

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2021**

Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory-Commander, Dan Mitchell, Kenneth Youngblood

Members: Paul Frable, Roy Grbman, Gregg Griffin, Gary Stinson, Curt Werner, Butch Swanson,
John Williams

Guests: Anne Frable

Quorum Achieved: 3 Officers, 7 Members, 10 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Jerry McAdory at 1901 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 business meeting held October 28, 2021, were presented and accepted.

Treasurers Report for month of October 2021, was presented and accepted.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – As of 11/18/2021 the SCHG attended seven funerals. This raises the total number of funerals to 122 for the year 2021. Lack of personnel and/or scheduling conflicts lead to the SCHG declining additional requests. Due to funeral held on the morning of November 6, 2021, we did not participate the Duncan Veterans Parade. The SCHG will provide services at funeral in Tecumseh OK on Saturday November 20, 2021. Members will gather at the Duncan-Lawton Y to carpool to Tecumseh at 0800 hours.

Vice Commander – Not Present

Armorer – Are weapons are now in good shape. Weapons in service during the past few weeks are now in storage and those in storage are now in service. An electric heater was installed in the gun safe to protect the weapons from humidity and rust during the winter months. Since the heater is plugged into the lighting circuit the pull chain must be used to turn lights in and off in the SCHG storage room.

Secretary – Three thank you notes were received from organizations that received donations from the 2021 fund raiser.

Treasurer – See above.

Old Business:

Upon the suggestion of Paul Frable, Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG donate \$200.00 from the raffle fund to First Baptist Church, Walters, OK to supplement funds raised by the church on behalf of Elizabeth Ward, a newly discharged veteran in need. Curt Werner seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

New Business:

SCHG will hold its annual Christmas party at 1800 hours (6:00 p m), December 16, 2021 in American Legion facility, Comanche, OK. This will be the last business meeting of 2021. Nominations for the posts

of Commander and Vice Commander may be submitted during this meeting. Service awards will also be bestowed.

Volunteers are requested for a committee to perform the annual By-Law review

Curt Werner moved that SCHG purchase a Space Force service flag and flag stand. Kenneth Youngblood seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Good & Welfare:

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

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Butch Swanson offered a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 1940 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary