**Battell and Read Chapter, NSDAR**

**April 20, 2024 Chapter Meeting**

**10:30 am**

**New Castle Public Library**

Attending: Susan Brook, Jenn Leary, Lissa Hillsee, Janet Rossiter, Elaine Newcomb, Tracy Walsh, Janet Leishman, Mary Ellen Craig, Sandra Komenda, Doris Duffy, Sherrye Eaton, Debbie Sheltzer, Joy Hanson, Sandra Clay, Denise Dyson, Cindy Snyder, Antoinette Mancarri-Klingsberg, Valarie Leary,

Call to Order: Chapter Regent Valarie Leary

Opening: Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance- Cindy Snyder

American Creed- Sherrye Eaton

President General’s Message and National Defense in the Newsletter

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve- Antoinette, seconded Sandy, all approved, motion passed.

Introduction of new members in June meeting

Treasurer’s Report- Janet Rossiter

* Assets increased $1400.
* Bourbon Tasting profit $120.
* DNA program $22.
* April meeting will have Hundred X report.
* Motion to approve- Deb, seconded Lissa, all approved, motion passed.

Registrar – Deb Sheltzer

* 26 members
* 1 transfer in May
* Applications waiting until June

Service to Veterans – Mary Ellen Craig

* September 20th Beer Tasting at Atterbury VFW Post 1-4pm

Completed courses 1-8 Deb, Denise and Sandy

DAR Website- Valarie Leary

* Website approved and recognized
* Can add page with photos
* Section for purchase online of our own things.
* Can set up for fundraising.
* [www.battellandread.org](http://www.battellandread.org)
* Lissa will help with website.

Hundred X- Valarie Leary

* Profit $1,676.00
* 75 reviews
* 75 and above- Cindy, Doris, Sherrye, Sandra, Joy and Laura
* 50-75- Deb, Janet R, Rebecca, Jan, Laurie

Bourbon Tasting – Valarie Leary

* Profit- $1,470
* Next year Tequila tasting 2025

Art on the Green- Valarie Leary

* Have a table to sell homemade items- What to sell? Need ideas.

Wm Penn and DE Military Academy ROTC- Valarie Leary gave check and certificate to students.

May 5-9 Teacher’s Appreciation Week.

* Budget- $1050.
* $25 Amazon gift cards and $5 WAWA gift cards.

Oct 6th Lafayette- Valarie Leary

* $500 DAR grant came through. Also requested funds from Trustees.
* Free event at Amstel House
* Paid dinner event at Jessops with musical performer, Charlie Zahn and Lafayette reenactor from Colonial Williamsburg.
* Need reservations for dinner. $75 a seat.
* This is on the 250th website and Friends of Lafayette.
* New member Laurie Porter from Caesar Rodney Chapter oversees Wilmington events.

Sherrye Eaton is designing Battell and Read tee shirts. Most want v neck and women’s tees.

Valarie ordered chapter pins at State Conference. Leftovers to be sold by chapter.

Next meeting June 15th. End of the year reports are due. There will be presentations, induction of 3 people and wrap up business year.

Budget committee will meet over summer.

BOD working on programming for 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary