

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Pensacola Chapter

May 12, 2015

Minutes

President Bill Lies called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. President Lies gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Nine members (Bob Canavello, Bill Lies, Bill Nobles, Ray Judd, Dave Matthews, Wynn Dungan, Oscar Bellamy, Alvin Bellamy and Buddy Spear) and one guest (Jane Lies) attended. President Lies welcomed the attendees.

The members accepted the minutes of the April 20, 2015 meeting.

The Treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$2,067.15 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: The Galvez Day activities were reported on and most agreed that we should investigate becoming a part of the General Galvez/Battle of Pensacola commemoration in the coming years.

Secretary Canavello will attend the next meeting of the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation to coordinate the dedication of the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial.

The Good Citizenship Certificate program is up to 249 certificates printed and distributed to area schools.

Old Business: Discussion continued on the dedication arrangements. General consensus is that it should occur in the Fall. We should invite neighboring color guards, donors, SAR chapters and DAR chapters. Part of the ceremony should recognize the work of Terhaar & Cronley and others who were provided assistance in the project. There is a general consensus that the ceremony should be held during the late morning and that a luncheon should be held immediately following.

New Business:

Discussion ensued on various increasing the membership of the Chapter. The various applications approved and in process were mentioned. We need to involve new members in the activities of the Chapter and consider moving into other areas of SAR programs.

There being no further business, President Lies led the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.



Robert Canavello, Secretary