Stephens County Honor Guard Business Meeting Minutes – June 27, 2024

Attendance:

Officers: Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell

Members: Roy Grabman, Paul Frable, John Saville, John Williams, Kenneth Youngblood

Guests: Ann Frable, Bella Driver (2024 Scholarship Recipient), David Driver

Quorum Achieved: 2 Officers, 5 Members, 7 Total

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Condit at 19:00 hours in the American Legion Building Comanche, OK. Roy Grabman offered the Invocation. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America recited by all present.

During an awards ceremony, Bella Driver formally received one of the SCHG scholarships awarded during 2024. She will be attending classes at Oklahoma Baptist University starting this fall.

Minutes of the March 28, 2024, business meeting accepted subject to correction.

Treasurers Reports for June 2024 accepted as presented.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Not present. Jerry is recovering from oral surgery performed two days before the meeting.

Vice Commander Condit thanked officers and members for their support and participation in SCHG activities during the past month. Tables to sell raffle tickets will be set up at the Duncan Noon Lions Rodeo June 27 through June 29, the Marlow Independence Day Festival, and the Walers OK Rodeo July 17 through July 18. No problems experienced with weapons (M-1 Rifles) during the past month.

Secretary – Notes and cards of thanks and appreciation received from Bella Driver and the Velam Christian Fellowship.

Treasurer – Balances of the General Fund, Raffle Fund and Scholarship Fund for the month of June are as shown in the reports accepted earlier. Donations in amounts of \$450.00 were received from Phillippi family and \$350.00 from the Velma Christian fellowship.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Dan Mitchell reported that correspondence from the Internal Revenue Service verifies that the tax exemption received by SCHG will continue for another year and suggested that SCHG pay Janet Siebert a stipend of \$150.00 for keeping the organization's IRS records up to date.

Kenneth Youngblood moved \$150.00 to be paid to Janet Siebert as proposed by Dan Mitchell. John Saville seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Chisholm Trail Municipal Band requests SCHG render a flag presentation at their patriotic concert to be held at the gazebo in Fuqua Park, Duncan OK on July 2, 2024.

Ken Sue Dorfeldt requests that SCHG present and retire the colors at a patriotic celebration to be held at her residence on NE 75th Street, Lawton, OK on July 19, 2024.

Good & Welfare:

Thoughts and prayers are requested for Johnny Seely, Rick and Patsy Duncan, John Wiliams and his wife Gayla, Jerry and Susan McAdory, his son and grandson and George Parker, Jerry Wallace, Greg Griffin and Kirk Werner. Members are also asked to keep anyone else in the organization who may be hurting or sick in their thoughts and prayers.

The next business meeting will be held on July 25, 2024

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Mitchell seconded. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1930 hours.

Respectfully Submitted: Roy Grabman - Secretary