

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Minutes – January 28, 2021**

Attendance:

Officers: Kenneth Youngblood-Commander. Butch Swanson, Dan Mitchell, Jerry McAdory
Members: John Williams, Roy Grabman, Steve Condit, Kurt Werner, George Parker, Rex Sherman, Gary Stintson, Larry Welch, Paul Frabel

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 9 Members, 13 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Kenneth Youngblood at 1910 hours at the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK. Invocation given by Butch Swanson, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America recited by all present.

Secretary Steve Condit verified a quorum was achieved. Officers were elected by written ballot. Newly elected officers for year 2021 are:

Commander	Jerry McAdory
Vice Commander	Steve Condit
Treasurer	Dan Mitchell
Armorer	Kenneth Youngblood

Newly elected Commander McAdory assumed control of the meeting. Roy Grabman was appointed the new Secretary.

There were no guest speakers. No applications for membership were presented.

Minutes of the November 18, 2020 and December 8, 2020 meetings were accepted as presented.

Treasures Reports for months of November and December 2020 were accepted as presented.

Officers' Reports:

Commander – 23 funerals scheduled for month of January 2021. Outgoing officers were commended and Honor Guard members were thanked for their service during the past year.

Vice Commander – No Report

Armorer – Weapons sent out for installation of new rifle barrels have been returned. Three require further work and the installation of new blank adapters. Roof still leaks.

Treasuer – See reports presented and approved.

Secretary read five cards of thanks and appreciation for services performed at veterans' funerals.

Commander McAdory presented awards to members for funeral services attended as follows:

John Williams	796 Services	5 Star Cluster Device
Dan Mitchell	632 Services	3 Star Cluster Device
Kenneth Youngblood	516 Services	3 Star Cluster Device
Butch Swanson	318 Services	1 Star Device
Roy Grabman	311 Services	1 Star Device
Kurt Werner	181 Services	1 Star Device
Duke Goddard	312 Services	1 Star Device
Jerry McAdory	216 Services	Service Metal

Old Business:

By Laws Committee did not submit a report, but will be ready with a report at the next meeting.

The Holy City of the Wichitas sent a card of appreciation for the SCHG's recent donation and advised they wish to set up a commemorative tablet or brick in our honor at their facility.

Kenneth Youngblood submitted a motion that SCHG donate \$365.00 from the Raffle Fund plus \$165.00 from the General fund. Total Donation \$500.00 to the Folds of Honor. Kurt Werner seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG replace the cluster of five gold stars device presented to members who have attended 750 funeral services with a new ribbon and a silver star device. Kurt Werner seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG purchase 400 additional Stephens County Honor Guard Challenge Coins at an estimated total cost of \$1,500.00. Kenny Youngblood seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG purchase new shirts and trousers complete with appropriate patches and shirts for all members who desire to replace uniform items that are unsuitable or unserviceable. Kurt Werner seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Good & Welfare: Prayers requested for Mike Blades, Greg Griffin, and Jerry Wallace.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Kurt Werner seconded. Butch Swanson offered the Benediction. Meeting adjourned at 2010 Hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary