

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
February 9, 2017
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7PM at St. Matthias UMC in Fredericksburg, VA by Regent Susan Harvin. Present were 10 members and 1 prospective member. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and Preamble to the Constitution were recited and the President General's Message read. We had a National Defense Message and Flag Minute. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes were approved and emailed to the membership and the Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$1055.61 and expenses of \$192 for a closing balance of \$863.61.

For the Conservation Committee Theresa Davis gave us more information on bees including bees that do not live in hives and how to attract & protect them.

Donna Sayre talked about the activities of the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society (CAR) and thanked the chapter for the continued donation of pull tabs. Eight pounds of tabs were recently taken to Ronald McDonald House.

Alicia Hillmer, Ann Kline and Donna Courtney were elected as the Nominating Committee for next year's officers.

It was announced that Stafford County is erecting an Armed Services Memorial behind the Courthouse and the cost to memorialize a service member will be \$200.

Members desiring to be greeters for the Honor Flights can check other sites in addition to the traditional welcome at Dulles Airport.

Our program "What have you done for you lately" was expertly given by Donna Sayre with delicious refreshments provided by Heidi Broton immediately following.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

Peggy Neel
Secretary