Battell and Read Chapter, NSDAR

November 18, 2023

Monthly Meeting Minutes

New Castle Library

Attending: Sherrye Eaton, Valarie Leary, Antoinette Maccari-Klingsburg, Cindy Snyder, Rebecca DeVore, Mary Ellen Craig, Susan Brook, Deb Shetzler, Mary Jo Davison, Sandra Clay, Janet Rossiter, Denise Dyson, Jackie Albaum, Jenn Leary, Sandra Komenda.

Opening -Chapter Regent Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance – Cindy Snyder

American’s Creed- Sandra Komenda

President General’s Message and National Defense will be in the November newsletter.

Introduction of guests and Prospective Members

Induction of New Members: Sandra Clay, Mary Ellen Craig, Antoinette Maccari-Klingsberg; reaffirmation via transfer: Mary Jo Davison.

Installation of New Officers: Chaplain- Laurie Bottoni- Lorenz, Registrar- Deb Shetzler, Historian – Denise Dyson.

Approval of October Minutes- Rebecca moved, Antoinette seconded, all approved with the correction of Susan Brook ‘s name. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Janet Rossiter. Denise made a motion to approve report, Sherrye seconded, all approve, motion passed.

Officer and Committee Reports:

* Chapter Regent Valarie Leary
* Fall Conference
* Card Writing
* Veterans Day Service
* Decorate DAR HQ
* HQ open house Dec 6th 6-8pm

Vice Regent Rebecca DeVore:

* Jan 20, 2024 Revolutionary War Museum in Philadelphia
* $16/person for group fee
* 10:00am
* This instead of chapter meeting.

Registrar Deb Shetzler:

* 3 new members
* 7 perspectives still in the works
* Takes to process new members 4-6 weeks

Historian Denise Dyson:

* Archiving minutes, paperwork, photos
* Email Denise with the above
* Doing a photo year book

Old Business:

* Need a volunteer chair to manage veteran services committee, help with collections, Memorial Day services.
* Wreaths Across America- 80 sold so far.
* Spirit of Christmas- sign up for Laurie’s house. Pop up tent for chili and cider. Let Valarie know if you are interested.
* Call for Airman’s Attic not done this month.

New Business:

* Project Linus – new blankets
* Operation Paperback – books for military
* Hundred X- Program to raise money. Share your opinion on businesses/products. You can create $1.60/entry. Up to 75 entries/person. Start program on Jan 15, 2024. Send to friends. Company does not share our information.
* Jessops Tavern Scotch/Whiskey tasting March 25, 2024.
* Speaker in March – DNA Breaking Through Walls $150 speaker fee. Open to other chapters.

Deb Shetzler’s Presentation

Send Sherrye all new members names and addresses and she will update lists and emergency contacts.

No DAR after Dark Thanksgiving week.

Calendar now on the left side of newsletter.

Dec 2nd is Holiday Tea at Immanuel Parish House.

Send in service hours

Closing – Valarie with a poem from the Blackfoot Tribe.

Respectfully summitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary