

Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana
Spring Meeting
May 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am with the Pledge of allegiance to the American Flag led by President Stanley Clarke Wyllie. The Invocation was led by Chaplain Allen W. Moore

Attending members and guests introduced themselves verbally. A quorum was present.

The Minutes of September 4, 2010 was submitted, two minor corrections were noted and accepted subject to correction by the Secretary.

Treasurer Rex L. Gradeless was unable to attend, the treasurer's report was submitted on his behalf by Dr. Donald Gradeless, and accepted for audit as presented.

Registrar Dr. Donald Gradeless introduced our newest member, Kevin Waldroup. There are several applications in preparation and three of those potential members were in attendance.

A motion was presented that "An assessment be applied to all members. That all members must make a minimum payment of \$35.00 to the General Fund not later than July 15, 2011. Payment of 2012 dues will apply to this special assessment. Members who do not pay this special assessment shall be placed on Inactive Status until such time as all assessments are fulfilled." The motion carried unanimously, and six members submitted their payment at the meeting. The Secretary will communicate to all other members their need to remit the payment to the Secretary on a timely basis. Receipt of the assessment fund should allow the General Fund to remain solvent at least through 2018.

For the past two years, the SR-Indiana has participated in the Back to the Days of Kosciuszko event held at Warsaw, Indiana with re-enactors, a tent, display of revolutionary war equipment, muskets, pistols, swords, etc. with individuals manning the tent to recruit potential members into lineage societies and to answers queries. This participation requires more man power to obtain and set up the tent, man the tent, setup and removal of the displays each day, take down the tent and return the tent. For us to continue in such events, we will need at least four individual volunteers for every day of the event. Dr. Gradeless will identify the future dates so that volunteers may be recruited from the membership.

Dr. Gradeless informed every one of the War of 1812 Pension Digitalization Project and Indiana Genealogical Society's matching fund grant. Five members submitted their contributions of \$100.00 each.

General Vice President Robert Rati and Past General President M. Hall Worthington brought us up to date on General Society Events.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2011. The meeting was adjourned at 10.35.

Respectively prepared by Bradford H. Hedrick, Secretary on May 15, 2011.