

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

December 19, 2022

President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Compatriot Nobles gave the invocation. Compatriot Jeremy Findley led the Pledge to the Flag, Treasurer Lies led the Pledge to the SAR and President Washler led the American's Creed. Eleven members (Ray Judd, Chris Washler, Joseph Dillard, Frank Dillard, Bill Nobles, Jeremy Findley, Carl Black, Bill Lies, Randy Turner, Joe Joseph and Robert Canavello) were in attendance along with Jane Lies.

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting unanimously waived and accepted as they were emailed, date of December meeting corrected. The Treasurer's report was given and unanimously accepted; balance \$1,942.29. The Treasurer gave a breakdown of the dues received and paid which was printed in his report.

Committee Reports: Battle of Pensacola. The SAR is still involved in the Battle of Pensacola celebrations. Planning is for a two-day event with commemoration of the Battle on Saturday with a march from the old fort to the statue. Then to mark graves in St. Michael's cemetery on Sunday with a banquet that evening. Efforts are underway to have the President General attend as well as neighboring SAR color guards.

Flag certificates are being printed for our 250 X 250 project. Two nominations for certificates have been made.

Old Business: The current Chapter officers were reelected by acclamation.

New Business: Wreaths Across America: Wreaths were laid at Barrancas National Cemetery on December 17th. The Snowden Chapter is disbanding and the Pensacola Chapter will receive a transfer of 3 members.

Awards None

Induction of New Members: None.

President Washler gave an interesting talk on the Hidden History of Boston's Old North Church with slides of the church.

Compatriot Nobles gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 16th at Sonny's BBQ on 9th Avenue.


Robert Canavello, Secretary