

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

February 20, 2023

President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Compatriot Nobles gave the invocation. Compatriot Matthews led the Pledge to the Flag, Compatriot Washler led the Pledge to the SAR and Compatriot Nobles led the American's Creed. Eleven members (Bill Nobles, Chris Washler, John Matthews, Joe Joseph, Ray Judd, Lonnie Jones, Charles Cather, Carl Black, Bill Lies, David Hillsman and Robert Canavello) were in attendance along with Angila Cather and Clayton Black.

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting unanimously waived and accepted as they were emailed. The Treasurer's report was given and unanimously accepted; balance \$3,198.79.

Committee Reports: Battle of Pensacola plans are in work. It appears that color guard members from Georgia, Alabama and Florida will attend the Battle of Pensacola commemoration on May 8th.

ROTC awards will be solicited by recontacting the various contacts. Will work with Compatriot Jones to include Santa Rosa units. Awards should be presented in May, the end of the school year.

Flag certificates have been printed for our 250 X 250 project. Nominations for Escambia and Santa Rosa counties should be made to the website (www.Pensacola SAR.org) at the appropriate link.

Good Citizenship certificates will need to be printed for Santa Rosa schools. Solicitations need to go out in March.

Induction of New Members: Charles Cather was inducted into the Chapter.

Old Business: Compatriot Matthews presented flag rules and showed the certificates.

New Business: There will be no May meeting of the Chapter.

SAR podcast, 10-15 minutes. See newsletter

Awards None

Program: A brief history of Concord and the shot heard 'round the world was presented by President Washler.

Compatriot Judd led the recessional and Chaplain Mathews gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 20th at Sonny's BBQ on 9th Avenue.


Robert Canavello, Secretary