



Withlacoochee Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

Executive Board Meeting

September 23, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President David Hitchcock at 11:05 AM.

Treasurers Report by Richard Bailey: As of 9-23-23 Total: \$4985.80, Total Expenses \$2,132, Overall Total: \$2853.23. Richard reported on the new venue for lunch will be around \$12 to \$13 per person with a Publix type dessert. The Ladies Auxiliary is now on the website. 48% of the dues have come in and he will send out letters to members who have not paid them as a reminder. Motion made to accept the Treasurers report and passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report by Thomas Bowen: Minutes from the previous EBM on August 26, 2013, were read by the Secretary. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read and passed unanimously.

Color Guard Report by Robert Thomas: he reported that the color guard will make appearances at the Dedication of a memorial stone at Brooksville City Hall. He also reported that the Massing of the Colors is coming up as well as the Veteran's Day Parade at Inverness. He advised the EBM members that there is a hold on weapons firing while insurance is looked into. He is looking for training on black powder weapons.

A general discussion ensued regarding the planned reenactment in 2025 and the possibility that it may be a national event and that Brooksville and other entities may participate in tis enactment. Discussed getting permission and possibly a smaller reenactment in 2024.

Registrars Report by Tom Hellem: Tom reported that he is working on 6 applications for membership with 4 at National. There was a general discussion on Associate Memberships and Tom is getting help from Nelson Peters on this item.

President Hitchcock advised that he will be heading up the nominating committee. He also advised that insurance for meeting at Chinsegut will be around \$500 to \$600 per year. Possible summer events were discussed which would increase our insurance. Motion was made to limit insurance costs to \$1000 per year and passed unanimously.

Publicity report by Thomas Bowen: Report was sent to the National SAR Magazine editor on our George Washington fund and the large number of fellows that were inducted from our chapter and pinned at our September Meeting.



Treasurer Bailey advised that the November 4th EBM will be the budget meeting, and everyone should bring their requests to this meeting. A general discussion then ensued regarding our contest's oratory, posters, prizes etc. Another general discussion was held on whether to charge something at our new venue for members not dining. The President advised that the meals will be about \$12. There will be no charge to attend the meeting unless you are dining.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Meeting attendees: Thomas Bowen, Robert Thomas, John E. Carey, David Hitchcock, Richard Bailey, Tom Hellem

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by Thomas Bowen – Secretary.