**Sons of the American Revolution**

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday October 9, 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 were made although secretary did not make headcount.
2. Award presentation: Walt Reed introduced Justin Oaks, Civil Air Patrol Peachtree City) and Davis Laughlin, Life Saving Medals for saving a man from drowning after his car was submerged. (Laughlin was not present). Oaks gave a brief description of the event. President Bulloch made the presentation, followed by a flag presentation by Brenda Jessel.
3. New member, Raymond Quick initiated with oath and pin.
4. Introduction of speaker: Walt Reed introduced Phyllis King who was to speak on King James and Jamestown. (see website video for introduction and presentation)
5. Presentation to speaker of SAR Certificate of Appreciation.
6. Secretary’s Report: Banks Glover – pleased to have my first correction so I know that someone is reading the minutes. Motion to accept minutes as amended, seconded and approved.
7. Treasurer’s Report: Tom Hughes – Bank balance $2,777.95. Time for dues is coming up and we now have a new schedule: Full members $78.00, Life members $43.00 and Associate members in state $25.00, Associate members out of state $43.00 and Junior member is $20.00.
8. Chaplain Report: Jack Baker – State of Ga has expanded the period that defined the Vietnam war service. Also, I have verified that Col Ted Hackney has been moved to a care unit but I was not able to visit.
9. Chancellor Report: John Mrosek - Absent
10. Genealogist Report: David Jessel – nothing to report
11. Historian Report: David Ludley – I understand there is a big box awaiting me in the rain.. I look forward to getting that.
12. Public Info Officer/Editor Report: James Strickland - Absent
13. Registrar Report: Michael Sanderson – nothing to report – we have several applications working but not completed.
14. Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Bill Lechner – Nothing to report – Walt interrupted that we did get streamers for the flag – one from King’s Mountain.
15. Nomination Committee: David Jessel – I have passed out to you a slate of officers and I have one addition – John Swab has volunteered to serve as our editor. We will vote on this slate next month.
16. Americanism Committee: Bo Hill/Walt Reed – Nothing to report (Walt Reed explained what was needed to become a Chapter of Excellence)
17. Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger - absent
18. CAR/DAR/SAR: John Sloan - absent
19. Color Guard: Walt Reed – I will be attending the grave dedication on November 17th – I need to know if anyone attends grave dedications this year.
20. Flag Committee: John Sloan - absent
21. Graves Committee: James Strickland - absent
22. Membership Committee: Michael Sanderson – nothing to report – and that’s a problem. We need everyone to talk to friends and family to build up membership. –
23. Parade Committee: David Jessel -I haven’t gotten information from Newnan on the November 11 parade – we need to decide on this as well as the parade coming up in Fayetteville.
24. Public Safety Committee: David Jessel – nothing to report
25. JROTC Committee: David Jessel – I will be putting info to all the Chapters about the enhanced program. We have 26 units we support – many of these are Air Force and have decided they are not going to accept our awards. I will try to get to the bottom of this.
26. Education Committee: David Ludley – nothing to report
27. Speaker Committee: Walt Reed – I don’t have a speaker yet for November. I will let you know as soon as I have one.
28. Veteran’s Committee: Walt Reed – I will be taking magazines, etc. up tomorrow.. but for your calendars we will be decorating the VA Christmas tree the first of December. The gift distribution will be the 13th of December and food distribution on the 14th of December. Last year we gave $250 and I propose we do the same this year – motion made, seconded, discussion, voted and approved.
29. Web Master: Banks Glover – Mike Sanderson submitted his ancestor’s information. Also, Mike Tomme has been providing pictures and minutes from his archives to help flesh out the website. Please go thru what you have and get it to me.
30. Old Business – we committed to sponsor (financially) the Newnan CAR chapter – Walt Reed suggested that if we are going to do this we need to have someone in a leadership role. Bulloch said we will look into this. Reed said he needs that name for his report.
31. New Business: Brenda Jessel – the first lady (PG’s wife) typically has a project – several years ago we helped Cila Tomme with her project to provide shoes. Our first lady Nancy Alter has asked that all the money we can collect go to the National Search Dog foundation.
32. New Business – Walt Reed – there’s an item for new members – called the Mentor Program. I think it’s a great idea to have someone mentor a new member so they don’t wander around in the dark for 3 or 4 years before understanding what we do. Bulloch announced we have a motion to start a mentor program – seconded, no discussion, voted and approved. Amendment: this is not a new program – it was one of Mike Tomme’s initiatives when he became President General. The program was detailed in the SAR magazine after he was sworn in and deserves the credit for the program.
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 provided by Chaplin Jack Baker.

Respectfully Submitted

N Banks Glover

Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR

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