

Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2023

Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:05 AM via Zoom Meeting ID: 892 5692 5977 Passcode: 093206 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Linda Chesko, Cheryl Craig, Vittoria Flick, Cindy Hoge, Patty Jackman, Adrienne Kubiak, Cornelia “Connie” Olde, Gail Palatine, Marcia Szedula, Sandie Thompson

Associate Members: Debora Refior

Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Marcia Szedula
- American’s Creed: led by Debora Refior
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Cheryl Craig

President General’s Message: brought by Cheryl Craig

National Defense Message: National Defender September/October 2023 – *The Birthright of Freedom, 1918* brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 2023 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on August 30, 2023. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the minutes with correction and seconded by Gail Palatine. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer’s Report

The September 2023 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on August 30, 2023. A motion was made by Gail Palatine to approve the report and seconded by Patty Jackman. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

We the People: Honoring Constitution Day sponsored by Heritage.org

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=We+the+People%3a+Honoring+Constitution+Day&view=detail&mid=95C4B39EB674803B604595C4B39EB674803B6045&FORM=VIRE>

Minutes

- American Indian – *Everglades National Park is Seminole Land ...* brought by Marcia Szedula
- Constitution – *Supreme Court and Judicial Review...* brought by Marcia Szedula
- Flag Minute – *Boy Scouts interpretation of the US Flag design...* brought by Cheryl Craig

Officers Reports

- Registrar’s Report: Marcia Szedula provided an update on prospective member’s application

Standing/Special Committee Reports

- Service to Veterans Committee – Marcia Szedula reported on member’s participation at Menlo Park Veterans Home
- Constituion Week Committee – Bells Across America – September 17th @ 4pm

- American History Committee, Junior American Citizens Committee, Good Citizens Committee – Connie Olde reported the information regarding the previous committees have been submitted to the Hopewell Valley High School for 2023 school year

Program

Constitution 101: The Constitutional Convention with Jeffrey Rosen presented by The National Convention Center - <https://constitutioncenter.org/education/videos/constitution-101-the-constitutional-convention>

Old Business

- Dues forms for 2023-2024 sent to members and associate members via email on August 24th - one member sent via US postal service on August 25th.
- 2023 Proposed Amendments to the Chapter Bylaws
- Day of Service – chapter participation October 21, 2023

New Business

- Chapter Events – official thank you to Donna Toncic for researching potential events
- Supplemental Yearbook – updates to be issued prior to October 1, 2023
- Patriot Packs – Veterans Day – Cindy Hoge will coordinate

Announcements

- Reminder of upcoming NJDAR Autumn meeting signup

Next Meeting

Next meeting: October 21 2023 – Isaac Watson House, Hamilton, NJ

Benediction

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary