

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
January 12, 2016
Minutes

President Lies called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Chaplain John Matthews gave the invocation and President Chris Lies led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Twelve members (Bob Canavello, Chris Washler, Ray Judd, Phil Creighton, Ray Lantz, Lonnie Jones, Woody Barnes, Bill Lies, John Matthews, Chad Nusbaum, Mark Bednar and David Matthews) and five guests (Dianna Lantz, Pilar Canavello, Walt McGill, Jane Lies and Joseph Nusbaum) attended. President Lies welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the December 8, 2015 meeting were accepted by a motion of Compatriot John Matthews that was seconded by Compatriot David Matthews and passed unanimously.

The Secretary reported that there was a balance of \$2,755.19 in the general account and a balance of \$829.60 in the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial account, his report was likewise accepted. Treasurer Matthews also reported that a portion of the balance would soon be forwarded to FLSSAR for the state and national shares of 2016 dues.

Committee Reports: Secretary Canavello reported that he had checked with the General Galvez Day officials and announced that the Battle of Pensacola / Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial / Galvez Day commemorations/dedication has been scheduled for May 7th. Additionally, he announced that the Mayor of our sister city, Macharaviaya, Spain, will attend the day's events. Secretary Canavello will attend the next meeting of the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation (VMP) to put the dedication ceremonies on their calendar (their next meeting is January 26th). He will also present the VMP with our donation, previously approved. The dedication is tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. with a wreath laying at Ft. George at 3 p.m. followed by a reception at the Pensacola Yacht Club, the site of another skirmish with the British.

Old Business:

President Lies presented Eagle Scout Joseph Nusbaum with a Certificate of Recognition for his attainment of the rank of Eagle and a Partnership for Good Citizenship patch. He additionally presented Joseph with an Eagle Scout Patch and Eagle Medal for his participation in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship which has been submitted to FLSSAR for state competition.

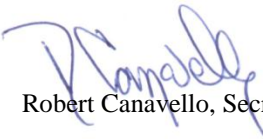
New Business:

Dianna Lantz, DAR was presented with the Martha Washington Medal in recognition of her support of the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial and other activities of the Chapter.

Vice President Washler presented part 2 of "10 Things You Don't Know About the Founding Fathers."

There being no further business, President Lies led the SAR Recessional and John Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th at Sonny's Restaurant on Navy Boulevard.


Robert Canavello, Secretary