



SIGNERS CHAPTER NEVADA SOCIETY
MEETING MINUTES – February 6, 2021

Call to Order: An online video-conference meeting of the Signers Chapter of the Nevada Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NVSSAR) was held on **February 6, 2021**, using the Zoom app. The meeting was called to order by the chapter president, Tim Hagan, at 9:06 AM.

Attendance: Online participants at the meeting included 15 people, all SAR members.

Blessing: Compatriot Paul Bell provided inspirational thoughts and asked for a blessing on the meeting.

Pledge: Pres. Hagan led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the SAR pledge.

Introduction of Guests: No Guests were in Attendance

Minutes Approval:

1. The minutes of the January 2021 meeting, as prepared by Secretary Till, had not been distributed to the membership via the Internet. Therefore this was postponed until the March meeting.
2. Secretary Treasurer Al Conant volunteered to contact Antonio Reyes to try to get this resolved.

Induction of New Members. There were no new members to be inducted at this time.

Awards: No awards were presented at this meeting.

Officer Reports:

President, Tim Hagen had nothing to report at this time.

Vice-President, Paul Bell had nothing to report.

Secretary/Treasurer, Al Conant reported:

We have \$9,520.83 in Checking, \$5,054.63 in Scholarship Checking and \$13,379.71 In Scholarship Savings. Also, we only lost three members during the annual Dues process. Good job by everyone.

Motion to Accept the report was made by Compatriot Dave Bently and Seconded by Compatriot Bob Till Motion Carried and the Treasurer's Report was Passed.

Registrar, Doug Wood was not present to give a report. He joined the meeting later on.

Chaplain, Joe deBeauchamp was not in attendance due to a work conflict.

Committee Reports:

Awards Chair, Patrick Wright reported he has ordered all of the awards he expects this spring. He presented the question of awarding a 20 Year pin rather than a certificate. The consensus of the group was to begin giving our 20 Year pins. These were ordered during the meeting.

Flag Certificate Chair, Larry Kesler was not in attendance, so no report was rendered.

JROTC Awards Chair, David Bently reported that he has been contacting all of the schools except a few that are not open. His list has been provided to the DAR as well. We reminded him that last years the Air Force ROTC wasn't allowing their members to wear our medals on their dress uniform. He took this under advisement.

Veterans Committee Chair, Due to the untimely passing of the highly revered Len Becker, this chair remains open. We are looking for a volunteer to stand up and fill this position.

Website and Facebook Chair, Antonio Reyes was not in attendance so no report was given.

There was no Induction of new members and no old business.

New Business:

President Tim Hagan introduced new, proposed bylaws to align our Chapter bylaws with the National, whereby we would elect Registrar and Chaplain. This is step one. Next meeting the membership will vote on these changes.

As a precursor, Past President Charles Smith, a National Officer, swore in Registrar Doug Wood following the January meeting. The Chaplain will be sworn in at the March Meeting if he is able to attend.

Per the bylaws for the John Harney Jr. Educational Scholarship Fund, we require two more Trustees. Dr. Robert Till and Ben Allen have volunteered to fill these positions. Both positions were accepted to be voted on in the March Meeting.

Announcements for Good of the Order: Superbowl picks were discussed. No clear prediction was made.

Master Calendar:

Pres. Hagan reminded the group that our next chapter meeting will likely be via Zoom on March 6, 2021 at 9:00 AM. We may have a special speaker Dr Jim Martin, an expert on revolutionary war history may be able to speak. Please try to be online for this.

Adjournment: The SAR closing was recited and the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 AM by Pres. Hagan.

The next meeting of the Signers Chapter will be at 9:00 am on March 6, 2021, and be conducted as an online (Zoom) meeting or in-person at O'Aces Grill.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Conant

Secretary Treasurer
Signers Chapter