



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

Wednesday, August 08, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution met on Wednesday, November 8th, 2012 at the home of Treasurer R. Wayne Murray.

Those attending: Compatriots Eric H. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II, Robert M. Hillegas, Robert W. Murray, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, David G. Loose Jr., Barry L. Kauffman, Nevin C. Miller, Leon E. Adam and Willard N. Brensinger.

Those not attending: Compatriots David C. Brock MD, David T. Schultz, Martin J. Peicker and Scott E. Lash, Esq.

The meeting was called to order at 1901 by President B. Kauffman.

**The minutes of the May 9th, 2012** Executive Board Meeting were approved. N. Miller made a motion, W. Murray seconded and the Board approved.

### **W. Murray gave the Treasurer's Report:**

Balance, 09 May, 2012	\$ 4,250.92
Income	2,137.00
Disbursements	<u>2,653.62</u>
Cash on Hand, 08 Aug 2012.	\$ 3,734.30
Cash in Savings, 08 Aug 2012	<u>4,695.67</u>
Total Cash in the Bank	<u><u>\$ 8,429.97</u></u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$450.83) and Youth Activities Fund (\$978.45) are included in the cash on hand total.

The Treasurer Report was approved and filed for Audit.

**E. Troutman, Genealogist** gave his report as follows:

#### **New Members:**

Alton B. Clemente  
John E. Buchanan

#### **Ancestor:**

Johannes Grunewald  
Godfrey Bedner/Painter

#### **Transfer In:**

Eugene W. Ennis

Christian Hoffman

## **Genealogist Report - continued**

### **Supplementals Approved:**

David G. Loose Jr.

### **Ancestor:**

Jacob Loos

### **New member Applications:**

Timothy g. Ghebeles

Nathan A. Hillegas

Samuel R. Hillegas

William D. Hillegas

Charles H. Seibert

### **Supplemental Applications:**

Robert M. Hillegas (1)

Eric H. Troutman (4)

At this time, E. Troutman is working with 30 prospective members. We presently have 104 members, plus 3 dual members. So far this year, our Chapter has had 8 supplemental applications approved. We are currently the fifth largest chapter in the state.

### **District Deputy Report given by E. Troutman**

The next PASSAR meeting will be held on November 2nd & 3rd in the Wilkes-Barre / Scranton Area. Our Chapter and PCC had a good showing in the Allentown and Pittsburgh Meetings.

In addition, the following three chapters are doing rather well compared with the rest of the state: Washington Crossing, Gov. Joseph Hiester and Philadelphia Continental Chapters. There has been some talk about realigning some of the other districts because of the size and number of some chapters.

### **Color Guard Report: W. Brensinger**

There are four upcoming events:

- National Color Guard Event, Constitution Center 225th Anniversary on September 15th. We currently have 6 or 7 people participating in this event.
- We will be invited to participate in a Conrad Weiser event in early November.
- Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th at Veteran's Grove in City Park, Reading, PA.
- Wreath's Across America Ceremony honoring veteran's at Indiantown Gap national Cemetery, December 15th.

### **Newsletter Report: Floyd N. Turner II:**

Our Chapter won the national Society, Carl F. Bessent Award for the best multi-page newsletter. The award has two categories: (1) Best Single Sheet Newsletter, and (2) Best Multipage Sheet Newsletter.

**CAR/DAR Report: Floyd N. Turner II**

The Conrad Weiser Society will be hosting the Pennsylvania State C.A.R. conference on March 8-9, 2013 at the Crown Plaza in Wyomissing. Letter will be going out soon.

The 1905 Boss Steam Car has made it back to the Historical Society of Berks County. The renovation and display work still needs to be done.

**Eagle Scout Report: R. Wayne Murray**

As of August 8th our Chapter attended or scheduled to attend 37 Eagle Scout Courts of Honor Ceremonies and sent certificates to 9 Eagle Scouts.

At our June meeting we honored our 2011 Eagle Scout Scholarship winner Nicholas K. Blanchet from Troop 413 in Wyomissing.

The SAR-Boy Scouts of America Partnership for Good Citizenship Patch for presentation by any compatriot is available at our SAR store.

**Flag Committee Report:**

R. Hillegas contacted the Historical Society of Leesport regarding the Flag Certificate Ceremony

A recommendation was made to present Ontelaunee Grange with a Flag Certificate for their recent efforts in displaying the American Flag.

**Old Business:**

The Donation recommendation Committee proposed donating \$250 to Kate Turner's C.A.R. Project and encourage members to match the donation. If there is no match, the committee further recommends to contribute an additional \$250 so that a minimum donation can be made in the amount of \$500 to be presented by the end of December 2012. The Board approved.

**New Business:**

E. Troutman said our Chapter will be hosting the PASSAR meeting in May 2015 and recommended Belleman's Church. which will be turning 200 years old that year.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2008.**