



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

8 Jan 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 8 Jan 2019. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrignt (Paula), Merle McAlevy, Fred Walden (Jan), John Parsons (Pauline), Tom Jones (Sharon), Bill Webb (Georgia), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Hank Austin (Charlotte), Steve Bigelow (Ginny) – prospective member.

Vice President Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 1805 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The wives introduced themselves (with member husbands) in a roundtable.

The minutes of the 11 Dec 2018 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3531.52 currently. Also deposited \$320 from trust for ROTC medals. Moved by David, Seconded by Hank, Approved by vote.
- Registrar, presented by Paul Burrignt for absent Bob Knott - 3 apps in preparation. 1 awaiting approval. 4 apps pended
- Secretary – Paul Burrignt – discussed the Chapter directory and for members to watch for email on specifics

Old Business:

- Paul Burrignt discussed Wreaths Across America event and how chapter volunteered and participated.

New Business:

- Program: Ron Hernandez – “Moving Veterans Forward”
- Replacement Charter was brought up and discussion was had that we would need to contact SAR headquarters to find Omaha's original charter date. David moved to acquire replacement charter, seconded by Tom Jones. Members approved \$40 purchase of replacement charter.
- At request of absent President Tom Upton, Secretary Paul Burrignt discussed the options for a fellowship activity outside of normal business meeting. Brought up were trip to Fort Atkinson for a living history tour and lunch, Chapter picnic/potluck during summer hiatus, dinner at the Surf Side Club during summer hiatus. Members will think about the ideas and it will be brought up for discussion at February meeting.
- Hank Austin mustered in his Patriot Ancestor, Benjamin Whipple (RI) into the Chapter Muster Roll.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 12 Feb 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrignt

Secretary Omaha Chapter

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