**Battell and Read Chapter, NSDAR**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**May 17, 2023**

**Mercury Tea Room**

Attending: Valarie Leary, Sherrye Eaton, Rebecca DeVore, Jan Henion, Denise Dyson, Jenn Leary, Cindy Snyder, Sandra Clay, Mary Jo Davidson, Janet Leishman, Nancy Whiteseel, Pam Derrickson, Stacy Walsh, Debbie Shetzler

Guest Speaker: Aaron Vederman- Tea Talk with the Tea Guy

Meeting opened by Organizing Regent Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance – Jan Henion

American Creed – Denise Dyson

President General’s Message and National Women’s Issues– See Newsletter

Prayer – Valarie Leary

We have a quorum.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve- Rebecca DeVore, seconded Jen Leary, motion approved.

Officer’s reports:

Regent – Valarie Leary

* Transfer from Cooches Bridge Chapter- Mary Jo Davidson.
* David Hall Chapter gave compliments on what we are doing.
* Kudos to genealogy crew.
* Legacy grant to Servium Academy- $2500.
* Promise of Spring – fashion show fund raiser- Abbott Chapter in Pa.
* Pennsylvania conference in Lancaster, Pa

Vice Regent – Rebecca DeVore

* Delivered teacher’s appreciation gifts to Servium Academy with Janet Rossiter. 14 Appreciation jars for teachers and bags with other school items.
* Attended the Christiana Spring Clean up

Recording Secretary – No

Corresponding Secretary – Absent

Register- Debbie Shetzler

* Antoinette Maccari-Klingsberg application ready
* Mary Ellen Craig application was sent to National.

Chaplain – Absent

Historian – No

Treasurer’s Report – Stacy Walsh reported $3,909.57 balance in account.

Motion to approve- Sherrye Eaton, seconded Valarie Leary, motion approved.

* Service to Veterans – Absent
* DAR Leadership Training – Rebecca DeVore
* Many members are doing courses.
* Community Classroom – Valarie Leary
* Grant given to Holly Milner of Pleasant Hill Elem. for $500.
* Servium Girls going to the National Revolution Museum
* National Defense/JROTC- JROTC Award to Imani Taylor $250.
* Genealogy- Sherrye Eaton reported on their Zoom class, Monday, June 12th at 6:30pm.

Old Business:

* Lafayette presentation cancelled because of weather and will be rescheduled .
* Wristlet Update- asking for American Sprit as - $160.
* ADIONC- Cindy is asking for volunteers.
* Art on the Green- Sept 24th Table presentation, wristlet, and seed balls sales. Native bee boxes.

New Business: For September

* Nominating Committee- need 3 people- Sandra and Jan have offered.
* Proposed By Law change:
* Raise chapter dues from $17.76 to $20.
* $20 Chapter - $10.00 State and $4.50 Presidents General
* $45 National, Total $79.50 for dues.
* Collect Oct-Nov, Due Dec 1. You can pay online at Springly. Chapter has its own code.
* Wreaths Across America: 50% of what we get back goes to State Regent project and benefits our chapter. Goal is $100
* Motion for Chapter to pay Mercury $100 for the room- Valarie, seconded Denise, motion approved.
* Motion to donate $100 to George Widger for the cemetery- Valarie, seconded Denise, motion approved.

Announcements:

* DAR After Dark Meeting
* Genealogy Committee Date
* Irregulars meeting for Thursday cancelled.
* Next meeting Saturday, June 17, 10:30am at the Board Room (1st fl) of the New Castle Library.
* VIS

[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)

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary