**Battell and Read Chapter**

**NSDAR**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**March 18, 2023**

**New Castle Public Library**

Attending: Valarie Leary, Sherrye Eaton, Rebecca Devore, Jan Henion, Laurie Lorenz, Jackie Albaum, Denise Dyson, Janet Rossiter, Jenn Leary, Lissa Hilsee, Cindy Snyder

Guest Speaker: Thomas Lunt – owner of Ft Casimir Honey Co. and Apiary

Meeting opened by Organizing Regent Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance – Cindy Snyder

American Creed – Jan Henion

President General’s Message – See Newsletter

Prayer – Laurie Lorenz

National Defense – Abigail Adams- Remember the Ladies, National Tartan Day, March 29, Vietnam Vets Day.

Women’s Issues Minute – Valarie Leary – Women’s History month- 1901, first anniversary of garment worker’s strike. 1889- Triangle Factory fire.

Announcements- Valarie Leary

* Irregulars Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6:30 at 201 Harmony St.,
* Genealogy Committee, Monday, March 27, 2023, 1:00pm, NC Library
* Dinner at Jessops, Monday, March 27, 2023, 4:45 pm 1 spot left,

see Rebecca.

* Welcome to new member of DAR – Janet Rossiter as of March 5th.
* Lissa Hilsee and Antoinette Maccari- Klingsberg membership in progress.
* Jenn Leary moving to 2nd St in New Castle. Her membership in progress.
* Teryn Kennedy as Associate Member
* Chapter won 1st award with President General project, 100% participation.
* Next month’s speaker: George Widger, acknowledged veteran and the Rev. War soldiers in Pidgeon Run Cemetery.
* On 10/15/2023 is the President General’ birthday and our 1st anniversary as a DAR chapter. We go from organizing to regular officers.
* Janet reported that we have lots of things for the Servium silent auction basket. Worth $400.
* April 15th is NC City election. Valarie running for Mayor. Rebecca Devore will be leading the meeting.

We do not have a quorum.

Approval of Minutes – Deferred to next month

Treasurer’s Report – Deferred to next month

Officer’s reports:

Regent – Valarie Leary

* Did Feb. newsletter. Sherrye wants to submit old DAR articles for newsletter.
* Dinner with President General.
* Did DAR approval letter of support for the re- design and movement of Sgt. Edward Willing MIA marker on the New Castle Green.

Vice Regent: Rebecca Devore

* Contact with Ashland for National Monarch Celebration to sell seed balls.
* Gift cards for Servium Academy.
* Christiana watershed cleanup.
* Wetland project essay judge.

Corresponding Secretary – Jackie Albaum

* Birthday card to Laurie Lorenz.
* More to be included later.
* Recording Secretary – Cindy Snyder -Requested that anyone with a report to email or handwrite report and give to the Recording Secretary to make recording more accurate.

Registrar – no

Chaplain – Volunteered at Rise Against Hunger. Produced 60 meals.

Historian – no

Service to Veterans – Doris Duffy

* Eden Refuge: Porch has been replaced, bids out for siding, will apply for development grants, and will apply for energy audit. Electric bills have been $800.

DAR Leadership Training – Rebecca De Vore

* Valarie Leary finished Leadership course.

Announcements – Valarie Leary

* Request that everyone read emails, newsletter, and calendar on back of newsletter.

Conservation – Rebecca Devore-

* Monarch celebration is 9/16/2023

VIS – Valarie Leary

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

Facebook groups:

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

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

Community Classroom – Valarie Leary

* Servium Academy applied. Award is 5/1/2023.
* Jr. Membership Classroom Grant: Only one application. Valarie will send it in now.

Old Business:

* Historic bourbon tasting 1st seating sold out. 2nd seating on 7 seats left.

Prestige donated bourbon and Justin Day donated glasses. Proceeds $1050.

* Wristlet update: 150 made, sold $1,446. Net profit $853. We have materials for 80 more.

New Business:

* A Day In Old New Castle: We have table with info on the Green and volunteers to help at table and other areas too.
* Art on the Green – Last Sat in September and coincides with Belgian Beer Fest. We will have table with seed balls and 3D things.
* Sherrye suggested we have a beer tasting at someplace like Stewart’s in 2024.

Program – Thomas Lunt – Presentation on Bees, Native Bees and Pollinators. Social time with deserts.

Next Meeting- Saturday, April 15th - New Castle Library. 10:30 am with USD 1812 and George Widger speaking on Pidgeon Run Cemetery.

Closing - Laurie Bottoni- Lorenz

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary