

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
March 15, 2016
Minutes

Vice President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and gave the invocation led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Seven members (Bob Canavello, Chris Washler, Ray Judd, Lonnie Jones, Ray Lantz, Bill Nobles, and John Matthews) and eighteen guests attended. Vice President Washler welcomed all in attendance.

The minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting were accepted by motion made by John Matthews and seconded by Bill Nobles.

Treasurer Matthews was unable to attend due to a recent illness and there was no treasurer's report.

Committee Reports: Due to the awards ceremony, committee reports were suspended.

Old Business:

Vice President Washler announced the plans for the Revolutionary War Veterans' Memorial dedication scheduled for May 7th.

New Business:

Awards were presented to the following first responders:

SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal:

Trooper Loren Slick, Florida Highway Patrol
Deputy Sergeant David Ingram, Escambia Sheriff's Office
Police Officer Amy Parsons, Pensacola Police Department

SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal:

Deputy Chief Jon Paul Williams, Escambia Fire Rescue

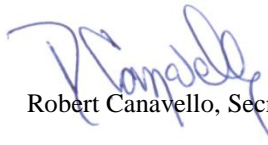
SAR Emergency Medical Services Medal:

Paramedic Kelly Beecher, Escambia Emergency Medical Services

Chief David Alexzander, III, Pensacola Police Department gave an interesting talk on the challenges facing today's law enforcement officers and other first responders.

There being no further business, Vice President Washler led the SAR Recessional and John Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th at Sonny's Restaurant on Navy Boulevard.


Robert Canavello, Secretary