

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR
April 9, 2016
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The joint meeting with The Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society, N.S.C.A.R. & Chapter Youth Recognition Luncheon was called to order at 10:45AM at Regester Chapel UMC by Regent Miranda Sanderson-Callard. Present at the meeting were 19 members & 2 prospective members with a total attendance of 56 people. The DAR Ritual & President General's Message were read and a Flag Minute & National Defense Message presented. The Chaplain sent out 5 birthday cards during the month. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes were approved by 2 members and emailed out. The Treasurer reported expenses of \$345 and an ending balance of \$1573.87.

Donna Sayre will be the upcoming Senior State President of Virginia C.A.R. and will be helping Alex Slaughter(State President-Elect Virginia C.A.R.) with her state project of restoring the cemetery at Rippon Lodge in Prince William County. A motion was passed to contribute \$100 toward this project

Myra Wiggins announced that papers are in for 2 prospective members and the chapter welcomed 4 new members with Sonja Johnson, Jennifer Upton & Emily Broton in attendance. The fundraising tea will be held on July 23rd from 1-3PM at St. George's Episcopal Church in downtown Fredericksburg.

The C.A.R. members in attendance were introduced.

Miranda updated chapter members on happenings at State Conference. Myra Wiggins received a certificate for her hard work and the chapter recognized for it's membership growth last year. The next order of business was the officer election. Mary Littleton, Sonja Johnson & Donna Courtney were appointed Tellers and the slate was then read, additional nominations solicited & with none being given the nominations were closed. There being only 1 candidate for each office a motion passed to conduct the vote by voice and the slate was elected. Regent is Susan Harvin, Vice-Regent is Alicia Hillmer, Chaplain is Becky Mulder, Secretary is Peggy Neel, Treasurer is Donna Sayre, Registrar is Myra Wiggins, Historian is Donna Courtney, & Librarian is Elisa Pritchard.

Our next meeting on May 7th will be the grave marking for Betty Arntz at the Old Andrew Chapel Cemetery at 10AM and arrangements will be made for parking in the lot across the street.

At 11:20AM the meeting was suspended for our luncheon and program. Distinguished guests were introduced followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, CAR Creed & Preamble to the Constitution. Alex Slaughter told us about her project and Donna Sayre recognized the Debutantes from the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society N.S.C.A.R.: Kirsten Leigh Anne Marshall, Katherine Alice Mulder, & Brooke Hope Upton. The DAR Good Citizen Award recipients were Kirsten Marshall of Brooke Point High School and Margaret Hybl of Courtland High School. The DAR Jr. ROTC Bronze Medal Award Recipients were Faith Riemer of Brooke Point High School and Kathleen Hunter of Stafford Senior High School.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10PM
Submitted by Peggy Neel, Secretary