

MINUTES

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER #1

MAY 18,2019

PRESENT: 18

Bill Whatley	Johanna Hunter	Bill Mayo
Pete Lenes	David Garza	John Hamlin
Bill Adriance	Hugh Ferguson	Gene Shaner
Marsha Shaner	Bill Hall	Clark Wright
Larry Tidwell	Jim Cantrell	George Blanford
David Coney	Kendall Coney	

Invocation - Invocation was prayed by Chaplain Hugh Ferguson

Pledges - Pledge to US, State and SAR were led by Pre3sident Bill Adriance

Introductions

Speaker - Todays speaker is Kendall Coney. Kendall is a Sophomore (10th) at Clear Creek High School. She is the Galvez Chapter 1st place Knight Essay winner. Kendall also won 3rd place in the state competition. Kendall read her winning essay on alexander Hamilton which was well received by all members.

Awards and Medals

Kendall Coney - Texas Sar Vice President for Youth Contest John Hamlin presented Kendall with her 3rd Place Certificate for her Knight Essay 3rd place finish at the state level. President Bill Adriance and VP Hamlin presented Kendall with her 1st place winning Chapter Certificate, a Medal and a check for \$100.

Johanna Hunter -President Adriance presented Ms. Hunter with a Good Citizenship Medal for her work in the community. He also presented her with a flag certificate for flying her American flag.

Gene Shaner - Received his 5-year membership Pin.

George Blanford – Received a Certificate of Appreciation and 124th Anniversary National Congress Medal. He also received thank you for his substantial contribution to the Bernardo de Galvez Statue Project.

Larry Tidwell – The Chapter President is allowed to present one Distinguished Service Medal to a member who has shown outstanding service to the Chapter. This year Larry Tidwell was so honored. Larry was attending his last meeting before moving out of state.

Recent Events

ROTC and JRROTC Ceremonies were held at Ball High School, Texas A&M Galveston and Clear Creek ISD recently.

Bill Adriance visited with the artist who is doing the statue. He has almost completed the life size statue in foam and is ready to mold in clay. More money is needed but statue project is moving forward.

Secretary Report – Minutes for the April meeting were sent electronically. Jim Cantrell made motion we approve minutes as sent. Second by?? Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Gene Shaner gave the Treasurer's Report. He also said that due to having a new state Treasurer that the dues owed the Chapter will be late should be here by June 1.

Registrars Report – Registrar David Garza gave the following report

Total Paid Membership: 83

Regular applications working 2

Cole T. Gunnells – TXSAR registrar

Reid P. Gunnells – TXSAR registrar

Regular applications being worked on 2

Joseph Mac Carter - Jr. Member

Glenn Ruhl

Pending applications 1

Old Business – The Executive Board met on Thursday the 9th. New bank signature cards were signed. Awards for the meeting were signed. Hugh Fergusun was appointed the new Chaplain and David Garza was appointed the new Parliamentarian to take Larry Tidwell's place. We still need a new Color Guard Commander.

New Business – On May 27 the Color Guard will present the colors in Seabrook at the Veterans Memorial for Memorial Day. Be there by 8:30.

On June 8 - Grave Marking for Steve Whatley at Memorial West Cemetery in League City, Marking at 11:00AM. Reception to follow. (in uniform if possible). Please let John Hamlin or Bill Whatley know by June 5 if you will attend the Reception so Mrs. Whatley can plan.

The June 15 the meeting program will be on the DAR online library by Alice Baud-Jones. We will also make a presentation of Grave Marking to Mary Louise Gulley (in uniform) and family for John P. Gully, Jr. We will also be presenting our Chapter Brochure winner and 3rd place state winner of the Brochure contest Takia Ordanez with his winning checks.

John Hamlin made motion to adjourn, second by Jim Cantrell. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully

John M. Hamlin, M.Ed.

Secretary

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