

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
Chapter Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Regent Susan Harvin at 7PM at the Austin Ridge Clubhouse in Stafford, VA. Present were 15 members and 3 prospective members. The Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by a reading of the President General's Message. A National Defense Message, Flag Minute & Constitution Minutes were given. New members Carrie Pierce and Patti Leitch were welcomed into our chapter in a ceremony lead by Myra Wiggins and Anne Kline. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes had been approved and posted online. The Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$1077.09 with income of \$1026.50 and expenses of \$1701.96 for a closing balance of \$401.63. The Chaplain reported sending 8 birthday cards and handing out 12 pins to Vietnam Vets. The Registrar reported that 1 application is pending and several prospectives in the works. The Historian is still working on 2 awards. Sonja (Conservation Committee) brought information and brochures on migratory birds and information on (Literacy Committee) our participation in the Adult Education Graduation Ceremony on May 30. Donna S. Updated us on NSCAR and the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society and officers elected to national office. Regent Susan Harvin thanked current Board Members with nice gifts and pointed out to members that the upcoming dedication ceremony at Montpelier will be by invitation only. She then read the certificates received from State Conference honoring several members and the chapter for achievements this past year.

A motion was made and seconded to have a friending table at the upcoming Welsh Festival on October 5. The motion passed.

Announcements were made concerning upcoming events for the chapter. Our next meeting will be June 13 at the White Oak Museum and will be pot luck

Refreshments were enjoyed & hostesses Alicia, Anne, Denise, Donna C., Linda, Sonja & Susan H. were thanked.

Donna Sayre presented a program on the NSDAR's involvement with literacy and the activities of the Literacy Committee. One notable fact was that 1 in 6 adults are functionally illiterate.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary