



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

11 Sep 2018

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 11 Sep 2018. Members and guests attending: Thomas Upton (Jane, Karen), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh , Bob Knott (Rosemary), Merle McAlevy, Hank Austin (Charlotte), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Mel Burrigh (Sandra), State Secretary – John Reinert, Fred Walden (Jan), Roy Prather, guest of Fred Walden from SAR chapter in Liberty, MO, Ryan Fuller, Gary Gray (Karen), Dick Galusha, Bill Webb (Georgia), Hugh Nehls (Katherine)

President Thomas Upton opened the meeting at 1810 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The members introduced themselves (with guests) in a roundtable. President Upton presided over a moment of silence in remembrance of the 9/11 attacks, 17 years ago.

The minutes of the 8 May 2018 meeting were moved and accepted.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – No report
- Registrar, Bob Knott - 3 apps in preparation. 1 awaiting approval. 11 apps approved this year (7 new, 4 supplemental)

Old Business:

- Recap of Summer/Color Guard events – presentation of Eisenhower streamer – deferred until October.

New Business:

- State Society Fall Meeting – will be held Sunday, 23 Sep 2018 at Mahoney State Park at 2pm. Lunch will be served beginning at 1pm in the restaurant in the Main Lodge.
- Color Guard Flag Pole – State President, Shawn Stoner has requested that Omaha help to cover one of the 4 flag poles that were purchased for use by the Chapter and State Color Guards. The cost is \$95. David Kentsmith motioned to agree to cover cost of one pole. Ben Harvey seconded. Approved by membership.
- Program was given by Secretary Paul Burrigh on the results and actions from the summer survey. Moving forward, membership will decide on 1 or 2 top ideas to tackle to move the chapter forward at the October meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 9 Oct 2018. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 1815 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrigh

Secretary Omaha Chapter

Officers 2018-2019: President – Thomas Upton, 1st Vice-President- Ben Harvey, Secretary- Paul H. Burrigh, Treasurer – John Parsons, Immediate Past Chapter President – Merle McAlevy