



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

11 May 2021

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 11 May 2021. Members and guests attending: John Parsons (Pauline), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Sydney), Bob Knott, Fred Walden (Jan), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Andrew Sullivan, Tom Upton (Jane), Drew Whitler (Cheryl), Chuck Real, Ron Stites, Hugh Nehls (Kathy), and Guest Speaker Kathy Ocasio.

President Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 1900 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The members introduced guests in attendance.

The minutes of the 13 Apr 2021 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – Account has \$2099.64. Chapter donated \$1000 to Fort Atkinson for project to restore flag reportedly carried at Battle of Cowpens. Report approved by voice vote.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – Still nothing new on the report. Still not getting any communication with State Registrar on backed up application processing at State level. State is in possession of 12 applications ready to go to National. 2 Supplementals from 2020 have been approved.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Color Guard is getting ready to get back in uniform. Paul Burrigh and Jim Sly are traveling to Springfield, Iowa on May 22 for a Rev. War veteran monument re-dedication. State Spring Meeting, Storm Chasers game, and July 4 parade in Ralston are all upcoming events.
- Chapter Clean up day at Prospect Hill have been scheduled. Paul Burrigh will send out reminders to the members.
- Spring State Meeting will be Sunday, June 13, 2pm at Mahoney State Park

Program: DAR Honorary State Regent, Kathy Ocasio, presented a great program on the history of The American's Creed.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 14 Sep 2021. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2045 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrigh – Vice President

Acting Secretary Omaha Chapter

2020-2021 Officers: President, Ben Harvey; Vice-President, Paul Burrigh; Treasurer, John Parsons; Secretary, Jim Sly; Registrar, Paul Burrigh; Color Guard Captain, Paul Burrigh; Chapter Webmaster, Paul Burrigh; Immediate Past Chapter President – Tom Upton