

Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday June 12, 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. Guest introductions: 11 Compatriots and 6 Guests were in attendance.
2. Compatriot Potteiger introduced speaker, Dr. Lamar Veatch, Georgia State Librarian and WW1 Commission Member whose presentation was "Programs, Projects and Activities to commemorate the Centennial of World War 1"
3. Upon completion of said presentation and extensive Q&A, Dr. Veatch was given a SAR Certificate of Appreciation, followed by a presentation flag from the General Daniel Newnan Chapter of the DAR.
4. Secretary's report – President Bulloch acknowledged that the minutes were sent out and Secretary Glover apologized for their tardiness. He has received no additional historical stories and anecdotes from Chapter members. Comment made that in addition to submitting to local website, National wants same.
5. Treasurer's report – Treasurer Hughes reports our balance now of \$3446.52. Also, working with George Wheelless to align both rosters. You may not know but we have 5 members of the Smith family that have transferred out. Need to work harder to replace these folks.
6. Chaplain's report – Jack Baker is absent due to his wife's illness. Inquiry made about Bill Lechner's open heart surgery. Brenda reported that Lechner has gone to rehab and has been home from rehab for about a week.
7. Chancellor Report – Absent
8. Genealogist Report – David Jessel has nothing to report.
9. Historian's Report – David Ludley indicated progress on the State Centennial Medal.
10. Editor's Report – James Strickland reported on the recent grave markings for 3 of the Signers of the Declaration.
11. Registrar's Report – Mike Sanderson – 2 applications in process and the newest applicant in Wayne Burkette, awaiting verification of history. Mike also mentioned about the new on-line application system.
12. Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Bill Lechner is absent, recovering from open heart surgery.
13. Americanism Committee: Bo Hill is absent, jumping out of airplanes in celebration of D Day.
14. Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger – nothing to report.
15. CAR/DAR/SAR: John Sloan – absent
16. Color Guard: Walt Reed – absent
17. Essay / Poster Committee: David Jessel reported that the opportunity has passed but may be able to effect next school year. We used to do it – just need to get someone to get into the schools to do it.
18. Flag Committee: John Sloan – absent
19. Graves Committee: James Strickland – Bob Wylie did do one and John Sloan did do one. At the Marietta National Cemetery, we found another Revolutionary soldier beside the two everyone knows about... may have joint grave ceremony with another Chapter. Also, we do have a grave down in the Concord area.

20. Membership Committee: Mike Sanderson – Registrar and Membership are one and the same. I am going to follow up on Dr Veatch and get him to make application. David Jessel said that we all need to talk to friends to get them interested.
21. Parade Committee: David Jessel – I received the license for our trailer, if you are to be in the PTC parade, be at the site at 6:20am.
22. Public Safety Committee: David Jessel – nothing to report, just encourage that if you see something of import, let us know.
23. JROTC Committee: David Jessel – pretty much over until school starts again. We did present to all schools except one which did not give us information. President Bulloch backtracked with questions about the details of the parade – name of school, route, etc. Jessel answered these in detail. (Sec note – no need to record this in the minutes as they are to be issued after the fact)
24. Speaker Committee: Walt Reed – absent. – per President Bulloch he believes we do have a speaker for July.
25. Veterans Committee: Walt Reed - absent
26. Webmaster Report: Banks Glover – already reported in Secretary's section.
27. Old Business – does the trailer need repair? David Jessel says that the wood has dry rotted and boards need replacing. Then Jessel again mentioned the War Service Medal and the Military Service Medal. Any member eligible for either/both please let David see your DD214 so he can start the process.
28. New Business –
 - a. Let Freedom Ring ceremony July 4th at 2pm on the grounds of the old Fayette County Courthouse. we are to supply the Color Guard and musket salute.
 - b. July 4th Parade in Peachtree City.
 - c. August 28th, Marquis de Lafayette Dinner hosted by the DAR at 6:00pm at the Meeting House at 9447 Fayetteville Rd in Jonesboro Ga. Cost is \$20/person.
 - d. For Memorial Day in Newnan, several things – on Saturday they placed about 1,000 flags in the Cemetery, then on Memorial Day the Service was held in the Chapel at McKoon Funeral Home rather than the Veteran's plaza due to inclement weather. Poppy sales exceeded \$15,000 in Coweta Alone
 - e. A flag retirement ceremony was held at the Veterans Club
 - f. Chapter Picnic – Sunday 2pm at Banks and Carol's Pavilion on August 19th. We need to pass a list around of what people will bring so we can avoid duplicates. Chapter provides BBQ.
29. Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.
30. Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. Snacks and drinks were graciously provided by James Strickland.

Respectfully Submitted
N Banks Glover
Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR

Note: audio recordings of each Chapter meeting are available on request.