

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2023**

Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory, Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell

Members: Roy Grabman, Gregg Griffin, Michael Paradiso, Kenneth Youngblood

Quorum Achieved: 3 Officers, 4 Members, 7 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander McAdory at 19:00 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 the September 28, 2023, business meeting was accepted as presented.

Treasurers Report for the month of October 2023 was accepted as presented.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Commander McAdory thanked officers and members for their support and participation in SCHG activities while he was absent due to health reasons. He is confident the present level of support and participation will continue even though he may have to suspend some of his activities due to health and other issues.

Vice Commander – Vice Commander Condit expressed his thanks and appreciation to all members who participated in the Veterans Day Parade and other activities. A funeral scheduled to be held at Rush Springs on Veterans Day afternoon was canceled.

Armorer – No Report.

Secretary – No notes of thanks and appreciation received during the past month.

Treasurer – At the October meeting SCHG members voted to allocate funds from the organization's 2023 fund raising activities to Lawton Veterans Center and Shriners Childrens Hospitals and various other charitable activities. As of November 16, 2023, we are still awaiting Lawton Veteran Center and Duncan Shriners to schedule acceptance ceremonies. Checks have been mailed to the other recipients.

Old Business:

Photographs of SCHG members were included in the Duncan Banner's coverage of the 2023 Veterans Day Parade. Copies of photographs can be downloaded from the Duncan Banner web site.

As of November 16, 2023, SCHG received no requests for participation in the 2023 Duncan Christmas Parade scheduled for December 4, 2023. Members will be advised if any requests are received at a later date.

The SCHG annual Christmas Party and awards presentation will be held at 1800 hours, December 21, 2023, meeting in the American Legion Hall, Comanche, OK. SCHG will provide two meats. Members are encouraged to provide salads, desserts, and other side dishes. The meal will be preceded by a brief

business meeting and an awards presentation. Treasurer DAN Mitchell has prepared a list of award recipients.

Since current officer terms do not expire until the end of 2024 there are no elections scheduled for the January 2024 business meeting.

New Business:

As discussed at several meetings in the past, SCHG needs to recruit new members.

Dan Mitchell will be checking with American Legion Post 55 to clarify arrangements for the Memorial Day services at the Duncan Memorial Park.

Dan Mitchell also advised that a total of 106 funeral services were attended as of November 16, 2023,

Good & Welfare:

Kurt Werner's son requires long term care due to complications resulting from a diabetic coma. Rex Sherman and Jerry McAvoy's grandson are doing better. Members are also asked to keep John & Gayla Williams, Rick & Patsy Duncan, George Parker, Greg Griffin, Jerry Wallace, and Jerry and Susan McAvoy in our thoughts and prayers.

The next meeting will be held on December 21, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 1945 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary