

Falls of the Rappahannock, NSDAR
Chapter Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Regent Susan Harvin at Mary Washington House, Fredericksburg, VA. Present were 11 members, 2 prospective members, 3 guests & 1 CAR member. The Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited and the President General's Message read. We had a National Defense Message, American Indian, Constitution & Chapter Patriot Minutes presented. Members introductions were followed by the Secretary reporting that last month's minutes had been approved and would be posted shortly online. The Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$1493.11, income of \$290, expenses of \$222 for a closing balance of \$1561.11. The Chaplain reported 5 birthdays & 1 get well card for this month. The Registrar reported working on 3 prospective member's paperwork. There was a CAR report and it was announced that DP Newton from the White Oak Museum has been approved to receive the DAR History Medal. Amy S. is now going to email school volunteer signup opportunities for chapter members.

Our Earthday event on April 21st will begin at 11AM but setup should start by 9AM. Members are reminded to donate dirt, seeds & peat pots.

On March 29th the chapter will be at Mission BBQ passing out veteran's pins in honor of Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Day where Mission BBQ is offering free sandwiches to the Veterans.

The signup sheet for our April Awards Luncheon to be held at Register UMC in Stafford on Saturday, April 14th at 12:30 was passed around.

Our program, The American's Creed, was expertly given by Diane Victor Zalenski who offered us an analysis of the origin of it's many parts.

The meeting adjourned at 8PM and refreshments brought by Peggy Neel & Donna Courtney with carrots by Maggie Dunning were enjoyed to be followed by a tour of the historic house by Michelle Hamilton. Special thanks to Michelle for arranging this lovely meeting location.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary