

Minutes of the December 12, 2018, meeting of the Brig. Gen. Joseph Bailey Camp No. 5, SUVCW held at the South Shreveport Branch Shreve Memorial Library. Submitted and approved at the Camp's January 9, 2019 meeting.

Meeting opened at 6:10 p.m., delay caused by accidents on Bert Kouns Industrial Loop that hindered Secretary/Treasurer Brother Prime and on Interstate 20, slowing Vice Commander Brother William Elliott. VCC Elliott served in the stead of the absent Commander Bo Vets.

Members present were Elliott, Heller, Offer, Porter and Prime. The invocation was offered by Chaplain Brother Heller, then recitation of the Americans' Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance. The formal meeting then commenced. The question of a quorum unanswered, no decisions requiring a vote of the body were made.

Commander Vets absent, there was no commanders report. Secretary-Treasurer Prime reported the bank has refunded monthly fees, boosting our balance to \$128.63, and that the web site now works properly with mobile devices.

The minutes of the November 14, 2018, meeting, having been emailed to members, were moved for acceptance, seconded, and approved without objection.

The pennant situation remains unresolved, and there was no graves update of substance. There was brief discussion regarding replacement of the markers in Greenwood Cemetery, with Brother Porter suggesting the camp purchasing markers. Brother Prime suggested asking Forest Park Cemetery, known for largesse, and Chaplain Heller noted the main SUVCW has a fund offering assistance for such work.

The matter of dues then arose. Camp dues are \$16 per annum. The annual cost for members with a full year of membership is \$44 per person. Dues notices will be emailed to members prior to December 31, 2018.

New business, Brother Offer noted that a donation was made in the name of the Camp to the Panola College for a flag for Veterans Day, with a certificate duly mailed to Brother Offer. He presented this certificate to Vice Commander Elliott.

Brother Elliott suggested a special presentation of program in February for Presidents Day. Other suggestions were for appearances at reenactments in Pleasant Hill April and in Jefferson May 2019. There also is a Civil War symposium in Jefferson in August at which our Camp could take part.

For the Good of the Order, a request was made to pray for the soul of former President George H.W. Bush, and for the City of Shreveport under its new Mayor.

A closing prayer, with these requests, was offered by Chaplain Brother Heller.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting concluded at 6:24 p.m.