



Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Minutes

Meeting: March 9, 2019

Place: Indian Valley Library, Telford

Attendance: (22)

Jennifer Cherry, Marian Helinsky, Valerie Neidich, Julie Hullinger, Jeanne Wolff, Charlene Souders, Pat Henry, Rosemary Forsythe, Bonnie Marino, Helen Schwartz, Carole Bishop, Wendy Kelly, Martha Foote, Dale Hoppe, Joanne Shupe, Jennifer Bindas, Joan LaMonica, Pam Martino, Holly Hayick, Sue Johnston, Diane Hustead, Linda Donaldson.

Guests: (3)

JoAnne Cowles, Linda Hoade, Dana Pfister.

Opening Rituals

The meeting of the Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR, was called to order by Regent, Holly Hayick, at 10:40 AM.

Opening Ritual with prayers led by Jennifer Cherry followed.

DAR Ritual

Pledge of Allegiance

American's Creed

The Star Spangled Banner

President General's Message was read by Valerie Neidich.

National Defense Minutes was read by Jeanne Wolff, titled: Small Units Developments, *Special Operations Command*.

Flag Minute was read by Carole Bishop, titled: *Our Nationalism*.

Minutes from the January 2019 meeting were posted to the Towamencin Chapter Members Website. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Johnston and seconded by Bonnie Marino. Minutes were approved as posted.

Officer Reports

•✿ **Chaplain** - Jennifer Cherry

No cards or visits to members were made this past month. Jennifer asked the members to notify her if aware of a member in need.

- ☪ **Treasure** - Diane Hustead
Diane reported that after debits of \$821.01 we have a balance of \$3194.72.
Diane reported that we have \$500 available for donations.
- ☪ **Registrar** - Sue Johnston
Sue reported that we have 117 Members and 2 applications awaiting approval in Washington DC.
- ☪ **Librarian** - Linda Donaldson
The lending library is at 35 books. A listing of the books are online at [http:// members.towamencinpadar.org](http://members.towamencinpadar.org).
If a member has a request for a particular book please e mail Linda and she will bring to the next meeting.
The next book club will be:
 Date and Time: March 25 at 7:00 PM
 Location: home of Heather Wassel
 Book: Inheritance
Linda noted that, possibly in April, DAR will resume reading to students at Kulp Elementary School.

Committee Reports

- ☪ **American Indian** - Sue Johnston
American Indian minutes read.
- ☪ **CAR** - Sue Johnston
CAR will have their State Conference March 22 and 23 at the Double Tree Hotel, Plymouth Meeting. CAR Members will participate in a Memorial Service, followed by a luncheon, at Wentz United Church of Christ at 11:00 AM on the 23rd.
Volunteers from DAR needed to assist with the luncheon from 11:00 to 12:30p - Contact Jennifer Cherry.
- ☪ **National Defense** - Joan LaMonica
Updates on Rucksacks to Backpacks. A donation of 28 backpacks were received from Jackie Carter and her employer. Backpacks will be filled with supplies and delivered to our State Conference in April.
Save the date for walking in the Memorial Day Parade in Lansdale.
ROTC Medals to be awarded the end of April at North Penn High School.
June 2 will be Family Day at Willow Grove Naval Air Station. All are invited.

State Conference - Holly Hayick

Call to Conference has been released. April 25-27 at the Double Tree Hilton, King of Prussia.

Our Chapter is hosting the Saturday night banquet. State Dinner Volunteers are needed. Respond to email sent by Samantha Freise for volunteering.

New Member Installation

Julia Hullinger and Patricia Henry

Inducted by Regent Holly Hayick, Chaplain Jennifer Cherry, Registrar Sue Johnston, and Chapter Membership Chair Margie Gehlhaus.

Continental Conference - scheduled for June 26-30.

Towamencin Chapter has 4 delegates.

A motion was made by Sue Johnston to accept the following members as delegates to the conference. Motion seconded by Margie Gehlhaus and passed with all in favor.

Joan Cossman
Valerie Neidich
Diane Rehborn

Towamencin Chapter Annual Spring Luncheon - April 13 - William Penn Inn

Reservations to be into Sue Johnston by April 1. \$36.00

Members may bring a guest 16 years or older.

Presentation will be on *Pets of the 18th Century*

Holly announced that, following previous discussions with members, the decision has been made that children under 16 years will not be included in the annual luncheon.

Members asked to bring an item for the Tombola fundraiser; funds of which will be used locally this year.

Pam Martino addressed the members re Souderton Area School District EMC Elementary School. This is a Title I school with limited funds, a new library, and very much in need of books.

Pam made a motion that our Tombola funds be contributed to EMC Elementary School for the purpose of purchasing books to further the education of the students.

Motion seconded by Sue Johnston; motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Pam Martino that \$200 in additional funds from the Towamencin Chapter be given to EMC Elementary School. Motion seconded by Marian Helinsky. Motion carried with all in favor.

Upcoming Elections for Towamencin Chapter Officers. - Addressed by Holly Hayick

Elections to be held at May 11 meeting

Installation of elected officers at June 8 meeting

A three member nominating committee formed for purpose of nominating a candidate(s) , whose consent has been obtained, for each office to be filled. Diane Husted moved that the following candidates be selected as the Nominating Committee - Motion seconded by Jennifer Cherry. Motion carried with all in favor.
Carole Bishop (nominated by Sue Johnston) - selected as Chairman
Joan LaMonica (nominated by Charlene Souder)
Diane Rehborn (nominated by Jennifer Cherry)

Business Meeting completed.

Thank you to Carole Bishop and Linda Donaldson for hosting.

Today's Program: Bees and You presented by Tim Cherry.

Upcoming Programs:

April 13 11:00 AM - Annual Spring Luncheon, William Penn Inn

May 11 10:30 AM - D Day, Indian Valley Library

June 8 10:30 AM - Wonderful Wool, Heckler Plains, 237 Landis Rd, Harleysville

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30 PM

Minutes submitted by

Joan LaMonica (in absence of Recording Secretary, Sara Natali)

