



Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5

Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer

Minutes of the **June 8th, 2022** Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID #89-1231-1567

Meeting held at Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA.

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: John Prime, Bill Elliott, Joe Reynolds, Ralph Diamond, Ted Cox and Matt Spears. Attending by Zoom: John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp.

Opening ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Bill Elliott.

Commanders Report: Commander Prime shared information he had obtained from SCV Past Commander in Chief Chuck McMichael about the removal of the Confederate monument in front of the Caddo Parish Courthouse. The company that was contracted with was doing a great job removing and packaging the parts as they removed them. They found two time capsules, one placed in 1906 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the other in the 1936 plaque placed by the United Confederate Veterans during the National Reunion held in Shreveport in 1936. Both time capsules were turned over to the UDC and SCV, and were accepted by past C-in-C McMichael. The monument weighs over 40 tons and was going to be moved to land donated by the family of Eugene Poimbeouf on the Pleasant Hill battlefield. Commander Prime said there would be a rededication at a later date and our Camp would offer its services. He also reported that the house of Captain C. C. Antoine had burned. He was a reconstruction era State Senator, Lt. Governor and acting Governor and also served in the Union Army after New Orleans and Baton Rouge both fell into Union hands. He was also believed to be a member of the African-American James Garfield GAR Camp.

Sec./Tres. Report: Motion to approve the issued minutes by Commander Prime, seconded by Brother Reynolds, approved by vote. Same action taken for the financial report. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$753.55 as the 6/8/22 balance. Those still owing dues for 2022-2023, **Joshua Copeland, Gary Joiner, Thomas Harman and John Oliver.**

Old Business: Brother Ted Cox, Joe Reynolds and Commander Prime reported on the Memorial Day event held at Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson, Texas.

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New Business: Even though we were not sure on the membership status of Brother Larry Joe Reynolds we elected him as our Camp's delegate to the 2022 National Encampment in Michigan. We also discussed our Camp issuing JROTC and ROTC awards.

Program None

Good of the Order: Prayers are needed for the SCV Past Commander in Chief Chuck McMichael who was having an upcoming surgery and we prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM

Next Meeting July 13th, 2022

Submitted for approval at the July 13th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance 6/6/22

\$753.55

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