

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2021**

Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory-Commander, Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell, Kenneth Youngblood
Members: Paul Frable, Roy Grbman, Gary Stinson, John Williams
Guests: Anne Frable

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 4 Members, 8 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Jerry McAdory at 1908 hours at 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.

Minutes of previous business meeting held August 3, 2021, were accepted as presented. Minutes of the business meeting held September 30, 2021 were also accepted. No business was transacted at the September meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Treasurers Report for month of October 2021 was accepted as presented.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Commander McAdory expressed his thanks and appreciation to everyone for their help and participation at funerals and other events. SCHG participated in 8 funeral services during August and 10 during September. Between October 1st and October 28th the SCHG participated in 9 funerals scheduled with one additional service schedule for October 29. The Duncan Veterans Parade and recognition will be held Saturday November 6th. SCHG is also invited to participate in several Veterans Day events in Walters, OK and Waurika, OK on November 11, 2021.

Vice Commander – No Report

Armorer – No Report

Treasurer – Written financial report submitted and accepted. No additional reports.

Old Business:

Paul Frable moved that the SCHG Treasurer transfer \$4,885.00 from the organization's Raffle Fund to the General Fund to be used for distribution to various charities that serve and assist veterans and their families. Gary Stinson seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that the \$4,885.00 monies designated for distribution to charities be augmented by an allocation of an additional \$1,115.00 from the General Fund. This will increase amount available for distribution to charitable causes to a total of \$6,000.00. Kenneth Youngblood seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG donate \$2,000.00 to Lawton Veterans Center. Kenneth Youngblood

seconded. After several minutes of discussion John Williams called for the question. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG donate \$1,000.00 to the Ardmore Veterans Center. Kenneth Youngblood seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG donate \$1,000.00 to Wounded Worriers of America. Paul Frable seconded. Motion approved by vote of seven "ayes" and one "no".

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG donate \$1,000.00 to Folds of Honor, Tulsa, OK. Dan Mitchell seconded. Motion approved by a vote of seven "ayes" and one "no".

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG donate \$200.00 to St Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN. Dan Mitchell seconded. Motion approved by a vote of seven "ayes" and one "no".

All members present agreed that the remaining \$800.00 allocated to charities would be distributed at a later date.

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG approve the expenditure of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the purchase of advertising for the purpose attracting new members to our organization. John Williams seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Good & Welfare:

Thoughts and prayers are requested for SCHG members Larry Welch, Jerry Wallace and Rick Duncan and Cheryl Swanson and Sandy Grabman. Jerry McAdory also requests our thoughts and prayers as he continues legal action to obtain custody of his grandson.

Due to the up-coming Thanksgiving Holiday the regular scheduled business meeting will be held at 1900 hours, November 18, 2021 in the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Roy Grabman offered a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 1955 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary