

Stephens County Honor Guard Business Meeting Minutes – July 25, 2024

Attendance:

Officers: Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell

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

Guests: Ann Frable, Savannah Wainscroft (2024 Scholarship Recipient), Angela Wainscroft

Quorum Achieved: 2 Officers, 5 Members, 7 Total

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Condit at 19:02 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, Savannah Wainscroft formally received one of the SCHG scholarships awarded during 2024. She will be attending classes at Rogers State University starting this fall.

Minutes of the March 28, 2024, business meeting accepted as presented.

Treasurers Reports for June 2024 accepted as presented.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Not present.

Vice Commander Condit thanked officers and members for their support and participation in SCHG activities during the past month. Combined ticket sales from the Duncan Noon Lions Club Rodeo (June 27 thru June 28), Marlow July Fourth Carnival, and Walters Rodeo (July 15 thru July 17) totaled \$1,753.00. Tables to sell raffle tickets will be set up at the Velma Picnic (July 31 thru August 3), Lawton Rangers Rodeo (August 7 thru August 10), Rush Springs Watermelon Festival (August 8 thru August 10) and Stephens County Free Fair (August 14 thru August 17). No problems experienced with weapons (M-1 Rifles) during the past month.

Secretary – N notes and cards of thanks and appreciation or other correspondence received during the past month.

Treasurer – Balances of the General Fund, Raffle Fund and Scholarship Fund for the month of June are as shown in the reports accepted earlier. Current sales of Raffle Tickets and Scholarship donations seem to be lower than those of the previous year.

Old Business:

Color presentations were performed at the July 1, 2024, Chisholm Trail Municipal Band Concert and a patriotic celebration held at the residence of Ken Sue Doerfel on July 19, 2024.

New Business:

Dan Mitchell reported that the credit card held by Commander McAvoy has expired. The bank advises the expired card is tied to the SCHG Checking Account and since SCHG By-Laws require dual signatures for any expenditures, this card will not be reissued. At the same time a different credit card utilized by the Vice Commander expired but was renewed. Dan Mitchell will investigate further and advise if SCHG should consider a By-Laws amendment is required to resolve the apparent conflict.

Kenneth Youngblood will sell raffle tickets at the Lawton Rangers Rodeo. Steve Condit and Pau Frable will sell tickets at the Rush Springs Watermelon Festival and Steve Condit and Jahn Saville will do the same at the Velma Picnic.

Good & Welfare:

Thoughts and prayers are requested for Johnny Seely, Rick and Patsy Duncan, John Williams 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 August 29, 2024

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Paul Frable seconded. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1940 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary