

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Nationally Instituted October 22, 1875
Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930
Chapter Chartered April 15, 1967

Board Meeting March 12, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Ferris at 2pm. Those in attendance included; President Ferris, Recording Secretary Jim Blauer, Veteran's Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley, Treasurer Don Carlson, Vice-President South Jim Fosdyck, Registrar Kent Gregory Webmaster Mark Torres, Chaplain Richard Adams and Past President Jim Klingler.

Treasurer Don Carlson passed out a handout on the budget for the year and we can discuss it at next month's board meeting.

Webmaster Mark Torres reported that he had set up a fund page on the website. There is the possible use of PayPal. There are other options that may be to the chapter's benefit.

Hammond Salley reported that in June Danny Cox will be our speaker. In September we will have Col. Osseck from Santa Ana High Scholl JROTC.

We might possibly get a speaker on the Honor Flight for October.

Next month we will have a QOV candidate.

Jim Blauer asked about the putting out of a yearbook by the chapter on its members. Kent noted that that could lead to legal problems should the contact information be misused. We could possibly do one without contact information.

Mark Torres needs new membership information for the website. He would like to do a page on the Ladies Auxiliary. Put the name, photo and office held on the state level if any. It was moved by Richard Adams that we do this. This was seconded and the motion passed.

Jim Blauer noted that the Costa Mesa Senior Center is looking for instructors and suggested we might want to conduct some genealogy classes. He asked the board to think about this and we could discuss it next month.

Awards Chairman Jim Fosdyck noted that rather than give the Rosette to new members we might want to change to the SAR pin as it is considerably cheaper. The rosette runs about \$15 each. The SAR pin is a couple of dollars.

Kent reported that on the contests so far we did not win the essay at state or the ROTC. We did not win the Eagle at National.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted
April 9, 2016

James F. Blauer
Recording Secretary