

**Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
Minutes**

May 11, 2021

President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chaplain Matthews gave the invocation. President Washler led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Eleven members (Ray Judd, Chris Washler, Randy Turner, John Matthews, Bill Lies, Robert Dillard, Carl Judson, Rich Brown, Mark Bednar, Chad Nusbaum and Robert Canavello) and numerous guests were in attendance.

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, of the treasurer's report, of committee reports and the discussion of old and new Chapter business was unanimously waived due to the award ceremony.

Committee Reports: Waived

Old Business: Waived

New Business: Waived

Awards Due to the pandemic, first responder awards were not presented in the year 2020. The following first responders were presented, for both 2020 and 2021, with the awards indicated:

SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal:

Sergeant Mike Hoyland, Escambia Sheriff's Office
Officer Mary Williams-Green, Pensacola Police Department
Officer Zachary Harris, Pensacola Police Department

SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal:

Battalion Chief Dan Brask, Escambia County Fire Rescue
Lieutenant James Shaw, Escambia County Fire Rescue
Battalion Chief Charles Walters, Pensacola Fire Department
Firefighter John Bartholomew, Pensacola Fire Department

SAR Emergency Medical Services Medal:

Paramedic Carlos Orona, Escambia Emergency Medical Services
Paramedic Houston Harvell, Escambia Emergency Medical Services

Escambia County Sheriff Chip Simmons spoke on the accomplishments and sacrifices of first responders.

Compatriot Matthews gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Robert Canavello, Secretary