



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

Thursday, May 15, 2014

The Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution met on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at the home of President Barry L. Kauffman.

Those attending: Compatriots Leon E. Adam, Bruce L. Dietrich, Robert M. Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, David G. Loose Jr., Robert W. Murray, Charles Seibert, Eric H. Troutman and Floyd N. Turner II.

Those not attending: Compatriots Dr. David C. Brock, Scott E. Lash, Esq. and Dr. Thomas A. Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President B. Kauffman.

The minutes of the February 19, 2014 Executive Board Meeting were approved. L. Adams made a motion, E. Troutman seconded and the Board approved.

Treasurer's Report: W. Murray

Balance, 19 Feb 2014	\$ 6,621.10
Income	1,385.00
Disbursements	<u>2,510.72</u>
Cash on Hand, 19 May 2014	\$ 5,495.38
Cash in Savings, 19 May 2014	<u>4,697.00</u>
Total Cash in the Bank	<u>\$ 10,192.38</u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$841.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$933.45) are included in the cash on hand total.

The Treasurer Report was approved and filed for Audit.

Genealogist Report: E. Troutman

New Members:

Brady Paul Ernst
Kenneth James Long
Bruce Donald Rohrbach
Gary Myron Samson

Ancestor:

Peter Clementz
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Lorenz Rohrbach
Isaac Williams

Supplementals Approved:

Raymond H. Longacre
Larry A. Magdy
Charles H. Seibert
Eric H. Troutman

Ancestor:

Conrad Bloss, Jacob Rhoads & Thomas Kutz
Conrad Bloss & Daniel Bloss/Blose
Johann Thomas Lennich/Lenig & Philip Wentzel
Jacob Graeff & Jacob Ochsenreiter

Applications at National Headquarters:

Supplemental Applications at National Headquarters:

Willard N. Brensinger Jr.
Raymond H. Longacre
Larry A. Magdy

Our Chapter currently has 132 members and 1 dual member. Eric is currently working with 23 prospective members.

Color Guard Report: Charles Seibert

The Color Guard has the following upcoming events:

- ❖ Knoebels Grove, event starts at 6:00pm on May 21st.
- ❖ Memorial Day Ceremony at Veteran's Grove in City Park, event starts at 9:00am on May 26th. Color Guard to assemble at 8:30am.
- ❖ Bernville Parade, event starts at 2:00pm on May 26th. Color Guard to assemble at 1:30pm.
- ❖ Brecknock Elementary School for Colonial Day Event, event starts at 9:00am on May 27th.
- ❖ Flag Retirement Ceremony, Daniel Boone Homestead, Birdsboro, PA event starts at 11:00am on June 7th. Color Guard members to assemble at 10:30am.
- ❖ Allegiance Sunday, Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, 16 Fleetwood Road, Fleetwood, June 22.
- ❖ July 4th Wyomissing Parade, tentative depending on if there is enough members to participate.
- ❖ Conrad Weiser Annual Remembrance Program.

C. Seibert suggested holding an event for Governor Joseph Hiester. It was also noted that Willard N. Brensinger Jr. is eligible for the Bronze Medal for 3 years of Color Guard Service.

C.A.R. Report: Floyd N. Turner II

There is a new state project to raise funds for the Woodville Mansion near Pittsburgh in an effort to outfit the house with period correct furniture from that era. The house belonged to John Neville who served during the Revolutionary War and was promoted to Brigadier General. After the war John was a tax collector and was a key figure in the Whiskey Rebellion.

The National Project is to benefit the Star Spangled Banner House in Baltimore, Maryland. Mary Pickersgill made the large flag for Fort McHenry. The home is now a museum. There are a number of flag poles around the building but many of them have no flags as the poles are in need of repair and there is no money in the budget.

Kate Turner won her bid for election to National Vice President of the Eastern Region and Floyd is now the Senior National Historian.

Eagle Scout Report: R. Wayne Murray

So far in 2014 we have been invited to attend twenty-seven Courts of Honor, but had to decline four of them. In addition, there are several additional requests pending. The committee is looking for compatriots to support these events.

Wayne is getting ready to order supplies if any member needs anything from National.

JROTC Report: B. Dietrich

Our Chapter historically supports six area schools, but this year only five schools participated. Boyertown has not responded as of the date of the May Board Meeting.

SAR JROTC Medals Awarded in 2014

<u>Student</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>	<u>Participating Schools</u>
William Rommel	May 7, 2014	Pottstown
Bailey Place	May 9, 2014	Wilson
Evan Yeager	May 2, 2014	Owen J. Roberts
Junuel Rodriguez	May 15, 2014	Reading
Steven Frew	May 15, 2014	Pine Grove

Veteran's Report: Charles Seibert

- ❖ Certificate of Patriotism awarded to: Robert Block for his service in the Korean War and Charles Seibert.
- ❖ Military Service Recognition Certificates awarded to: Bill Wagner Jr. and Richard R. Long. Charles is in need of presentation folders for the certificates.
- ❖ The committee Certificate of Patriotism for service during WWII, Vietnam and Korea is up to 770 from WWII, 86 for Korea and 119 for Vietnam. They will probably add other wars later on.
- ❖ For the Veteran's Outreach Program Charles is thinking about doing a 50/50 drawing to raise money for the program as this time of the year their funds become depleted. Liz and Doug Graybill would be prime candidates of the Good Citizenship Award.
- ❖ Floyd made a motion to award the appropriate medal to Liz and to Doug at the September Dinner Meeting. Leon Adam seconded and the Board approved.

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- ❖ Floyd made an additional motion to donate \$200 towards Liz and Doug's organization Veteran's Making a Difference. Bruce Dietrich seconded and the Board approved.

Old Business:

- ❖ Planning continues for the May 2015 BOM Meeting to include a luncheon at Salem Belleman's Church. Leon is looking to put a gift bag together. Next year, Belleman's will be 200 years old.

New Business:

- ❖ Floyd Turner II made a motion to donate \$200 towards Wreaths Across America, Leon Adam seconded and the Board approved.
- ❖ The September Meeting will be at the Googleworks.
- ❖ Currently looking for entertainment for the December Chapter Meeting.
- ❖ PASSAR Board of Management meeting will be the 1st weekend in August.

Floyd Turner II made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Leon Adam seconded and the Board approved. The meeting adjourned at 20:35.