

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 Virtual Executive Board Meeting Minutes July 13, 2023

PRESENT: 6 Hugh Ferguson, President John Loper, Secretary Billy Mayo, Past President David Zwahr, Registrar Clark Wright, Webmaster Bill Adriance, Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER

President Hugh Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. CDT.

Our program this Saturday will be women from the George Washington Chapter of the DAR presenting an overview of their program activities. Participants/presenters will include Ms. Susan Polk (Regent), Ms. Denise Hewitt and Ms. Erin Graham (new WAA Chair).

Registrar David Zwahr presented updates on new member applications. We subsequently discussed the need for a Co-Registrar and the formation of a Genealogy Committee to assist David in the processing of new member applications.

There was a general discussion on the need to get more members involved in local Chapter and State programs and committees.

John Loper reported that we have received new member packets for five additional individuals: William Patrick Sullivan, William Troy Alsobrook, Mark Andrew Kelso, Sean Daniel Weissinger, and Robert Michael Cassatt, Sr. The packets will be brought to the upcoming meeting along with copies of the <u>SAR</u> <u>New Member Manual (as suggested by Hugh Ferguson)</u>.

John Loper reported that he is still preparing the Chapter 2nd Quarter Newsletter, pending receipt of the President's Message from Hugh Ferguson.

On September 16, 2023, there will be a joint SAR/DAR Meeting with the George Washington Chapter of the DAR at its Constitution Week Luncheon. The meeting will be a Color Guard event in Galveston at a place and time to be announced at a later date.

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

John R. Loper

John Loper, Secretary