**Battell and Read Chapter**

**NSDAR**

**June 17, 2023**

**New Castle Library**

Attending: Valarie Leary, Rebecca Devore, Jackie Albaum. Janet Rossiter, Denise Dyson, Sherrye Eaton, Doris Duffy, Deb Shetzler, Jen Leary, Lissa Hilsee, Laurie Bottoni- Lorenz, Jan Henion, Cindy Snyder, Nanette Oddo, Tracy Walsh

Call to Order- Chapter Regent Valarie Leary

Opening – Laurie Bottoni-Lorenz

Pledge of Allegiance – Nanette Oddo

American Creed - Valarie Leary

President General’s Message and Women’s Issues will be in newsletter.

Approval of Minutes with corrections - Denise Dyson motioned to approve, Deb Shetzler seconded, all approved.

Treasurer’s Report- Nanette Oddo motioned to approve, Laurie Lorenz seconded, all approved.

National Defense – Jackie Albaum- Arlington Ladies attend all burials in Arlington so that no one is buried alone.

Officer Reports:

Vice Regent- Rebecca Devore- volunteered at ADIONC

Recording Secretary – Cindy Snyder – filed

Corresponding Secretary – Jackie Albaum – 4 Birthday cards to Valarie, Pam, Janet Leishman, and Sandra. Card to Helen Knapp, 100-year-old veteran.

Registrar – Deb Shetzler- 17 organizing members in October and as of 6/17 we have 21 members. Book of Ideas, will list them. Current members are eligible for organizing and charter pins; all members are eligible for lantern pins.

Chaplain- Laurie Bottoni-Lorenz - filed

Historian – Denise Dyson- Did a presentation of our first year in photos.

Committee Reports:

Community Classroom – Rebecca- Sent out scholarship for William Penn student and teacher appreciation jars. Will do a larger school next year.

Service to Veterans – Doris – Attended Memorial Day services at the DD Veterans Cemetery. Asking to honor the female vets next year.

DAR Leadership – Rebecca – Members have completed 6 classes- Tracey, Deb and Rebecca. Project may be ‘New Member” books.

Conservation – Valarie- We need meeting over summer. Sept 16, Dupont Environmental needs members to go, Rebecca and Nanette will go.

Genealogy – Sherrye Eaton- Zoom meeting on the 12th with Denise, Doris, Rebecca, and Pam. Reviewed tips on Ancestry and researching records.

Other Business:

* Laurie is planning a 1st year anniversary party for the chapter.
* In Sept. we will collect can goods for Airman’s Attic. That is a food pantry for the Air force. They need diapers and wipes. Jackie will take to the Air Force base.
* We will collect items for “Move out boxes”, small bins with everyday cleaning and household products. Valarie will put something in Weekly. Rebecca will put up a Sign-Up Genius.
* Valarie is resubmitting Facebook for review/approval. No fundraising on Facebook
* Lissa has some alternative suggestions to send to Valarie.

Closing – Laurie- Apache blessing.

Valarie motion to adjourn, Cindy seconded, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder