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GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP No. 373
PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Thursday, May 09, 7:00 pm

Location: Senior Center, Picayune, MS

Present:

- 1) Daryl Ladner, Commander
- 2) Alan Spence, 1st Lt. Commander
- 3) Jack DuPont, Adjutant
- 4) Charlie Schmitz, Judge-Advocate
- 5) Jimmy Ivy, Co-Chaplain
- 6) Rev. Beau Comeaux, Co-Chaplain
- 7) Terry Davis
- 8) Tommy DuPont, Sr.
- 9) Jim Phares
- 10) Greg Dickerson
- 11) Mike Lee
- 12) Chase Johnson

Guests: 3

TOTAL: 15

Quorum:

A quorum is present, meeting the minimum requirement of seven members as specified in our bylaws.

Call to Order:

Commander Ladner called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Flag Salutes:

Jack DuPont led us in the salutes.

Presentation:

Rev. Beau Comeaux – Confederate and Union Clergy and the Role of Religion during the War.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Special Account Report:

A motion was made to accept the special account report. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Adjutant's Report:

Adjutant, Jack DuPont, gave us a report on membership. As of **05/09/2024** we have **33** members. By the next meeting we will have **34**.

Approval and Reading of the Minutes:

Adjutant Jack DuPont motioned that we dispense with the reading of the meeting. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Adjutant Jack DuPont motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Beauvoir Report:

Commander Ladner gave us a report on Beauvoir.

Seven Stars Artillery:

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the goings-on of Seven Stars.

Washington Artillery Report:

Judge Advocate Charlie Schmitz gave us a report on WA.

Jimmy Ivy's Ancestor's Grave Update:

A report was given on the project by Jack DuPont

Camp Picnic:

The Camp Picnic committee asked to lengthen the time given by the camp (SEE MINUTES APRIL '24). To recommend a date and location for the picnic. A motion was made. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Field Trip via Amtrak to Meridian (July 13, 2024):

Jack DuPont gave us a report on the field trip.

Confederate Heritage Essay Contest:

Jack DuPont, Education Chair, gave us a report on the project and motioned that the camp elect Miracle Onguntuase as the 2024 winner of the Confederate Heritage Essay Contest and receive the \$100 award. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Judge Advocate, Charlie Schmitz, motioned that the camp invite Ms. Onguntuase to the camp meeting or an event to receive her prize money, and certificate, and read her essay to the membership.

Approval of New Member:

The application was read to the membership. A motion was made to accept the application Mr. Chase Reeves Johnson of Poplarville. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Adjutant's Request for a Yearly Administrative Allowance of \$100:

Adjutant Jack DuPont requested that the camp give a yearly administrative allowance. A motion was made to give the administrative allowance which each transaction would be approved by the Camp Commander, and would start on August 1, 2024 and every year thereafter. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Election of Delegates – MS Div. Reunion 2024

Judge Advocate Charlie Schmitz chaired the election.

Judge Advocate Charlie Schmitz motioned that the camp closes the nominations. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

The nominations were as follows:

Chairmen/Delegate: Daryl Ladner

Delegate: Jack DuPont

Delegate: David Alan Spence

A vote was taken and those nominated listed above were duly elected as delegates to represent the Gainesville Volunteers Camp No. 373, SCV. At the 128th Reunion in Flowood, MS.

Review and Voting on Proposed Division Constitutional Amendments:

Judge Advocate Charlie Schmitz summarized the camp on the amendments and recommended that the camp adopt a resolution ordering our delegation to vote no on all amendments or abstain from voting. The resolution was laid on the table read for the first time, and a vote was called. The resolution was *ADOPTED*.

RESOLUTION – APPENDIX: A

Any other Announcements:

Hilda Hoffman Archives New Meeting Place Proposal:

Camp member Mike Lee made a motion for the camp to change its meeting place to the Hilda Hoffman Archive (301 William Ave Picayune, MS 39466) and for the camp to elect delegates (Charlie Schmitz, and Jack DuPont) to attend a board meeting of the Archives and get a legally agreement drafted on the cost of the meeting place, and for the camp to be able to display our camp flag and charter. The delegation will report back to the camp on its findings and recommendations and ask the camp to adopt the legal agreement. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Closing Prayer:

Chaplain, Jimmy Ivy, gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:55, PM on May 09, 2024. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these meeting minutes of the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 373, held on Thursday, May 09, 2024, have hereby been confirmed and approved by the membership on Thursday, June 13, 2024, in compliance with § 79-4-16.01 of the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act of the Mississippi Code.

DONE in the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi,

APPROVED by the hand of the Camp Commander:

DARYL LADNER
CAMP COMMANDER

ATTESTED by the Camp Adjutant:

JACK DU PONT
CAMP ADJUTANT



APPENDIX: A

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV recognizes the importance of upholding the principles and values of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV); and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Division SCV is considering proposed amendments to its constitution during the 128th Annual Reunion in General Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV has thoroughly reviewed the proposed amendments published in the Jeff Davis Legion Newsletter Constitutional Amendments Proposal Special Edition; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV believes that the proposed amendments are not in alignment with the core beliefs and mission of the Mississippi Division SCV; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV to represent the interests of its members and to uphold the integrity of the Mississippi Division SCV constitution; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV opposes all proposed amendments made to the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans constitution being voted on at the 128th Annual Reunion in General Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all duly elected delegates of the Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373 SCV are hereby ordered to cast their votes in opposition to all the amendments published in the Jeff Davis Legion Newsletter Constitutional Amendments Proposal Special Edition. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.



NOW THEREFORE, this resolution has been adopted by a 2/3 majority vote. This the 9th day of May in the year of our Lord 2024 and duly attested by the Camp Adjutant.

DONE in the city of Picayune, county of Pearl River, state of Mississippi.

ATTEST:

JACK DU PONT
CAMP ADJUTANT

DARYL LADNER
CAMP COMMANDER