



Sons of the American Revolution

The Indiana Society
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, April 17th, 2021
Carmel IN.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10 am
The Invocation was offered by Doug Mc Griff
Presentation of Colors by the Color Guard
Pledge to the National Flag by VP Jeffrey Jones
Pledge to the SAR Flag by Sect. Wm. Behnke

Introduction of Guests and Greetings

Kathy Parkison President Ladies Auxiliary
Jennie Hornung on behalf of State DAR Regent Charlotte
Blair
SAR Ladies Auxiliary donated \$600 to Indiana SAR

Youth Contest Awards

Rumbaugh Orations Winner Knox Boyd from Lafayette IN.

Eagle Scout Award Sam Ottway Troop 350 from Evansville, IN

Knight Essay Award Ms Estelle Ryhal from Bloomington, IN

NJROTC Awards Sasebo Japan
Osan Korea
Washington High School
Bloomfield High School
AFJROTC Award Owen Valley High School

Silver ROTC Medals and Certificates

Army ROTC Indiana University
Air Force ROTC Indiana University

Brochure Contest Winner Summer Wolf Fishers, IN

SAR Awards and Recognition

Certificates presented by VP Jeffrey Jones to State Committees and Chapters on behalf of the NSSAR.

Patriot Grave Marking Medal Robert Pfaff

Meritorious Service Medal Jacob Vink

Randy Helderman

Gary Steinhardt

State Distinguished Service Medal George Frantz, Pat Cave

Daughters of Liberty Medal Janet Kreps

Martha Washington Medal Janeen Peters

Lydia Darragh Medal Sarah Waldroup

Roger Sherman Medal Jeff Voris

William Behnke

Charles McGriff

Ernest Davis

Greg Mcconaughey

LUNCH

Ladies Excused

Business Meeting Started at 1:00 PM

Parliamentarian selection Wayne Eells

Agenda: The House of Delegates approved the Agenda

Roll Call - Quorum Attained

30 Members and 4 Districts Represented

Chapter

Anthony Halberstadt D1

Name

Jones, Jeffrey

HAMILTON, James

King, Ray

Duneland D1

McGriff, Charles

Cave, Patrick

Clarence A Cook D2

Waldroup, Kevin

Vink, Jacob
Hornung, Jeff
McConaughey, Greg
McConaughey, Glen
Eells, Wayne
Gallant, Douglas
Stratten, Jeff

Continental D2

Kreps, Mark
Whiteman, Thomas
Shoptaw, James

John Martin D2

Decker, Wilbur
Behnke, William
Salitros, Kent

William H Harrison D2

Frantz, George
Pfaff, Robert
Steinhardt, Gary
Lamson, Keith

Clifty Creek D3

Manning, Allen

Daniel Guthrie D3

Arnold, James
Hitchcock, Edward
Legler II, T. Rex
Hill, Richard

David Benton D3

John Hay D3

General Thomas Posey

Hall, Ron (Virtual)

George Rogers Clark D4
Ohio Valley D4

Helderman, Randy
McDowell, Gerald

Virtual attendees

Cunningham, Robert
Vasher, Jason
Sharp, William

Reading and approval of minutes

Treasurer's Report

Jason Vasher Virtual

Consent Agenda: (information in delegate packet)

Historian Report

Mark Kreps

District Vice President

District 1 (North)

District 2 (Central)

District 3 (Southeast)

District 4 (Southwest)

Patrick Cave, Jr. VP

George Frantz, VP

Allen G Manning, VP

Randy R Helderman, VP

NSSAR Color Guard Representative

Jeff Stratton Central

Mark Kreps North

Ed Hitchcock South

Three members attended Black Powder Training by National Park Service Vincennes, IN William Behnke Sr, Wilbur Decker, and Richard Hill.

Audit

Budget

State Color Guard

George Washington Fund

Medals and Awards

Membership & Chapter Development

State Website

Americanism & Flag Recognition

Children of the American Revolution

Boys State

Hoosier Patriot

Eagle Scout

Knight Essay Contest

ROTC/JROTC

Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Americanism Poster Contest

Middle School Brochure Contest

Ladies Auxiliary

Revolutionary War Graves &

Patriot Grave Registry

Veterans' Programs/American Legion & VFW

William Sharp

Jason Vasher

OPEN

Roger Barnhart

Jeffrey Jones, VP

Wayne Ells

Steve Oberlin

George Frantz

Jeff Voris

Jim Arnold

Jeff Hornung

Kevin Waldroup

T. Rex Legler II

Gary Steinhart

Luke Jacobus

OPEN

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Kathy Parkinson

Allen Manning

Jim Arnold

Unfinished Business

1. Committee Openings Safety Officer, Color Guard Commander and Audit Committee. Jim Hamilton volunteered for Audit Committee.
2. Indiana War Memorial Closed out Page 6 Assets/Liabilities.

New Business (items for discussion)

1. Chapter Redistricting. Mark Kreps and Jacob Vink will work on this task. The State President will appoint a new committee led by Compatriot Kreps.
2. Discussion & Approval of 2021 - 2022 Budget. Budget approved. Motion to increase travel allowance for Trustee to National Conference from \$500. To \$3,500. Motion by R. Pfaff, 2nd by W. Behnke.
3. Nomination Committee Report of 2021 - 2023 officers
4. Bylaw Proposal - Virtual Meetings, Tabled until October meeting.
5. Bylaw change - Registrar and Genealogist positions. Will present at next House of Delegates meeting.
6. Adjust Constitution and Bylaws. To bring in line with National and State. Pat Cave, Wayne Eells, & W. Behnke to work on.
7. Membership Committee Proposal- Tabled
8. Knight Essay - State rules are different then National Website has been corrected to show grades 9 through 12.

For the good of the order.

Future National SAR Events

- 20 May 2021 : George Rogers Clark Wreath Ceremony. Canceled
- 31 July 2021: Indiana SAR Summer Meeting (Lafayette, IN).

Future Central District SAR Events

- 01 May 2021 Annual Meeting (Zoom)

Future National SAR Events

- 20 May 2021: George Rogers Clark Wreath Ceremony. Canceled
- 10-15 June 2021: National Congress (Seattle)
- 24 July 2021: Fort Laurens Battle Commemoration (Fort Laurens Ohio).
- 14 August 2021: Blue Licks Battle Commemoration (Blue Licks, KY)

- 15 May 2021 DAR Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN

Ladies Return

Memorial Service:

Recognized 42 Deceased members

Sar Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of

Rights, an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free
Men.

Retiring of Colors - Retired in Place

Benediction by Charles McGriff