

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

February 16th, 2019

Call to Order: President Steve Hinson called the meeting to order at 11:57AM. The meeting was held at Riders Inn, Painesville, OH. There were 24 members and 24 guests present

Invocation: Invocation was given by Compatriot Kirk Bacon.

Pledge of Allegiance/SAR: Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was recited by all present and the SAR Pledge was recited by all Compatriots present.

Minutes Report: Minutes of the previous meeting, November 17th, 2018 were posted online at the NEO#12 website and a copy was available at the meeting. Compatriot Ryan Bailey made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Tim Ward seconded. Motion the Minutes were approved.

Presidents Report: President Hinson introduced the guests present Including current VPG for the Central District Tim Ward, Past Ohio President Robert Parvin of the Samuel Huntington Chapter OHSSAR and DAR Regent Venie Hinson. The current newsletter is out and there are extra copies available. We participated in Wreaths Across America on December 15th

Secretary's Report: Secretary Matheke discussed the reports that were submitted to the State and National. He asked for volunteers to help with committees this upcoming year and for Color Guard volunteers.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted in writing. We have a balance of \$6587.58. Our balance will decrease when the money is sent to the State and National for 2019 dues

Registrar's Report: We currently have 6 applications in the pipeline for approval

Color Guard: The first events of the upcoming year will be the Maple Festival in Chardon on April 27th and 28th. Time and place to meet TBA

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Awards: Troy Bailey was awarded his 25 Year pin.

Essay contest 3rd place winner Lucas Hudbard was awarded a certificate and \$25 for his essay on the formation of our government.

Nominating Committee and Elections:

Compatriot Hinson presented the slate of candidates for office for this coming year. The nominations were then opened for any additional candidates. The call for nominations was closed after three times with no further nominations being made. The following were elected for the upcoming term:

Troy Bailey	President
Jim Gilbert	1 st VP
Kirk Bacon	2 nd VP
Dan Matheke	Secretary
Bob Kenyon	Treasurer
Jim Pildner	Chaplain
Tim Ward	Genealogist/Registrar
Scott Wludyga	Historian
John McClellan	Newsletter Editor

Induction: Compatriots Sean Gilbert, Torin Gilbert, John Streiferdt, Edmund Endeman, Brock Pierson, Mark Tyler and Barry Harper were inducted as new members.

A 50/50 raffle was held. \$140 was collected and \$70 went to the winner Dianne Gilbert. Second place was a George Washington Coin won by Tim Ward and third place was a book won by Mark Sanzotta.

Program:

Jack Warren presented our Presidents Day program as James Garfield our 20th President. He informed us of his early life in Northeastern Ohio including his various educational opportunities. He also entertained us with portions of some of the Presidents speeches and sang one of Garfield's favorite hymns.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Compatriot Bailey and seconded by Compatriot Bacon. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:52 PM.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Kirk Bacon.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR