

Meeting Minutes: November 11, 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: 843 1205 4483 Passcode: 158595 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Cheryl Craig, Vittoria Flick, Cindy Hoge, Patty Jackman, Marcia Szedula, Sandie Thompson, Donna Tonicic

Associate Members: Linda Hollywood, Catherine Medich, Stephanie Muller

Guest: Pamela Campbell, Stephanic Pecht

Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Sally Bickford
- American's Creed: led by Sandie Thompson
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Marcia Szedula

President General's Message: brought by Cheryl Craig

National Defense Message: National Defender November/December 2023 – “*The Four-Legged Marine Who Became a Korean War Hero*” brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 2023 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on November 9, 2023. A motion was made by Donna Tonicic to approve the minutes with correction and seconded by Marcia Szedula. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The November 2023 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on November 9, 2023. A motion was made by Patty Jackman to approve the report and seconded by Sandie Thompson. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Minutes

- American Indian – *Montana... Fort Union Fur Trading Post...* brought by Marcia Szedula
- Conservation – *Leaving the Leaves...greenhouse gases ...* brought by Donna Tonicic
- Commerative – *USDA Supports American Heroes...Observance of Veterans Day ...* brought by Cheryl Craig
- Constitution – *Proclamation of George Washington...First National Thanksgiving Day...* brought by Marcia Szedula

Officers Reports

- Treasurer's Report: Donna Tonicic provided an update on 2023-2024 dues payments
- Registrar's Report: Marcia Szedula provided an update on prospective member's applications

Standing/Special Committee Reports

- Service to Veterans Report: Cindy Hoge provided a report on Patriot packs – Veterans Day

Program

“*The Story of Jonas Cattell*” presentation by Pamela Campbell, Haddonfield Chapter

Old Business

- Updated supplement yearbook to be issued early December after dues submitted to National and State

New Business

- No new business

Announcements

- No announcements

Next Meeting

Next meeting: December 9, 2023 at the Isaac Watson House, Hamilton, NJ

Benediction

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary