

September 4, 2018

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from Meeting on August 7th. 2018

Members present: Jerry Akin, James Baker, Eugene Brown, Dick Brassell, Leland Davis, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Gregg Gipe, Archie Hass, Ron Jones, George Linton, Don Loyd, Mack Mulligan, Milt Ojeman, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Frank Smith, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney, Richard Umfleet and Joe Wymer.

Guest; Ben Adkison, Ziane DeAngelis, Jerry Hayes, Karla Jones, Sam Mercer, and Mark Vogel

Meeting called to order by Commander Milt Ojeman, with welcome to guest and members.

Opening Prayer led by Don Loyd

Pledges to the Texas and U.S. Flags and Salute to the Confederate Flag was led by Past Commander Eddie Pricer.

Charge to the Sons of Confederate members given by Deputy Adjutant Don Loyd.

Program Speaker introduced by 3rd. Lt. commander Bill Starnes.

Program was presented by Sam Mercer from the Gregg Camp. "American Hero – Charles Turner". Outlining his life from early pioneer to legend of lost gold. Interesting presentation of a true Texas Hero.

Old Business;

Review of Minutes for the July meeting was reviewed and approved with corrections by camp Adjutant Don Loyd.

Financial Report was given, and approved.

Milt Ojeman presented overview of the national conventions activities, projects and accomplishments. He also presented Metals and awards to camp members from the Texas Division. Please see the September newsletter for complete list of men receiving these recognitions

New Business;

Reminder to membership that dues must be submitted to National and Texas Div. by end of August.

Kim Duffey proposed that the camp advance \$300 to the Texas Division for Website Upgrade. To be reimbursed as funds come in, proposal was 2nd. And passed after discussion. Note \$200 dollars was raised by end of meeting.

Proposal made for camp to spend \$100 for small gifts of appreciation for, Upshur County Sheriff Department, DPs local office and the Gilmer Police Department.

Report of upcoming events and Certificates of Appreciation presented by NE Brigade 2nd. Lt. Commander George Linton. Recognition was made to: Kim Duffey, Ronny Hill, Michael Pepper, George Linton and Joseph Moss.

Guardian Report presented by Past Commander Phil Davis.

Drawings for Door Prizes was conducted by Quartermaster Ron Jones.

Closed in prayer by 2nd. Lt. Commander David Palmer and the singing of our beloved. "Dixie".

Funds Received at meeting:	Jar Money	\$ 5	Dues	\$1646
	Youth Camp Repayment	\$ 5		
	Door Prizes	\$11		
	Flower Fund	\$ 8		
	Fund Raiser	\$12		