



## **Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter**

12 Feb 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 12 Feb 2019. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Merle McAlevy, Fred Walden (Jan), John Parsons (Pauline), Bill Webb (Georgia), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Steve Bigelow (Ginny) – prospective member, Mel Burrigh (Sandra), Tom Upton (Jane), Hugh Nehls, Richard Ewing (Lynn), Hal Daub, Bob Knott, State President Shawn Stoner.

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1820 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The members introduced themselves and spouses and guests in a roundtable.

The minutes of the 8 Jan 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3500.52 currently. Moved by David, Second by Ben, Approved by vote.
- Registrar, Bob Knott - 3 apps awaiting approval (2 new, 1 supp). 4 apps pended

Old Business:

- Paul Burrigh and Tom Upton discussed activities outside of normal meeting. After member discussion, trip to Fort Atkinson was approved by consensus for June 1<sup>st</sup> during living history and reenactment weekend. Secretary Burrigh will further look into plans for the weekend and report back.
- Meeting time was changed for next meeting and ongoing to Happy Hour at 6:30pm and Dinner and business beginning promptly at 7pm to allow those that work to have more time to arrive and participate.
- Photos were taken of those needed for directory
- Replacement Charter update – no one has actual charter date. Checking with Douglas County Historical Society was suggested. Secretary Burrigh will continue to inquire.

New Business:

- New membership and recruiting documents were passed around for inspection
- Secretary Burrigh discussed fundraising opportunities and will proceed
- Program: Compatriot Hal Daub on "Fixing the Social Security Debt Problem"
- Patriot Muster – Compatriot Hal Daub mustered in his Patriot, Robert Stevenson (PA) and Compatriot Richard Ewing mustered in his Patriot, William Ewing (VA)
- Bill Webb reminded the group to submit Patriot Bios to himself or Bob Knott for submittal to National

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 12 Mar 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrigh

Secretary Omaha Chapter

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