

Chapter Meeting Minutes
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
November 8, 2018

The meeting held at Regester Chapel UMC in Stafford, VA was called to order by Regent Susan Harvin at 7PM. Attending were 14 members, 6 prospective members & 4 CAR members. The Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by the President General's Message, a National Defense Message, a Flag & Constitution Minute. The Secretary reported that October's minutes had been approved & posted and the Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$1642.98 with income of \$425 & expenses of \$36 for a closing balance of \$2031.98.

The Chaplain sent 8 birthday, 3 get well & 1 special card to Norma Polley. The Registrar announced 2 prospective members & 3 transfer members. The Librarian Committee Chairman announced that the 3 Buddy and the Chickens books will be presented to area libraries this week. Donna C. read information on the annual DAR Christmas open house & as substitute Historian read a letter from her Great Uncle written in October 1918 from the area of the Battle of Verdun.

The Chapter received a thank you note from the Rappahannock Area Adult Education for our participation in the graduation ceremony last spring.

For the Conservation Committee Sonja presented 2 names as possibilities for the chapter's DAR Conservation Award and a motion was made & passed to choose Bill Micks with Anne Kline as sponsor.

Amy Stromberg presented the Adopt a Classroom proposal and chapter members will make contributions individually.

Members Maggie & Ginny Dunning and Miranda Sanderson-Callard were congratulated on having reached the 10 year anniversary mark of chapter membership.

Hostesses Susan & Sonja were thanked for refreshments.

As this was a joint NSCAR/NSDAR meeting a presentation was made by Mackenzie Marshall on the Virginia CAR's project at the Carter House in Williamsburg and Donna Sayre gave an audio visual presentation on the Battle of Verdun and brought in her father's WW1 dog tags.

Next month's meeting will be December 13 at the Dunning's and will be a pot luck & purple onion gift exchange.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 following the break for refreshments.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary