

Towamencin Chapter DAR Minutes

Meeting: November 8, 2014

Place: Indian Valley Library, Telford PA

In attendance was: Carole Bishop, Carla Blumenfeld, Eleanor Cobb, Erna Fenchel, Linda Donaldson, Joyce Greaves, Janet Gross, Samantha Hennenfent, Dale Hoppe, Diane Hunstead, Molly Jager, Wendy Kelly, Kathryn Landis, Beth Lentz, Rachael Long, Bonnie Marino, Jennifer McKeon, Jennifer McMonagle-Bindas, Winne Peterson, Diana Rehborn, Sandy Valenti, and Beth Semon.

Guests: Pat Hallman

The meeting was called to order by Vice Regent, Jennifer McKeon at 10:37 A.M., followed by the opening ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, Americans Creed, and Star Spangled Banner.

The President's General message was read by Rachel Long. Topic: Veterans Day, 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. The National Defense Report read by Beth Semon, Topic: A strong nation must be a healthy nation.. The Indian Minuet was read by Wendy Kelly Topic: Although Red Jacket made peace with the Americans after the Revolution; he consistently opposed the white man's way as being neither good nor proper for the Indian. The minutes of the October 11th meeting was read by Jennifer Bindas corrected and approved.

Executive Board Reports:

- Vice Regent. Jennifer McKeon Asked if anyone had trouble with the new newsletter format.
- Treasurer, Holly Hayick, Report for October the chapter had an ending balance of \$5809.42.
- Librarian, Carole Bishop, The lending library has been very busy.

Committee Reports:

- Celebrate America, Wendy Kelly pass around a signup sheet to enter your volunteer hours.
- Conservation, Jackie Carter, 3,300 caps have been collected so far. November's tip: Turn off light and fans
- Project Patriot, Linda Brad is looking for fundraising ideas to raise money for active duty troops
- DAR Schools, Eleanor Cobb: Thanked all members that brought in pajamas for the children at the Crossnore School; she received 35 pairs of pajamas.
- Historic Preservation, Samantha Hennenfent: The Chapter is submitting a Grant to NSDAR to build a new housing for the bell at Christ Church. The 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War flag can be used by any member for the chapter.

- Volunteer Information Service (VIS), Jennifer McKeon: The NSDAR Members Only site has changed. There is a Face book page for Supplement Application support.

Old Business:

Perfect attendance for year 2013 to 2014 went to Carole Bishop. The 50 magnifying sheets have been purchase for the Women's Veterans Comfort Bags. They will be sent to the State DAR Service for Veterans Chairperson.

New Business:

PA Juniors are raising funds to replace an old link fence. They are sell \$80.00 engraved wooden fence post. Jennifer McKeon is going to check with the Treasure to see if there is enough money to purchase one post from the chapter.

Beth Semon passed around a business card that she had for her old chapter and ask if the chapter would like to do something similar. The cost is \$35.00 for 1,000 and for \$10.00 more there would be 2,000 cards. A motion was made by Beth Semon to purchase the cards, Beth Lentz seconded the motion, and it was passed. Beth Semon offered to pay the \$35.00 and Erna Fenchel is donating \$10.00.

Announcements

2015 PSSDAR State Conference for DAR Services for Veterans Lunch we have been asked to assist with decoration. In Decembers newsletter will be the information to be sent on our patriots.

The next meeting will be on December 13, 2014 at 10:30 am at the hone of Sandy Valenti, Pot luck lunch

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

The Program is a documentary film "A touch of Home, The Vietnam War's Red Cross Girls"

Jennifer Bindas-McMonagle, Recording Secretary,
Cc: Sandy McCarthy, Regent; Jennifer McKeon, Vice Regent