

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter The Sons of the American Revolution

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution met on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the home of Treasurer R. Wayne Murray.

Those attending: Compatriots E. Troutman, F. Turner, R. Hillegas, R. Murray, D. Loose, M. Peicker, B. Kauffman, M. Dechant, and D. Shultz. N. Miller was going into the hospital for an operation. The meeting was called to order at 19:00 by President Hillegas.

The minutes of the August 11, 2011 Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

E. Troutman, Genealogist gave his report as follows: Four new member applications were at National for Earl A. Brown, Jr., Cedric C. Jimerson, Paul J. Teiken MD and Jason M. Teiken. Two new member applications were in the mail to the State Registrar for Kyle and Philip Leath. Presently working with 16 prospective members. Eric made the announcement that the Color Guard would be in attendance at a ceremony being held by the Patriotic Order Sons of America at the Conrad Weiser Homestead on November 19th at 3:00 P.M. All members are being asked to attend this event to support the Color Guard.

This was followed by a lengthy discussion on the costs for the Annual Meeting at the Berkshire Country Club. These costs were explained by Pres. Hillegas as partly to cover the entertainment. Miles went on to explain how the formality of the Berkshire event attracts a certain number of chapter supporters who we don't usually see the remainder of the year. So, it was agreed to continue this event without making any changes.

W. Murray gave the Treasurer's report:

Bal. 10 August 2011	\$3111.48
Income	4392.22
Disbursements	1776.40
Cash on Hand 08 November 11	5727.30
Cash in Savings 08 November 11	4693.91
Total Cash in Bank	\$10421.21

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Color Guard report: Floyd N. Turner II

Veteran's Day they will be at City Park. Upcoming events include Conrad Weiser Remembrance Day on November 19th. And Wreaths Across America at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on December 10th.

Flag Committee: R. Hillegas:

Identified the Historical Society of Leesport for an award.

Newsletter Report: F. Turner: Asked to find out how many members would be willing to receive the Hiester Herald by email rather than US Mail as a possible cost savings. Go Green!

CAR/DAR Report: F. Turner: Reminder of the DAR Christmas Breakfast to be held at the Berkshire Country Club on December 17th.

Eagle Scout report: Wayne Murray

Nothing new to report. So far have received only one application for the Scholarship. We don't have to award any if we are not happy with the sole entry.

New Business:

Poster Contest deadline in February 2012.

Membership Chairman: Miles Dechant

Will follow up by mid December for all dues payments received.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015.