

Ladies Auxiliary
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
August 2, 2022, 10a.m.
Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Meg Anderson at 10:00 a.m.

Introduction of officers: President Meg Anderson, Vice-President Mindy Lovell, Treasurer-Registrar Barbara Stevens, Recording Secretary Sharon Mize, Chaplain Catherine Massey. Parliamentarian Margaret Anderson and Historian Gretchen Tooke (unable to attend).

The following individuals were recognized:

Texas First Ladies: Jane Cohen and Barbara Stevens;
Special new member: Denise Bennett.

The opening prayer was given by Catherine Massey.
The pledge to the American Flag was led by Barbara Stevens.
The pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Mindy Lovell.
The Ladies Auxiliary Pledge was led by President Meg Anderson.

President Meg Anderson introduced our speaker, Denise Bennett, who made a presentation on “Sarah Smith Ayers Park, Citizen of the Republic of Texas and Survivor of Hard Times.”

Officer Reports:

Secretary –Given by Meg Anderson - The minutes from the April 2022 Meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer-Registrar – Barbara Stevens gave the Registrar - Treasurer report. We have a total of 69 paid members. Barbara also gave a report about the SAR 2022 National Congress in Savannah, Georgia, which was well-attended by the Texas contingent. The LATXSSAR donation was presented at the meeting. New national officers for the Ladies Auxiliary were elected.

Old Business:

Fundraiser: President Meg Anderson reported that flyers for the fundraiser are on the website. Single tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The fundraiser will be included in the online registration for the Spring 2023 Meeting. The drawing will be held at the TXSSAR State Meeting in Spring 2023; participant does not have to be present to win. Tickets are available from Meg Anderson and have the name, email address and phone number of the participant. Meg Anderson will collect the tickets and funds.

Directory:

Meg Anderson is creating an electronic directory that will be sent to all paid members by email. She asked all members to confirm their correct email address. She is also working on a brief history of the Ladies Auxiliary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The fall TXSSAR meeting will be held in person October 20-23, 2022 in McKinney, Texas. The nominating committee will be chosen at that time.

Membership and National Pins – Are available for purchase at \$10.00 each from Barbara Stevens. Jane Cohen, incoming DAR-SAR liaison, reported that some photographs taken at the LATXSSAR meeting in April were shared with the national organization.

The Recessional was led by President Meg Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Mize, Recording Secretary

Members present:

Meg Anderson

Mindy Lovell

Barbara Stevens

Catherine Massey

Sharon Mize

Ja Ann Alderman

Susan Barnes

Denise Bennett

Jane Cohen

Stephanie Hantz

Rowena Hayes

Lea Humphreys

Candy Rudy

Guests/Visitors: Lanell Smesny, Vice-President, Seth Hurin Bates Chapter DRT