

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
June 9, 2015
Minutes

Secretary Canavello called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chaplain Matthews gave the invocation and Secretary Canavello led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Eleven members (Bob Canavello, Bill Nobles, David Matthews, Oscar Bellamy, Alvin Bellamy, Chris Washler, John Matthews, Price Legg, Woody Barnes, NW Regional VP Brad Marble, and Associate Member Wynn Dungan) and two guests (Kenneth Parker, and Phil Creighton, Jr.) attended. Secretary Canavello welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the July 14, 2015 meeting were accepted.

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. Awards Programs: Secretary Canavello called for assistance with the Eagle Scout and ROTC/JROTC programs.

Old Business: Discussion continued on the dedication arrangements. Secretary Canavello will research Veterans Memorial Park activities to avoid conflicts in October for the monument dedication. The information supplied by DAR contained no activities in October. Once we settle on a few good dates we will run them by FLSSAR and NSSAR to avoid conflicts with invited guests from those societies.

New Business:

All in attendance were desirous of a picnic as were held in the past. The same location was agreed upon.

Northwest Regional Vice President spoke on methods and materials he is using to recruit new members. He indicated that he would revise them for use by the Pensacola Chapter. They include business cards and tri-fold brochures. He mentioned that he puts old issues of the SAR Magazine in physician's offices with business cards attached. He also mentioned his desire to arrange a joint meeting with the three most northwestern chapters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and Secretary Canavello then led the SAR Recessional and Cahplain Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting concluded at 7:03 P.M.



Robert Canavello, Secretary