

The Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR
Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2018

The joint meeting with the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society, NSCAR and Award Luncheon was called to order at 10AM by Regent Susan Harvin. Present were 8 members plus 1 member from a Wyoming DAR Chapter, 1 prospective member & CAR members. The Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by the President General's Message, an American Indian, Chapter Patriot & National Defense Minutes.

The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$1281 with an annual donation to CAR of \$100 for a closing balance of \$1181.

Sonja Johnson pointed out that there will be Adult Education Graduation at 7PM on May 24 and asked that members donate veggie, cheese & cookie trays, bottled water. Volunteers are needed to set up at 5PM & help serve at the graduation. Help is also requested in making corsages & buttonieres for the graduates since robes are unavailable.

FOTR awards given at State Conference included the following:

Myra Wiggins for Outstanding Service as an assigned Volunteer Genealogist of the Year
Honor Roll Blue level
Community Classroom Committee Support
Chapter Project at Earth Day Festival
Literacy promotion- # of hours tutoring children-2nd place
Outstanding #of service hours
Outstanding Veteran's Support
Outstanding Service at State Conference
Exhibits Volunteer - 122 VA DAR State Conference
Book Donation to the DAR Library
Outstanding School Outreach- Constitution Week 2017
Chapter Achievement Score- 581-level 1

Officer Elections followed with new officers being Regent Susan Harvin, Vice Regent Alicia Hillmer, Chaplain Anne Kline, Secretary Peggy Neel, Treasurer Donna Sayre, Registrar Myra Wiggins, Historian Sonja Johnson, Librarian Amy Stromberg.

Members were reminded of the chapter's participation in Earth Day on Sat. April 21 from 9 to 4. Volunteers and donations of seeds & bags of dirt are requested. The business meeting adjourned at 12PM.

Honorees and their guests arrived at 12:15 for the Community & Youth Recognition Luncheon which started at 12:30PM. Special guest, Delegate Bob Thomas of Virginia's 28th District and 34 guests were present. The award winners were:

DAR History Award Medal recipient - DP Newton
Jr.American Citizen Award recipient - Milano Reid(NRES)
DAR Good Citizen Award recipients - Jayla Darby(BPHS) & Shawn Fleetwood(SSHS)
Essay Contest Award recipient - Yash Patel(SMS)
DAR Jr. ROTC Bronze Medal Award recipient - LtCdr Cadel Graham Warren

Submitted by Peggy Neel, Secretary
From notes taken by Donna Courtney

