

Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:00 AM via Zoom Meeting ID: 850 2624 6819 Passcode: 913845 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Cheryl Craig, Cindy Hoge, Patty Jackman, Adrienne Kubiak, Stephanie Muller, Connie Olde, Debbie Refior, Alison Shaffer, Marcia Szedula, Donna Tonicic,

Guest: Stephanie Hawkins

Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Stephanie Hawkins
- American's Creed: led by Stephanie Muller
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Donna Tonicic

President General's Message: video presentation by President General Denise Van Doren

National Defense Message: National Defender March/April 2021 – *Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West* brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Introduction of Guest: brought by Linda Chesko

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 2021 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on March 11, 2021. A motion was made by Stephanie Muller to approve the minutes and seconded by Sally Bickford. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The March 2021 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on March 11, 2021. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the report and seconded by Donna Tonicic. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

The Folklorist: Deborah Sampson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axFFUdQdyJg>

Minutes

- American Indian Minute: *Native American languages is gradually going obsolete...* presented by Marcia Szedula
- Conservation Minute: *DAR Forests...President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed the CCC [Civilian Conservation Corp] in 1933...Fifty acres and a bronze marker were dedicated as a DAR Forest on October 15, 1940, in Lebanon State Park, now the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest in Woodland Township...* presented by Alison Shaffer
- Constitution Minute: *This famous opening line to the Miranda warning, "the right to remain silent," is not found in the Constitution...* presented by Marcia Szedula
- Museum Minute: *Fashioning the New Woman: 1890-1925... exhibition demonstrates trends and changes in women's fashions between the late 19th century and the flapper era...* presented by Cheryl Craig

Program

Today – Sunday Spotlight - New Exhibit Honors Diverse Backgrounds of America's Servicewomen
<https://www.today.com/video/new-exhibit-honors-diverse-backgrounds-of-america-s-servicewomen-102230597742>

Officers Reports

- Treasurer's Report: Alison Shaffer advised the chapter received a thank you letter from Menlo Park Memorial Veterans Home for the chapter's donation
- Registrar's Report: Marcia Szedula advised she contacted the NSDAR regarding correcting Louise Fitzpatrick's (new chapter member) name on her membership certificate

Standing Committee Reports

Old Business

No new business

New Business

No new business

Announcements

NJ State Spring Conference April 29, 30 & May 1 – Registration Deadline April 15th

Next Meeting

May 15, 2021 – Zoom

Benediction

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary