

Sons of the American Revolution
Bluebonnet Chapter #41
October 24, 2020

SAR, Bluebonnet Chapter, #41 SAR, conducted our meeting via ZOOM

President Greco called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.

Convocation given by President Greco

Pledges to the flags were led by President Greco.

President Greco introduced the guests.

There were eight members, no guests.

Minutes given by Compatriot Glenn Rhyne

Although minutes were published, sent via E-Mail, to members, President Greco asked that the New Business portion of September 8, 2020 be read. No corrections, changes or additions made, Minutes were considered approved, not required to be read.

Motion to accept Minutes made by Compatriot David Reddrop and Seconded by Compatriot Richard Hockensmith. Minutes voted on and approved as read.

Treasurer Report given by Compatriot David Reddrop

Opening Balance	\$1125.62
New member Application Fee from SAR National	\$16.00
No Disbursements	
Closing Balance	\$1141.62

Motion by Compatriot Glenn Rhyne to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded by Compatriot Charles Bush. Treasurer's Report voted on and approved.

Registrar Report given by Registrar, Compatriot Gary Bruton

Compatriot Bruton stated Chapter had one new member approved, William Barnes. Two prospective members, Thor Lokey and Christopher Lokey were awaiting verification of information on membership application.

Old Business

Two new Life Saver awards - Postponed to a later date due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Police Officer who helped to deliver a baby and perform life saving duties until medical personnel arrived.

Rick Neely Helicopter pilot with Life Flight.

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions President Greco will notify all Chapter members of date and time of our next meeting. Type of meeting, either by ZOOM or in person, to be determined by status of COVID-19 restrictions.

New members introduced, Compatriots Ray Webb and Robert Harris.

Chapter Website and Newsletter (Assistance HTML)

These items are progressing, but not opened (posted on line) as Chapter specific information is being researched for input into a web site.

Chapter needs a Compatriot to perform duties of for Chapter Newsletter Administrator.

Compatriot Ray Webb has volunteered to perform duties of Chapter Web Administrator.

Chapter By laws and amendments

Compatriots needed to help with the revision and up dating of Chapter By laws and amendments.

Chapter Officer Nominations Committee.

Compatriots were nominated for Officer positions. Nominee for President declined to accept. No nominees for Vice-president. No nominees for Secretary. Positions open and must be filled to be able to keep our Chapter active.

Nominees for Treasurer, Chaplain and Registrar accepted and will be voted in at a later meeting.

Awards presentation and Inductions for September.

Awards and Inductions are pending due to restrictions of activities imposed by COVID-19.

New Business

Future Chapter operations and business

SAR Bluebonnet Chapter #41 will have one more meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 11:00AM. At that time a decision will be made to keep our Chapter active or go inactive on January 1, 2021. Determined by the positions of President, Secretary and Vice-president being filled.

Should our Chapter decide to inactivate, there will be major hurdles to overcome with respect to the Chapter's bank account and funds, web site administration and upkeep, news letter upkeep and publication.

Compatriots of Chapter #41 will still be members of TXSSAR. And will have choice of transferring to another Chapter of their choice or having dual membership with another Chapter of their choosing as well as with Chapter #41.

Future of new member applications pending.

Two new member applications are awaiting final approval. Future applications will be accepted and Registrar Gary Bruton will continue to assist and forward completed applications, should our Chapter go inactive.

December Holiday Event.

President Greco would like to have a December Holiday Fellowship event, similar to that of last year.

Compatriot Bush offered that instead of having the event at a local restaurant and having to follow COVID -19 restrictions, perhaps a Brunch. He and President Greco will discuss possibilities. Also, that President Greco needs to find a Compatriot willing to accept duties of Chapter President.

President Greco stated that due to his upcoming medical procedures, he will be unable to continue as Chapter President. His desire is to continue serving the Chapter and SAR with Constitution Camp and other activities related to SAR.

Compatriot Bush nominated Compatriot Glenn Rhyne for the Patriot Award. Nomination seconded by Compatriots David Reddrop and Richard Hockensmith. Nomination was voted on and approved.

Program

No program was scheduled. Instead need for Chapter Officers and nominations was discussed as well as future of Chapter #41 should it be decided to inactivate.

Closing Admonition given by President Greco

Benediction given by President Greco.

Meeting closed at 4:03 P.M.

Next Chapter Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 11:00AM



Glenn Rhyne
Secretary, SAR
Bluebonnet Chapter #41