

Chapter Meeting Minutes
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
October 17, 2018

The meeting was held at the house of Anne Kline located at 8 Country Ct. in Stafford, VA. A delicious meal, prepared by our hostess, was enjoyed by all. The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM and was attended by 14 members & 1 guest. Following the reciting of the Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed the President General's Message was read and pictures with the collected donations for the 2 animal shelters which was our October service project were taken. It was noted that this year is our Chapter's 38th birthday. A National Defense Message was presented as well as a Constitution Minute. It was noted that the Proclamation has been received from the Stafford Count Board and that 2300 bookmarks have been passed out to both schools and the community. The Chapter has received a certificate of recognition from the Dept. Of Veteran's Affairs for its work at local cemeteries.

The Secretary reported that June's minutes had been approved and that there was no meeting in September. The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$954.48 for Sept., income of \$268, expenses of \$234 for a balance of \$988.48 and income & expenses for October to bring the closing balance to \$1642.98. The Chaplain reported sending 4 birthday, 3 get well & 2 sympathy cards and the Regent sent 1 sympathy & 1 get well card as well. The Registrar reported 2 new members by transfer and 4 other new members with 1 pending and another ready to submit. She has 2 more close to being ready and 1 prospective.

It was moved and seconded that Chapter dues be raised by \$10. Motion passed.

It was moved, seconded & passed that the Chapter make a \$100 donation to the Kenmore project.

It was moved, seconded & passed that the Chapter nominate Alicia Hillmer as the Chapter's Outstanding Junior

It was proposed that the Chapter look into cleaning up the Thornton Washington Cemetery and decided that more information is needed prior to a vote.

The program presented by Donna Courtney's sister, Brenda Caricofe, on the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine and quilts from the Civil War Era was most informative and interesting.

Members were reminded that the farewell gathering for Stephen Snyder, Donna Sayre's husband, will be October 28 at the youth center of Register Chapel UMC.

Our next meeting is on November 8.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary