

Stephens County Honor Guard

Minutes for November 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kenneth Youngblood at 19:08 hrs. at the American Legion Bldg. in Comanche, OK. The invocation was given by Roy Grabman, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

Attendance: Officers, Commander- Kenneth Youngblood, Treasurer- Dan Mitchell, Armorer- Jerry McAdory.

Members: John Williams, Roy Grabman, Kirk Werner, Gary Stinson, Larry Welch, Jerry Wallace, Steve Condit.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report was read and approved.

Commander's Report: Kenneth Youngblood stated that the SCHG had seven funerals in November, this makes ninety four year to date, the SCHG received the Patrick Henry Award for Community Service from the Military Order Of World Wars, he also reminded everyone of the election of officers is coming up in January.

Vice Commander's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Dan Mitchell stated that the SCHG has made \$2500.00 in donations so far, and said that the bugle insert has been ordered.

Armorer's Report: Jerry McAdory, stated that we have three weapons un-serviceable and need to be exchanged, Kenny will contact someone on these.

Old Business: There was discussion about what can be worn on the SCHG uniform and it was decided to leave it as it is shown in the uniform amendment in the by-laws.

Donations to the DAV is not for the DAV Ministry, Dan Mitchell made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the DAV in Comanche, Jerry McAdory seconded, motion approved.

New Business: Jerry McAdory said the flag staffs for the Oklahoma and Air Force flags are damaged on top, Jerry McAdory made a motion to replace the top portion of the Oklahoma and Air Force flag staffs, Dan Mitchell seconded, motion approved.

Kenneth Youngblood said the he would like to get a cell phone for the SCHG, Kirk Werner made a motion to purchase a cell phone for the SCHG with the cost not to exceed \$50.00 per month, Larry Welch seconded, motion approved.

Dan Mitchell made a motion to donate \$2000.00 from the Charity Account to the Waurika, OK Combat Veteran's Ministry, Jerry Wallace seconded, motion approved.

Kenny said that the SCHG has been asked to carry the flags in the Walters Christmas parade.

The SCHG has been asked by the American Legion in Comanche to move the start time of their meeting to 7:30 P.M., it currently starts at 7:00 P.M., this will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Good and Welfare: Roy Grabman's wife is having surgery, Kirk Werner's son is having surgery, Kenny's sister's are having health issues, Butch Swanson's family is having health issues, please remember these folks in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Condit