

The senior board members of the Tennessee Society Children of the American Revolution met on Friday, March 11 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, Tennessee. Karen Hudson, Senior State President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Misty Kile, Sr. State Chaplain, gave the invocation.

The minutes of the August sr. state board meeting were approved as posted on the state website.

The financial report was given and distributed by Donna Phillips, Sr. State Treasurer. The report was approved as presented.

Dylan West, state registrar, announced the slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee.

Joyce Johnson, Sr. State Registrar, reported that we have 45 new members and lost one member. She also discussed online conference registration issues and will work with the new sr registrar to "iron out" these issues.

Anne Bush, Sr. First Vice-President and incoming Sr. State President, announced the new senior officers for 2011-2013.

Karen Hudson reminded everyone to use the Local Society President Handbook and C.A.R. Handbooks as guides in their meetings. She also showed an example of a national contest entry that won first place and discussed how it was not necessary to be overwhelmed by contest entries and what they must look like. The example she showed was very basic.

Karen Hudson also urged everyone to encourage their members to agree to serve as state chairmen when the new president asks them. She also emphasized the importance of members submitting articles for the Liberty Bell.

It was announced that the tentative date for the summer meeting and picnic will be the first Saturday in August. More information about the MidSouthern Regional meeting will be announced during the business meeting tomorrow. The dates are July 20-21 and the location is Lexington, KY.

Renee Robinson, Sr. National Vice-President for the Mid Southern Region, moved that Karen Hudson be elected an Honorary Senior State President of Tennessee. Betty Walton, Sr. Organizing Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Effie Schumacher
Sr. Recording Secretary
T.S.C.A.R.

In attendance:

Karen Hudson, Sr President
Anne Bush, Sr. First Vice-President
Charlotte Miller, Sr. Second Vice-President
Misty Kile, Sr. Chaplain
Effie Schumacher, Sr. Recording Secretary
Betty Walton, Sr. Organizing Secretary
Patsy Swindle, Sr. Corresponding Secretary
Donna Phillips, Sr. Treasurer
Joyce Johnson, Sr. Registrar
Tabitha Myers, Sr. Historian
Jennifer Rowan, Sr. Librarian-Curator
Florence Byrd, Sr. President, Elizabeth Paxton Houston
Jean Vance, Sr. President, Joseph Greer