Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Pensacola Chapter
Minutes
February 17, 2025

Compatriot Findley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Chaplain gave the invocation, Compatriot Washler led the Pledge to the Flag, Compatriot Jeremy Findley led the Pledge to the SAR and Compatriot Miller led the American's Creed.

Ten members: Jeremy Findley, Bill Nobles, Bill Lies, Ronny Miller, Ben Findley, Chip Williamson, Chris Matrone, Chris Washler, Lonnie Jones and Robert Canavello were in attendance along with guests Jane Lies and Karen Findley.

Secretary Canavello read the minutes from the previous meeting which were unanimously accepted. The Treasurer's report was given and unanimously accepted showing a balance of $5,938.20.

American 250th Minute: British Parliament officially declared the Colony of Massachusetts in a "State of Rebellion."

Committee Reports: Treasurer reported that we are sold out of coins and that 110 more are on order.

We have started to receive nominations for ROTC/JROTC awards to be presented at the end of the school year.

Secretary also reported that the Boy Scout Council was contacted for information of the Eagle Scout awards. No information has been forthcoming from them as of yet and awards from NSSAR seem to be in limbo since girls have been allowed in Boy Scouting. Feedback that presenters take too much time was discussed. We have always just read the certificate at the ceremony or delivered it prior to the ceremony, at the discretion of the particular Troop.

Old Business: Wreaths Across America is soliciting donations. National Wreaths Across America Day will be held this year on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

New Business: Coins have been reordered. Brochure and Poster Contest in work for youth. Galvez wreath laying scheduled for May 9th at Veteran's Park.

The President reminded the membership to volunteer to serve on a committee, donate to the George Washington Endowment Fund, to purchase a Chapter 250th Anniversary coin, and honor your Country by flying its flag.

America 250 Programs: Additional nominations are solicited.

Induction of New Members: None

Awards: Certificate of Appreciation – Dyan Carpenter

Program: WWII and Propaganda was presented by Pensacola Chapter DAR Regent Dyan Carpenter. She spoke of the efforts through comic books to promote war bonds and patriotism during WWII. It became the elevation of the comic book industry.

Announcements: Membership fees will be 50% in April. Annual FLSSAR meeting in Embassy Suites, Orlando on May 16th; President General and past Presidents General will attend. Good Citizenship certificates will be distributed to the area Elementary Schools near the end of May.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 17th at **Calvert's in the Heights, 670 Scenic Highway**.

Robert Canavello, Secretary