

Battell and Read Chapter

NSDAR

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2023

New Castle Public Library

Attending: Doris Dufy, Sherrye Eaton, Jen Leary, Lissa Hilsee, Kathleen Wood, Laurie Bottoni Lorenz, Janet Rossiter, Tracy Walsh, Denise Dyson, Cindy Snyder

(1st half of meeting), Debra Shetzler, Susan Brook, Antoinette Maccari Klingsberg, Rebecca Devore, Sandra Komenda, Jackie Albaum, Noreen Koehler (War of 1812)

Guest Speaker: George Widger, Pigeon Run Cemetery. Gave a \$75.00 donation to cemetery.

Meeting opened by Vice Regent – Rebecca Devore

Opening- Laurie Bottoni Lorenz

Pledge of Allegiance – Sherrye Eaton

Pledge to the Flag 1812 – President Tracy Walsh

American Creed – Lissa Hilsee

President General's Message – Susan Brook "Spread the Sparkle Challenge" add four more members by 2024. "Service in Seconds" Pre-register for National Congress April 15-June 1.

Prayer – Laurie Lorenz

National Defense – Jackie Albaum – April 14th President Lincoln's Assassination, Titanic 1917, 1790 Benjamin Franklin died, 1st woman in Nasa Space Flight.

Treasurer's Report- Tracy Walsh Tracy is at the 1812 meeting. Susan Brook has questions on accounting. Pass on report until Tracy comes back to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes- Motion approved and passed.

Officer Reports:

Regent – Absent

Vice Regent – Attended the dinner for the Bourbon Tasting Fundraiser.

Volunteered time to do face painting at a local church event.

Recording Secretary – no

Corresponding Secretary- Sent 3 birthday cards- Michele Quaranta, Susan Brook, Jan Henion.

Registrar – no

Chaplain – no

Historian – Denise requested that photos of events, meeting, other chapter related happenings be sent to her for archiving.

Committee Reports:


- Service to Veterans – Doris Duffy- Request for items for 13 female vet's "Moving Out Kits" containing a laundry basket with household cleaning products. Chapter could do this on a quarterly basis .
- DAR Leadership – DAR After Dark (a.k.a Irregulars) meeting will be held Tues April 18, 2023. At 6:30 pm at Valarie's house (201 Harmony ST., New Castle, DE)
- Conservation – 4/22 Christiana Watershed Spring Cleanup – Contact Sarah O'Donnell if interested (more information on last month's BAR TAB newsletter.

VIS Committee –

March 2023 Minutes Review

- Questions for Treasurer Tracy Walsh on the
- Sherrye's 'Genie Tips' in the BAR Tab newsletter is a 3-part series that will be published in the March – May 2023 newsletters.

Community Classroom:

- Serviam Academy – American Revolution Legacy Grant
- Junior Membership  Grant

Old Business

- Antoinette and Lissa's applications in progress.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th

Deb will donate 2 dozen jars to make something for teachers. Lissa will give link to a reading podcast, Laurie will donate ribbons

- 4/3 DAR and New Castle Court House collaboration on Lafayette's Farewell Tour presentation.
- 3/27 1st seating of the Bourbon Tasting event sold out and a 2nd seating was opened.
 - BAR profit was \$1100 (minus \$67.50 for ad in the New Castle Weekly publication)
- Wristlet fundraiser: current income: \$1580
 - Voted on paying Deb (\$276) and Val (\$256.95) back for their initial purchases
 - Motion: [redacted] 2nd: [redacted]
 - \$3 labor is calculated into the cost of making each wristlet – Deb is donating her labor cost to the Battell and Read chapter
 - All future sales are pure profit, until additional materials are needed
 - We're no longer offering the 2 for \$25 pricing, except for BAR chapter members – all wristlets are \$15 going forward

New Business

JROTC award (Sandra)

- The first award from the BAR chapter will be presented on [redacted] at William Penn High School by Sandra

Art on the Green in New Castle – September 23, 2023

- Need creative ideas

Move Out Baskets suggest for [redacted]

- Motion: Jackie Second: Susan

Serviam Academy (Janet)

- Still need ~8 volunteers for the Evening in the Stars on [redacted] at 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Next regular BAR chapter meeting is May 20th, the same day as A Day in Old New Castle.

- Vote to meet instead on May 17th – location TBD, possibly The Mercury

Closing blessing @ 12:35 p.m. (Laurie)

Links provided by George Widger in the Pigeon Run Cemetery:



Ancestry.com



Delaware Genealogical Society



Delaware Historical Society



Familysearch.org



Pigeon Run Cemetery on findagrave.com

Facebook groups:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/735538051031637> (private

<https://www.facebook.com/BattettandRead> (public)

www.battellandread.org members only password: battellandreadar177622