

**Ladies Auxiliary
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
August 3, 2021, 10am
ZOOM Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Meg Anderson at 10:01 a.m.

The following individuals were recognized:

Barbara Stevens, wife of South Central District VP Larry Stevens;
Texas First Ladies: Jane Cohen and Barbara Stevens.

Mindy Lovell, Vice President, introduced our speaker, Pat Thibodeau. Pat's topic was Stamps, Windows, and Why We Fought. It was an excellent history of British Taxation from after the French Indian War until 1776 and the colonial reaction to these taxes.

The opening prayer was given by Catherine Massey

Margaret Anderson led the pledges to the American Flag and Texas Flag.
The Ladies Auxiliary Pledge was led by President, Meg Anderson.

Board Reports:

Secretary –Given by Meg Anderson - The minutes from the April 2021 Zoom Meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer/Registrar – Barbara Stevens gave the Treasurer and Registrar reports. Our beginning balance was \$6002.86. Income was \$150 and \$100 one life membership, and disbursements were \$200 (\$100 NLASSAR, \$100 – CAAH.) The ending balance was reported as \$6052.68

We currently have 62 members (52 are life members.)

Old Business:

Membership Drive:

President Meg Anderson reported that the Membership Flyer was sent to all SAR Chapter Presidents. It was reported by more than one attendee that their chapter ladies hadn't seen the form. It will be sent again, and also to our members.

New Business:

Fundraiser:

Barbara Stevens presented a slideshow on the SAR Museum's Historical Artifact Donor Program. It demonstrated items from the collection and opportunities for the LATXSSAR to contribute.

President Meg Anderson presented the following recommendation from the BOM.

The Board recommends that money collected from the fundraising raffle for the stained glass created by Leslie Anderson be allocated to the purchase of an artifact(s) for the SAR Museum.

This recommendation was unanimously accepted.

Margaret Anderson has drafted a flyer and ticket for the fundraiser. This will be distributed to the BOM, then finalized and sent to the membership.

President Meg Anderson has agreed to collect tickets and funds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October meeting will be in person at Clear Lake, Texas, October 7-10

Membership and National Pins – Are available for purchase at \$10.00 each from Barbara Stevens.

The Recessional was led by President Meg Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Mize, Recording Secretary

Members present:

Ja Ann Alderman
Margaret Anderson
Meg Anderson
Jane Cohen
Sue Lenes
Mindy Lovell
Catherine Massey
Barbara Stevens
Eileen Walcik

Guests/Visitors: Pat Thibodeau, our speaker, Lanell Smesny, Jeannie Hartwick (potential new member)