

Sons of the American Revolution
Bluebonnet Chapter #41
November 10, 2020

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

President Greco called the meeting to order at 11:03AM

Convocation given by President Greco

Pledges to the flags were led by President Greco.

President Greco introduced the guests.

There were 9 members, no guests.

Minutes given by Compatriot Glenn Rhyne

Although minutes were published, sent via E-Mail, to members, No corrections, changes or additions made, Minutes were considered approved, not required to be read. President Greco requested minutes to be read.

Treasurer Report given by Compatriot David Reddrop

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Opening Balance \$1141.62

Deposits: None

Disbursements: Check #1111 Michael Greco \$190.00 Purchase of Awards

Closing Balance \$951.62

Motion to accept Treasurer Report made by President Greco and Seconded by Compatriot Bush. Treasurer Report approved.

Due to time constraints, meeting was adjourned at 11:21AM. Emails immediately sent to members and Zoom meeting restarted at 11:35AM.

Registrar Report given by Registrar, Compatriot Gary Bruton

Applications for membership are progressing. The chapter receives notification when applications completed.

Old 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 Zoom 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.

Nomination for Patriot Medal Submission

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.

New Business

Nomination for Patriot Medal submitted to TXSSAR from Bluebonnet Chapter #41.

Unfilled Officer Positions/Nominations

Compatriot William Barnes volunteered to accept nomination for Chapter President for 2021. Nominated and seconded by Compatriots Greco and Bruton.

President Michael Greco volunteered to accept nomination for Interim Chapter Vice-president for 2021. Nominated and seconded by Compatriots Reddrop and Cropsey. President Greco will assist Compatriot Barnes transition into Chapter President. President Greco will provide guidance on scheduling meetings, location, times and other duties and responsibilities, as required and amending Chapter By laws

Richard Hockensmith volunteered to accept nomination for Chapter Secretary for 2021. Nominated and seconded by Compatriots Reddrop and McCool.

These three Compatriots were voted on, for the positions indicated and approved.

President Greco will coordinate transition with all current and incoming officers.

TXSSAR Committee and BOM Zoom Meetings, November 8, 13, 14 and 15th 2020

President Greco will be attending.

Officers meeting to be determined for conducting deactivation process and transfer of Chapter funds and property to TXSSAR.

This will not be necessary as we have three Compatriots who have volunteered, been nominated, seconds made and by unanimous vote, approved for the positions indicated.

Christmas Potluck Event.

The Potluck event and location were discussed. It was determined that holding it via Zoom was not actionable. The idea of having Potluck at an outside area, a park, some kind of pavilion was brought up. Also, the thought of somebody volunteering their home. Compatriot Reddrop volunteered his home for the event. President Greco and Compatriot Reddrop will coordinate the event. President Greco will make notifications of date, time and place and what each participating family will bring.

Program

No program scheduled

Closing Admonition given by President Greco

President Greco thanked all Veterans for their service.

Benediction given by President Greco.

Meeting closed at 12:03PM

Next Chapter meeting to be determined at a later date. Depending on status of COVID-19 will determine if meeting will be in person or on Zoom.

Glenn Rhyne
Secretary, SAR
Bluebonnet Chapter #41