

## Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2022

### Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:04 PM at the home of Chapter Regent Linda Chesko.

### Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Cheryl Craig, Vittoria Flick, Cindy Hoge, Adrienne Kubiak, Catherine Medich, Gail Palatine, Debbie Refior, Marcia Szedula, Donna Tonicic

### Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Sally Bickford
- American's Creed: led by Debbie Refior
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Gail Palatine

National Defense Message: National Defender September/October 2022 – *Patriotism in your Purse: New in the Military Women's Memorial Collection* presented by Registrar Marcia Szedula

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 2022 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on September 8, 2022. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the minutes and seconded by Gail Palatine. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

### Approval of Treasurer's Report

The September 2022 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on September 8, 2022. A motion was made by Gail Palatine to approve the report and seconded by Marcia Szedula. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

### Program

- *What Led to the Boston Tea Party | Boston Tea Party Museum* - Talking History with Benjamin L. Carp  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYk6\\_J2Vb4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYk6_J2Vb4)

### Minutes

- American Indian Minute – *A potlatch is a gift-giving feast practiced by Indigenous people ...* presented by Marcia Szedula
- Constitution Minute - *Does the Constitution require states to provide attorneys for defendants who cannot afford to hire their own? Yes. The Supreme Court decided in Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) ...* presented by Marcia Szedula

### Officers Reports

- Registrar's Report: Marcia Szedula provided an update on members

### Program

- *The Forgotten Tea Party: Greenwich Tea Burning* presented by Destination Anywhere  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ybpKgVYekI>

### **Old Business**

- Membership Renewal Form – due October 1, 2022
- Voting on Revised Bylaws

### **New Business**

- No new business

### **Announcements**

- Bells Across America Event – September 17 @ 4pm
- Menlo Park Golfing Event – Wishlist
- Watson After Dark – October 15, 2022
- Christmas at the Creek – November 27, 2022

### **Next Meeting**

- October 8, 2022 (Watson House)

### **Benediction**

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary