



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

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2020**

The regular June meeting was held electronically via Zoom.Us

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 AM by Regent, Samantha Freise. Recording Secretary, Joan LaMonica, was present.

24 members, 2 associate members, and 2 guests were welcomed by Samantha. Our honored guests: President General Denise VanBuren and State Regent, Elizabeth Watkins. A quorum was present.

Vice Regent Susanne Johnston led the opening ritual with The Pledge of Allegiance followed by Regent Samantha Freise reading the American's Creed.

A prayer for strength and courage was led by Chaplain Marian Helinsky.

Greetings from President General VanBuren:

- Congratulations to our chapter for 100% participation in the President General's project.
- Congratulations to Wendy Kelly for the 1260 masks she has made.
- Over a half million personal protective equipment items have been made by the DAR.
- Information was provided and encouragement given for all to attend the virtual Continental Congress June 24-28.

Greetings from State Regent Elizabeth Watkins: Plans for Fall Conference were shared.

**Regent Updates**

- Memorial Day event at Wentz UCC described to members.
- A concise document of the virtual Congress agenda will be created and distributed to members.
- Planning Committee for 2020-2021 being formed: email Sue Johnston if interested in participating.
- The annual luncheon is scheduled for August 15 at the William Penn Inn. The restaurant has advised Sue Johnston of the safety measures that have been implemented. All Covid 19 safety recommendations by CDC and the state will be closely monitored by Sue as she makes final decision on the luncheon.
- Fall "Mega" Conference attendance and events shared.

**Recording Secretary: Joan LaMonica**

- Members offered no corrections to May 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes.
- A motion was made by Diana Rehborn to approve the May minutes as written. Motion seconded by Susanne Johnston. Motion adopted with all in favor and no further discussion.

**Treasurer Report: Heather Wassel**

- An ending balance as of May 31, 2020 was reported as \$2,222.53.
- Donations made to “Let’s Fill A Bus” campaign, JAC Award, Indian Valley Public Library, and the President General’s Project.
- The treasurers report of May 2020 has been filed for audit.

**By-Law Amendments: Samantha Freise**

- Addition to Article VII regarding Meetings recommended to be added to section 5-8.
- No questions or discussion by members.
- A motion to accept the additional sections to Article VII was made by Susanne Johnston and seconded by Linda Donaldson. Motion adopted with all in favor and no further discussion.

**DAR Good Citizen Award: Joan LaMonica**

- Qualifications for this award described to members.
- Towamencin Chapter awarded Alyse Thompson, a senior at Upper Perkioman H.S., the DAR Good Citizen Award.
- A motion was made by Joan LaMonica to award the recipient a \$50.00 gift to be given in addition to the certificate and pin. Motion seconded by Heather Wassel. Motion adopted with all in favor and no further discussion.

**Announcements:**

- Linda Donaldson shared information on the Lap Blanket /Fidgit Blanket project: blankets used for PTSD and Dementia patients. Please contact Linda if you are interested in this project as she has materials that may be used.

**Program:** Preserving Family Heirlooms by Samantha Freise

The next scheduled Regular Meeting is September 12, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Minutes recorded and submitted by  
Joan LaMonica, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: