**Battell and Read Chapter**

**NSDAR**

**Monthly Meeting minutes**

**February 18, 2023**

**New Castle Public Library**

Attending: Jackie Albaum, Laurie Bottoni-Lorenz, Sudan Brook, Rebecca Devore, Doris Duffy, Sherrye Eaton, Sandra Komenda, Lissa Hilsee, Valarie Leary, Antoinette Maccari-Klingsberg, Deb Shetzler, Cindy Snyder

Guests: Ginger Trader, Honorary State Regent and Carolyn Foxwell, Assistant State Regent

Meeting opened by Organizing Regent Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance – Cindy Snyder

American Creed – Valarie Leary

President General’s Message – Monthly Book Club

Prayer – Laurie Lorenz

National Defense – Jackie Albaum – Handouts and info on how Hitler hated the color red on women, even lipstick. In recognition of that, Jackie gave everyone Red Wax Lips.

Women’s Issues Minute – Valarie Leary

* Feb. is Physical Heart and Health Month

Approval of Minutes – Susan Brook moved to approve, Deb Shetzler second, All approved, motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Tracy Walsh absent. February bank reconciliation report on file. Balance $1,248.30

Officer’s reports:

Regent – Valarie Leary

* Attended Jessop’s and set up Bourbon Tasting fundraiser
* Attended Factory Day Wristlet Day. We produced 119 wristlets.
* Chapter master report completed

Vice Regent: Rebecca Devore

* Table Flower Market table to see seed balls.
* Ashland Nature Center has native plant sale May 6. Maybe seed ball sale there.

Corresponding Secretary – Jackie Albaum

* Birthday card to Sherrye Eaton
* More to be included later.

Recording Secretary – Cindy Snyder

* Requested that anyone with a report to type or handwrite report and give to the Recording Secretary to make recording more accurate.

Registrar – no

Chaplain – no

Historian – no

Service to Veterans – Doris Duffy

* Donation letter template is being created to ask companies and stores for donation of clothing for women. Also, monetary donations for other needed items.
* Sherrye Eaton and Doris Duffy visited the Eden’s Veteran’s Refuge on March 2. The house has currently 6 female veterans living there. House is clean and in good condition. They are proposing organizations solicit bids for building repairs and renovations. Sen. Nicole Poore, Chair of Veteran’s Services, suggested they submit a grant to the State of Delaware.
* Jackie Albaum contacted Lady Jackson, owner of refuge, to present he idea of a kitchen gift shower for needed items. At present, Lady Jackson plans to commit to soliciting bids.
* Sherrye and Doris will follow up in 2 weeks.

DAR Leadership Training – Rebecca De Vore

* Genealogy workshop- Meeting at library on 2/27 at 1 pm. Jan Henion. Susan is recording.
* New members class

Announcements – Valarie Leary

* Request that everyone read emails, newsletter, and calendar on back of newsletter.
* Valarie will change password on website/Facebook
* March 11, 2023 – State Regent Convention in Dover. Reception at DuPont Country Club- $35. Must have name tag and dress appropriately for occasion. National President will be there. Must go. Bring white gloves. Help set up chapter table and sell.
* Acquired new software – Springly. Will set up soon. Lissa will help.
* Buy tickets to Bourbon Tasting 3/27 6pm. Can make a possible $650.
* Wristlets- Have sold 34 immediately. Made 139 on Factory Day. $3.00 to make. $8-10 profit. Will be available for March 11 conference.
* Newsletter – 10 out 16 votes for BAR TAB

Conservation – Rebecca Devore-

* May Market

VIS – Valarie Leary

* Withdrawal from website review so that we can change and use it.

[www.battellandreaddar.org](http://www.battellandreaddar.org) members password: battellandreaddar177622

Facebook groups:

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

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

Community Classroom – Valarie Leary

* American Legacy Grant – student programs. March 10- Servium Academy- have grant drafted, it goes to Nationals
* Junior Membership Classroom Grant – 1 applicant $500.

Old Business:

* March 11- get registration forms in
* George Widger- Pidgeon Run Cemetery- speaker

New Business:

* Historic Bourbon Tasting - 3/27, 6:30 pm. 6 bourbons and tapas. We pay for food. Prestige donates Bourbon. Justin Day donates glasses. Will consider 2nd seating.

Program – Ginger Trader “Dining in Early America” Analyze cooking and dining traditions in the American home in the 18th and early 19th centuries. All got John Quincy Adam ginger cookies and tea gift. Social time with deserts.

Announcements: Irregulars Meeting 21st at 2:30

Next Meeting- Saturday, March 18- New Castle Library. 10:00 am Tom Lunt speaker.

Closing - Laurie Bottoni- Lorenz

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary