**Sons of the American Revolution**

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday September 11, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Bulloch at 7:00PM. Colors posted, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, Invocation given and SAR pledge recited. Guest introductions: 12 Compatriots and 9 Guests were in attendance.
2. New Members and guest Awards: David Jessel introduced new member Clark Perrin, gave detailed history on Clark, then proceeded with initiation recitation.
3. Jack Baker was awarded his NSSAR military service award.
4. Brenda Jessel announced that Sept 14 is Star Spangled Banner Day in celebration of the writing of our Star-Spangled Banner. A proclamation from the Mayor of Newnan was read, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
5. Don Bulloch introduced Gabriel Page, CAR President of the George Walton Society CAR who spoke about the CAR projects presently underway and expressed a request to partner with the MDL chapter.
6. Introduction of speaker: Walt Reed introduced the speaker, Bill Palmer, Commander of the State Color Guard whose presentation was on The Battle of Oriskany.
7. Presentation to Bill Palmer the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. Additionally, Brenda Jessel presented him a flag on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary.
8. Secretary’s Report: Banks Glover – Minutes were sent albeit late, motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as sent out.
9. Treasurer’s Report: Tom Hughes – Current balance of $3,099.90. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer’s report.
10. Chaplain Report: Jack Baker – received disturbing news from David Hackney, son of Col Ted Hackney regarding his health. I will call him to follow-up.
11. Chancellor Report: John Mrosek - absent
12. Genealogist Report: David Jessel - I’m working on an application I started back in 2010 – don’t know if we will be able to document the lineage.
13. Historian Report: David Ludley - absent
14. Public Info Officer/Editor Report: James Strickland -absent
15. Registrar Report: Michael Sanderson – still working on an application for a compatriot to be in England. Waiting on a birth certificate.
16. Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Bill Lechner – nothing to report
17. Americanism Committee: Bo Hill/Walt Reed – I brought a bunch of books that are on the table.. take what you want and make a contribution to the Chapter.
18. Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger - absent
19. CAR/DAR/SAR: John Sloan - absent
20. Color Guard: Walt Reed – Kings Mountain on October 6th. And 7th.
21. Flag Committee: John Sloan - absent
22. Graves Committee: James Strickland - absent
23. Membership Committee: Michael Sanderson – nothing to report
24. Parade Committee: David Jessel – I will be in California for the July 4th period so someone else will have to handle the local parade. Walt mentioned that there is a Veterans parade in Newnan in November, but David will have to check on this. There will also be a Christmas Parade in Fayetteville. Bulloch asked that we go ahead and register for that one.
25. Public Safety Committee: David Jessel - nothing
26. JROTC Committee: David Jessel – One Air Force officer deemed that there were too many awards so he elected not to participate. Don’t know the outcome but this will be a topic at National.
27. Education Committee: David Ludley - absent
28. Speaker Committee: Walt Reed – we have a potential speaker and I will follow-up on this. Fairy Wortham is her name, and they are trying to raise money for a monument for families of veterans from the Revolution to the present. .
29. Veteran’s Committee: Walt Reed – nothing except this weekend there is that program for homeless veterans at the Salvation Army building in Atlanta. Mike Sanderson added the Veteran’s Support organization and the Griffin sock factory affiliation.
30. Web Master: Banks Glover – a few items: moved the server, Mike Tomme providing older stuff, haven’t received history & anecdotes of your ancestors, need to have alternative videographer for those occasions I may be absent, and will update the mailing roster.
31. Old Business – Don Bulloch said he thought the August picnic was a success and thanked the host and hostess. There was no further old business.
32. New Business: Don Bulloch brought up the issue of Certificates to the Civil Air Patrol Cadets. David Jessel said that we had not contacted the two cadets – David said he would make sure he had the medals and certificates – Life Saving medals: David gave brief history of what they did then suggested we have the ceremony at our location. Don Bulloch raised another item for new business – the question was raised as to whether we want to sponsor and support the George Walton Chapter of the CAR. Much time spent in Q&A then deliberation. Ultimately the motion was made, seconded and approved.
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 Tom Hughes.

Respectfully Submitted

N Banks Glover

Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR

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