

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
November 10, 2015
Minutes

President Lies called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Chaplain John Matthews gave the invocation and President Lies led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Nine members (Bob Canavello, Bill Lies, Gene Coy, Chris Washler, Ray Judd, Phil Creighton, Randy Turner, Chad Nusbaum and Bill Nobles) and two guests (Jane Lies, and Lettie Lee) attended. President Lies welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the October 13, 2015 meeting were accepted by a motion of Compatriot Nobles and seconded by Compatriot Turner.

The Secretary reported that there was a balance of \$1,608.07 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: Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial: Secretary Canavello is to check with the General Galvez Day and the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation to see if we can dovetail the dedication ceremonies into that day's events, as it would be more fitting to dedicate the memorial on the celebration of the siege.

Old Business:

Secretary Canavello briefed the Vetereans Memorial Park Foundation of Pensacola on plans to dedicate the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial in conjunction with Battle of Pensacola / Gen. Galvez Day festivities. He will confer with those involved with the Gen. Galvez Day activities to plan the event so as not to conflict.

New Business:

Secretary Canavello reported on the letter received from PenAir Federal Credit Union stating that the IRS had difficulty in discerning that the Chapter was under FLSSAR's tax identification number which was correct in the records of the credit union. As the Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial project is complete, Secretary Canavello recommended that the funds be moved to the bank holding our general account and be accounted for separately. Compatriot Nobles so moved and Compatriot Turner seconded, all present voted aye.

Secretary Canavello presented the application from Joseph Nusbaum for the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship. It was found to be in order and eligible for First Place in the Chapter contest. Secretary Canavello asked the membership to award the \$220 prize at the next meeting. Compatriot Nobles so moved and Compatriot Turner seconded, all present voted aye with the exception of Chad Nusbaum who abstained.

Vice President Washler presented part 1 of "10 Things You Don't Know About the American Revolution, part 2".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and President Lies then led the SAR Recessional and John Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 8th at Sonny's Restaurant on Navy Boulevard.


Robert Canavello, Secretary