



Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR

Executive Board Minutes

August 26, 2023

President Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 5:19 PM.

Treasure's Report by Dave Hitchcock proxy for Richard Bailey: Report Total Income of \$1323 and Expenses of \$1530.34. Treasurers' report accepted unanimously.

Registrar's report by Tom Hellem: He advised that he had just attended a genealogy seminar sponsored by the DAR with 30 attendees. He currently has 26 apps for membership with 1 at national and 1 at Florida.

Color Guard: No Report

1st Vice President Report: Stephen Hohman brought up recruiting and getting the Chapter involved in festivals in Brooksville. Ringing of the bells is on September 17th in Brooksville.

Bill Stone discussed the George Washington Fund and the possibility of having an Honor Guard that would be trained and certified in firing weapons. There was also a discussion of 3–5-minute speeches on historical events at every meeting.

Publicity Report given by Tom Bowen: There should be articles in both the State and National Magazines on our Chapter events.

New business:

President Hitchcock advised the attendees of the format for having meetings at Chinsegut in October and beyond and having lunch catered. He also discussed the 250th reenactment at Chinsegut as there is plenty of land area for a reenactment and room for spectators. The President also brought up the fact that we have 10 members being inducted into the George Washington Fund and this is the first time that this many members being inducted from one chapter. He discussed approaching the Florida SAR to give back some of this Fund for use by our chapter. David also announced the upcoming Annatuliga DAR Patriot marking event at Brooksville, City Hall on September 19th and our Color Guard will present the colors.

The attendees had a general discussion on getting other members involved in various Chapter activities.

Old Business: None

Attendees David Hitchcock, Tom Hellem, Stephen Hohman, Tom Bowen, Bill Stone, John Carey

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted the Secretary Tom Bowen