



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SIGNERS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the January 29, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM at Dean's Place

The Meeting of the Signers Chapter was held on Monday, January 29, 2024, at Dean's Place on Dean Martin Drive.

President Jeff Gutting called the meeting to order at 11:15 am.

Attendees: President Jeff Gutting, Vice President David Bentley, Secretary Tim Hagan, Treasurer Al Conant, Veterans Chair Gary Watson, Scholarship Trustee Ben Allen, Awards Chair Patrick Wright

Reports

In the past, we had terrible responses for the ROTC scholarship, so the chapter dropped it.

We need to create a calendar of meeting and events. Constitution Day is set up with the Las Vegas National Golf Course for September 14.

Forty people signed up to attend the George Washington's Birthday Dinner. Only ten are SAR members. Jeff Gutting recommended mailing mailers to increase attendance at events. Betsy O'Brian is clergy and can give the invocation at the dinner.

Discussed speakers for the breakfast meetings and whether we need speakers or not. David Bentley has possibilities for annual meeting speakers.

Discussed the lack of a Chaplain to give an invocation for breakfast meetings. Having a few members ready to give an invocation would be nice.

Discussed publication and distribution of agendas for the breakfast meetings.

Ben Allen has received three applicants for the scholarships so far. Three scholarships are setup: Paul Jones, John Harley, Jr., and Battle Born Patriot. The Battle Born Patriot scholarship is new.

Gary Watson would like the chapter to work with a DAR chapter to cook for the Fisher House in March. The team would cook, serve, and clean.

David Bentley is planning the RATC awards presentations. He got some sporadic responses from the instructors. Some instructors have retired. Presentations will be April 24 to May 2.

We will need members to sign up for the fireworks booth, which will be June 28-July 4.

Tim Hagan reported the website is being redesigned by the Nevada Society. The Facebook group has 12 followers. It doesn't appear on Google.

Discussed creating a Mailchimp account for better marketing of our chapter. Gary Watson and Tim Hagan will check the user agreement for security of members' private personal information.

Suggested officers and chairs can make their own business cards.

Patrick Wright received the ROTC and Nevada Society list of awards. He will be ordering the medals.

Next breakfast meeting will be March 2.

Adjournment

Jeff Gutting adjourned the meeting.

Tim Hagan, Secretary

Appendix

SIGNERS CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION					
2023 CALENDAR YEAR TREASURERS REPORT					
		AS OF 12-Aug-23			
Operating Account					
	Beginning Balance		\$17,468.15	Changes of Note:	
Deposits	Dues Received		\$1,118.00		
	WAA Sales		\$50.00		
	Fire Works Booth		\$4,400.00	Fireworks Booth 4,400	
	Color Guard		\$0.00		
	State Conference		\$0.00		
	Bus Trip		\$0.00		
	Dinner Deposits		\$2,210.00		
	Scholarships		\$3,000.00		
	Miscellaneous awards		\$0.00		
	Meeting Meals		\$0.00		
Expenses	Chapter Supplies and Awards		(\$56.74)		
	Color Guard		\$0.00		
	State Conference		\$0.00		
	Dinner Expenses		(\$2,025.00)		
	Bus Trip		\$0.00		
	Scholarship Expenses		(\$6,000.00)		
	Postage Paid		\$0.00		
	Bank Charge		\$0.00		
	Miscellaneous		(\$745.97)		
	Outstanding Checks		\$0.00		
	Meeting Meals		(\$15.04)		
	WAA Purchases		\$0.00		
	Petty Cash (Meeting Change)		\$0.00	\$35.00	Petty Cash
Ending Balance	Bank Balance	\$19,403.40	\$19,438.40	Actual Total	
John Harney Scholarship Fund				\$5.00	Check Sum
	Beginning Balance		\$3,072.63		
Deposits	Donations Received		\$150.00		
	Transfers		\$3,000.00		
	WAA		\$360.00		
	Fund Raisers		\$405.00		
	HAT Fund		\$163.00		
Expenses	Scholarships Paid Out		(\$3,000.00)		
	Misc Expense (Bank Charge)		\$0.00		
Ending Balance		\$4,150.63		\$0.00	Check Sum
John Harney Scholarship Savings Account					
	Beginning Balance		\$13,385.88		
Deposits	Donations Received		\$0.00		
	Interest Earned		\$13.48		
Ending Balance		\$13,399.36	\$17,549.99	Grand Total	
				\$0.00	Check Sum