

**DX SAR EC Committee Meeting Minutes
Pegah's Restaurant**

Date: January 14, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

EC Meeting Attendees:

Stu Conrad	Dewey Fry	Larry Tatum
Dennis Nelson	Tim Peterman	Kirk Rush
Rick Alley	Clay Shropshire	Bruce Smith
Steven French	Ken Ludwig	Devin Dyches
Scott Crossette	Gary Hicks	

Chapter Meeting Reservations:

Rick Alley	Thomas Bedient	Tim Peterman
Kirk Rush (2)	Clay Shropshire	Scott Crossette
Ken Ludwig	Michael Warren	Jeffrey Winters
John Forbes	Steven French	Dewey Fry (2)
Jim Nelson (2)	Dick Nelson (2)	Isaias McCaffery – speaker
Alan Martin	Larry Tatum	Dennis Nelson
Dave Yuengert (2)	Dan Dryer	

Number of reservations: 25

Audio / Visual Equipment Required: Yes

Color Guard Names:

Steven French	Kirk Rush	Dewey Fry
Clay Shropshire	Dennis Nelson	Ken Ludwig
Jeffrey Winters	Alan Martin	Dan Dryer

Committee Reports: Submitted via email to EC members

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$4,669.29
Color Guard Fund	\$1,686.36
Veterans Fund	\$1,355.30
Kesler Youth Endowment Fund	\$111,414.05

Question: Are there any corrections needed for the Treasurer & Committee Reports

Action: Approve as submitted with corrections as to dates to Dewey Fry's Report on the Poster Contest.

The judging would be performed on Thursday, February 26 with the program occurring in the morning of Friday, February 27 at Pioneer Ridge Middle School.

Old Business:

Issue: Americanism and Color Guard Points

Discussion: Dennis Nelson explained the difference between last year's points and the new point system (see attached). Anytime we do anything in the Color Guard we need to inform Dennis Nelson, and he will add the event to his list. It is also good to send photos and a short write-up of the event.

Dennis stated that there was a new category for Community events like doing an event at the Shawnee Indian Mission or the Heritage Foundation.

Issue: Chapter Member Survey Results

Discussion: We have never received a report regarding the results of the membership survey we sent out last March/April. This needs to be presented to the membership. Bruce Smith stated he would write up a report for the monthly newsletter.

New Business:

Issue: GWBC

Discussion: We normally help sponsor the GWBC with a Chapter donation of \$250.00 to the GWBC committee.

Motion: Move to donate \$250.00 to the GWBC committee this year.

Motion by: Dewey Fry

Second by: Dennis Nelson

Action/Result: Motion carried

Issue: State Issues

Discussion: For some reason Rob Lofthouse requested the information for Americanism and Stark Committees. He is the State Treasurer and not the Chair for either of these other committees. He seems to want to get involved in several other areas and not do the job he is supposed to be doing. The Kansas State SAR Convention will be held in Chanute, KS on March 20-21, 2026. Tim Peterman stated that Bruce Smith will be placed on the ballot as Alternate Trustee, who resigned. Since the State Registrar is not doing his job so Tim Peterman is having to do that job also. It appears that the Caylors may not be joining DX because they wanted to transfer their membership, but it is not being done. Dewey Fry has tried to contact the Caylors but has had no luck.

Motion: Move to adjourn

Motion by: Rick Alley

Second by: Ken Lugwig

Action/Result: Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm