthews
Registrar – Ray Judd
Sgt at Arms – Randy Turner
At Large member – Ray Lantz

There was more discussion on Wreaths Across America.

New Business:

Newly elected President Washler led the discussion for planning the September "End of Summer" picnic to be held September 24th at the Navy Blue Angel Recreation area.

2nd Vice President Nobles made a motion to increase Chapter dues from \$12 to \$15. The motion was seconded by Chaplain Matthews. It was passed unanimously by all members present. Secretary Canavello announced that dues notices will go out about mid-October with the new amount for NSSAR and Chapter dues.

Discussion was held on another brick drive for the monument. Compatriot Lantz provided technical and financial information concerning adding more bricks. Secretary Canavello will ask the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation about the project and solicit their approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11th at Sonny's Restaurant on Navy Boulevard. The picnic will serve as the September meeting.


Robert Canavello, Secretary