

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
Chapter Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Regent Susan Harvin at 7PM at the White Oak Civil War Museum in Stafford, VA. Present were 15 members, 2 prospective members & 4 guests. Following the recital of the Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed and Preamble to the Constitution the President General's Message was read. A National Defense, American Indian, Flag & Constitution Minutes were given. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes had been approved and posted. The Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$401.63, income of \$229.00 and no expenses for a closing balance of \$630.63. The Registrar reported that papers have been approved for 1 new member who will be welcomed tonight and that another is very close. The Historian reported that the Chapter's sponsorship of the Adult Graduation Ceremony was a huge success.

Librarian and new Vice Regent Amy Stromberg is moving to Florida and the nominating committee has picked Martha Newton as her replacement. Martha was elected unanimously. Donna announced that all the youth awards have now been presented. New member, Jan Gardner, was welcomed to the chapter. New Board members were installed by Laurie Nesbitt, State Organizing Secretary. Outgoing Regent Susan Harvin presented Incoming Regent Alicia Hillmer with the Chapter's Regent pin and then Alicia presented Susan with an exRegent pin.

Sonja told the chapter about a new literacy project to collect and distribute children's books to area homeless and motel housed families. Collection boxes will be placed at area businesses. The slogan for this project is "a home without books is like a house without windows."

Susan thanked committee chairs & members for their service and chapter members for their potluck contributions. Chapter 2018-2019 officers were also thanked. It was noted that Continental Congress will be June 25-29 and that the Virginia Luncheon is June 27. District IX Organizing meeting is July 13 at Belmont.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM for our potluck goodies.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary