

**Minutes
of the
Annual Meeting of the Members
of the
Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Minnesota
15 February 2020 at Jax Café in Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Members of the Minnesota Society, along with spouses, guests, and members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the State of Minnesota, gathered for the Annual Washington Day Luncheon. The total in attendance was 68. The Minnesota SAR Color Guard presented the colors. SAR President Dennis Garvin Croonquist, led the Pledge to the United States Flag, and SR Chaplain Michael Swisher, gave the invocation. Larry Wray Sisk., the President, called to order the Sons of the Revolution portion of the meeting and presided.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16 February 2019 to mark Washington's Birthday had been sent to all members present by email and they were approved as presented. The 2019 Treasurer's report had also been sent by email and was accepted as presented.

There were only one further items of business, the election of new officers. The Nominating Committee, composed of Compatriots Minish, Finnell, and Galles and chaired by the first, was presented by Mr. Galles and recommended the following slate of candidates for election to a one-year term:

President, Geoffrey Robert Bodeau, M.D.,
Vice President, James Fredrick Foster,
Secretary, Duane L. C. M. Galles, Esq.,
Treasurer, Duane L. C. M. Galles, Esq.,
Assistant Treasurer, Michael S. Swisher,
Registrar, Arthur Louis Finnell,
Assistant Registrar, Tracy Ashley Croker,
Chaplain, Michael S. Swisher,
Solicitor, William R. Johnson, Esq.,
Representative to the General Board Duane L. C. M. Galles, Esq.

For the Board of Managers:
Larry Wray Sisk (ex officio),
Robert Arthur Minish, Esq.
Col. Ronald McRoberts,
John Hallberg Jones,
Edward Reino Lief, Esq.,
Christopher Willard Moberg,
Thomas Truxtun Morrison,
Michael Perry Schenk, and
Michael LaLond West.

The proposed slate was elected unanimously. President Sisk declared the officers elected and installed. He then presented the traveling president's badge and neck ribbon to Dr. Bodeau.

SAR Color Guard Commander Steve Hyde then introduced the speaker, Col. Ronald McRoberts, who presented an illustrated address "The Colonial Wars: Lessons learned and lessons not learned," on lessons learned (or not learned) during North America's colonial wars contributing to (or hampering) victory in the War for Independence. His address was very well received with great applause. The Color Guard then retired the Colors and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane L. C. M. Galles, Ph.D.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Minnesota Sons of the Revolution

Sons of the Revolution in the State of Minnesota:

Nominating Committee Report:

The Nominating Committee is composed of SR members Minish, Finnell and Gallas, with Finnell as Chair.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the current slate of officers be reelected for a second one-year term:

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New Members:

Michael John Stainbrook of Duluth, approved November 2020. Minnesota SR Number: 314.

Ancestor: Asa Wells, Mass.