



*Towamencin Chapter,
NDAAR Daughters of the American Revolution
Lansdale, Pennsylvania*

**Annual Meeting Minutes
May 09, 2020**

The annual May meeting was held electronically via zoom.us

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Regent, Samantha Freise. Recording Secretary, Joan LaMonica, was present.

23 members and 1 guest were welcomed by Samantha. Taryn Kennedy, Southeastern District Director, was the honored guest. A quorum was present.

Regent Samantha Freise led the opening rituals with The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

A moment of silence and a prayer for those affected by Covid 19 were led by Chaplain Marian Helinsky.

A segment of the The President Generals message was read by the Regent.

Report of Officers:

Regent: Samantha Freise

- Valarie Neidich introduced as the new Registrar. Melissa Vaks has stepped down from this position due to her personal schedule.
- New Members: one new application pending submission plus a CAR member pending transition to DAR.
- Until further notice all meetings will be virtual via zoom.us
- A zoom.us social hour will be scheduled every two weeks between regular meetings for staying in touch.
- The new Legacy Membership Program was introduced.
- Memorial Day parade in Lansdale has been cancelled. Pending approval of Wentz UCC Regent Freise will lay a wreath in the Wentz cemetery commemorating our fallen service men and women.
- \$200 in member donations was sent to the state chair of DAR Veteran Services to sponsor one veteran for the Fill the Bus Campaign.
- Chapter lunch at William Penn Inn has been rescheduled for August 15.
- State Fall Meeting being planned for the end of September. More details to be announced in June.
- Continental Congress will be an on line virtual experience June 24-28.

◆ Treasurer: Heather Wassel

- Heather reported an ending balance of \$3,125.03 as of April 30, 2020. The recent donations to Fill the Bus Campaign and the President General's Project will be reflected in the May 2020 balance.
- The treasurers report of April 2020 has been filed for audit.

◆ Recording Secretary: Joan LaMonica

- Members offered no additional corrections to the December 2019 minutes or the February 2020 minutes. A motion was made by Sue Johnston to approve the corrected minutes for December and February. Motion seconded by Marian Helinsky. Motion adopted with all in favor and no further discussion.

Announcements: Regent Samantha Freise

- Members provided with a listing of information and contacts for dar.org, blog.dar.org, facebook, state members site, chapter members site, and national masks project page.
- Members selected "Preserving Family Heirlooms" for the June meeting presentation.
- The next meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on June 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM.

A formal program was deferred for an on line social hour with members.

The meeting was adjourned at 12: 00 Noon.

Joan LaMonica
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: June 13, 2020