

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR
May 11, 2017
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Regent Alicia Hillmer at 7PM at the White Oak Civil War Museum in Fredericksburg, VA. Present were 7 members & 2 prospective members. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by the President General's Message, a Flag & Constitution Minute & a National Defense Message. The Secretary reported that last month's minutes were approved & will be emailed to members and that 1 birthday, 1 get well & 1 sympathy card were sent last month.

The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$979.51 & expenses of \$100 for a closing balance of \$879.51. There was no Chaplain or Registrar's reports although it was noted that 2 more members have been approved by National.

The website is still waiting approval at National.

Preparations for Constitution week are well underway with displays ready to be put out & 10 schools slated to add items to their morning announcements as well as county proclamations and 4th grade presentations planned.

Under the category of CAR reports there is a new national president and the national project is JMO(James Madison Online). Several members of the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society hold national office. A flag retirement will be held on the Sunday closest to Flag Day in June.

The chapter was given an update on upcoming museum events at National by Donna Sayre. Myra, Theresa, Sabrina & Susan were thanked for their outstanding efforts(hosting a booth) at the Earth Day celebration at Old Mill Park.

Next month's meeting will be June 8 at St.Matthias UMC and will include the Installation of Officers & a potluck meal.

Members were encouraged to attend some or all of the many events planned at the upcoming Continental Conference in June.

The formal meeting adjourned at 7:35PM for refreshments provided by Jo Sanderson and a memorable guided tour of the museum by founder, D.P.Newton.

Submitted by Peggy Neel
Secretary