

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
Chapter Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Regent Susan Harvin at 7PM at the White Oak Civil War Museum in Fredericksburg. Present were 13 members, 2 prospective members and 2 guests. Nicole Bennett of the RARAE brought gifts to thank members for their participation in the adult graduation ceremony on May 23rd. This was followed by our potluck refreshments.

The opening ritual, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by the installation of new chapter officers by Laurie Nesbit, State Organizing Secretary. Congratulations to 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. After the reading of the President General's Message we had a National Defense Message, an American Indian, Flag, Constitution, District V Chapter Name & Chapter Patriot Minutes. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes had been approved and posted to the chapter website. The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$1181.11 with expenses of \$226.3 for a closing balance of \$954.48. The Chaplain sent out 5 birthday, 1 getwell & 2 other cards. The Registrar reported we have a new prospective member, Wanda Stevens, and that she is working on several more. It was announced that our website has finally been approved. Amy gave us details on several volunteer opportunities coming up in the near future and Donna updated us on CAR happenings.

Susan asked for suggestions for next year's projects and stated that we will probably continue with Earth Day, the Welsh Festival and other projects from this past year as well.

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The Virginia luncheon is Thursday, June 21 at the Ronald Reagan Building and the District V meeting will be Saturday, August 4 at the Springfield Golf & Country Club. The new Board members will meet in August with place TBD.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 and members then enjoyed a tour of the museum.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary