

Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday April 10, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Bulloch at 7:00PM. Colors posted, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, SAR pledge recited, and Invocation given. 16 Compatriots and 13 Guests were in attendance.
2. Don announced that it was the 100th anniversary of the American's Creed. Brenda Jessel first explained how the Creed came about after WW1, stating it is almost as important as the Pledge of Allegiance. Afterwards she requested everyone stand and read the Creed with her.
3. David Jessel introduced the State Registrar Bob Sapp. Also Clark Perrin whose papers are at national and should be joining us as a new member. Compatriots then introduced their wives and or guests.
4. Don then introduced the evening's speaker, Bob Wylie whose presentation was on Georgia in the Revolution. Walt gave a detailed introduction prior to the presentation. (see website for video recording of the presentation.)
5. Pictures and commendation given Bob by Don Bulloch followed by a presentation by Brenda Jessel on behalf of the Gen Daniel Newnan Chapter DAR for proper flag display.
6. Secretary report – Glover reported that he had finally sent out prior meeting minutes. He also complained that no one has been sending him info on meetings or events. Minutes accepted.
7. Treasurer's report – Current balance of \$3,654.78. Also today we submitted our 501C3 application.
8. Chaplains Report – Baker said that although his wife had been in the hospital, she is doing better.
9. Chancellor absent
10. Genealogist Report – Jessel has only one thing.. national asks that people submit reports on their ancestors for their database. Question was raised "isn't this part of the application process" response.. no this is different.. this is to be a story.
11. Historian report – made request that anyone with information or history of the chapter to please send to him. Nothing further to report.
12. Public Information report – Strickland said he needed information about grave markings and dates for flyers.
13. Registrar Report – Sanderson indicated that there was one application in process that may take a while to get it squared away – working with Mr Moore and his wife to get ancestor who fought in Connecticut – the problem is DAR needs more information. Insofar as Georgia applications, I believe we are clear on all Georgia applications .. we are now just waiting for approvals. I must remind everyone that we need new members. Bring your friends, etc.
14. Sgt-at-arms report – Absent
15. Americanism Committee – Bo Hill – Several ROTC presentations to make as well as many reenactment opportunities.

16. Boy Scout Committee – I have been in contact with an Eagle Scout who is interested in our Eagle Scout award.
17. CAR/DAR/SAR committee – Don said he was in contact with Kate Euley with the Newnan DAR to come and talk to us but I have not heard back from her. Jessel mentioned we got a thank you card for our \$50 donation from the Ga State CAR.
18. Color Guard – Walt – the color guard will be me, I trying to talk Marc into joining me at St Simons. I'm also going to the National Congress.
19. Flag Committee – We had one report from Brenda on the DAR. Walt said there is a flag outside the Smokerise clubhouse that's lighted. I'll try to get ahold of them for a flag presentation.
20. Graves Committee – 2 grave markings on the 5th of May. One in Rayle Ga and the other is in Crawfordsville. One on May 19th. (comment by Mike Sanderson – this should all be on our website. Jessel said that it's all on the Georgia website which is easy to navigate as opposed to the National. Walt said that much of this is on our website but most need more information.
21. Membership Committee – Sanderson – I've already said what I needed to say.
22. Parade Committee – Jessel – I don't know what the status of the July 4th parade is. The first of June we will be able to line up and get a position in the parade.
23. Public Safety – Jessel encouraged everyone to note any example of police, fire, etc..
24. Publicity – Sanderson said he would be glad to be Jessel's assistant.
25. JROTC – Jessel indicated that we have almost all the School presentation covered. Then he pointed out the two award service medals and that DD214 will prove eligibility.
26. Education Committee – Nothing
27. Speaker Committee – Walt raised the question of whether we wanted a politician to come. Consensus was that if it's reporting rather than politicizing it's ok, but no politics. Then Walt said we should go with the one John has offered.
28. Veterans Committee – Walt – not much to report, not many people have sent me information about what they have done.
29. Web Committee – Glover – please give me info on your ancestor to make the name a person. Also, I have not yet given officers their own email address. Also, put our website and email addresses on our cards.. hand them out.
30. Old Business – None
31. New Business – Picnic – Planned for August 19th at 2pm at the Glover pavilion. Annual Meeting January 5th, same place. \$31.00 per person.
32. Bulloch – one last thing – check the sign in sheet and make sure everything is correct.
33. Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.
34. Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. Snacks and drinks were graciously provided by Bob and Audrey Wylie.

Respectfully Submitted
N Banks Glover
Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR