

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR
January 14, 2016
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Vice-Regent Susan Harvin at the St. Matthias United Methodist Church in Stafford, VA. Attending were 15 members, 3 prospective members, 2 CAR members and 1 guest. The opening ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, American's Creed and Preamble to the Constitution were recited and the President General's Message read. An American Indian Minute, Flag Minute and National Defense Message were given.

Our program, A Brief History of American Currency, was given by Trip Wiggins & Mark Storage and was enjoyed by all. Many fun facts were learned and questions answered. A break followed for delicious refreshments provided by Alicia Hillmer & Deborah Stuhlman.

The Secretary reported that last month's minutes had been approved by 2 members and emailed to the membership. The Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$1352.64, income of \$688, expenses of \$54 for an ending balance of \$1986.64. The Chaplain sent out 4 birthday cards and the Registrar stated that papers for 4 new members are up at National and another 2 are ready to be mailed.

Sue reminded everyone that the New Member Tea at Regester Chapel UMC (2-4PM) is scheduled for Feb.7 and that committee chairpersons are to bring display boards. Norma has again taken 4 big boxes to McQuire VA Hospital and asked members to be sure to bring paperbacks & DVDs. Also, coupons, box tops, Coke tops, stamps, pop tops, etc. are needed.

Alicia Hillmer and Donna Sayre were elected as delegates for State Conference and Jo Sanderson, Virginia Pepe & Myra Wiggins were elected as alternates.

A motion was made & passed to have a tea on July 23rd as a fundraiser with a group being paid \$15 per ticket to provide the food & equipment and the chapter selling the tickets at a profitable price.

Details of the Freedom Bell Initiative at the First Baptist Church in Williamsburg were provided & discussed.

The marking of the grave of Betty Arntz is scheduled for May 7 and Donna Sayre will speak.

Founding Regent Norma Polley was recognized as reaching her 45th year anniversary with the DAR.

Next month's meeting will be on Feb. 12, 2016 at St. Matthias UMC

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

Peggy Neel
Secretary