

Meeting Minutes: November 6, 2021

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: 859 0907 9489 Passcode: 718458 by Chapter Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Linda Chesko, Cheryl Craig, Vittoria Flick, Cindy Hoge, Linda Hollywood, Patty Jackman, Adrienne Kubiak, Connie Olde, Gail Palantine, Debbie Refior, Marcia Szedula, Stephanie Teagarden, Donna Tonicic, Melissa Wetzel

Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Donna Tonicic
- American's Creed: led by Marcia Szedula
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Patty Jackman

President General's Message: brought by Linda Chesko

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 2021 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on November 4, 2021. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the minutes and seconded by Patty Jackman. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The October 2021 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on November 4, 2021. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the report and seconded by Connie Olde. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

"Evolution of the United States Army Uniform" presented by Lion Hart Films Works - Military History

Minutes

- American Indian Minute: presented by Marcia Szedula

Officers Reports

- Chaplain's Report: Cindy Hoge reported sending Birthday greetings to Jane Grove and Condolences to the family of past Chapter Regent Jane Escher
- Registrar's Report: Marcia Szedula provided an update on prospective members
- Treasurer's Report: To date, Chapter has two outstanding dues payments.

Standing/Special Committee Reports

- Service to America Committee – reminder to ask chapter members to log their volunteer hours on the online tally.

Program

NJ Veterans Home at Menlo Park presentation by Marcia Szedula

Old Business

- Morven Society Patriot Minutes Project information provided by Vittoria Flick

New Business

- A motion made by Connie Olde to donate an 8”x8” brick with logo to the Isaac Watson House’s Path to Preservation Project (\$115) from the GDFPH chapter and seconded by Adrienne Kubiak. The members voted and the motion was unanimously approved.

Announcements

- Chapter Awarded:
 - National – Chapter Achievement Award Level 1 – 2020
 - General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ for One Hundred Percent Participation in the President General’s Project – March 2021
 - Americanism Committee presented the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ Third Place ~ National for Assisting Naturalization Classes – June 2021
 - Americanism Committee presented the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter Eastern Division for Assisting Naturalization Ceremonies and Receptions – June 2021
 - DAR Membership Committee recognized the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ for the Luminary Challenge Shimmer – June 2021
 - DAR Membership Committee We Can Do It! Membership Challenge presented to the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ for 3 members added between September and December 2020– June 2021
 - DAR Project Patriot Committee - General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ for Outstanding Service and Support – June 2021
 - DAR Service for Veterans Committee - General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter NJ for Support of Women Veterans
- The Chapter received a sympathy card from the Matthews Administration for the passing of Virginia Lippincott.
- Reminders
 - State Regent Project Fundraiser and Luncheon – Reservations due November 8th
 - NJDAR Trip to DAR Special Meeting and Holiday Reception – Reservation deadline November 12th

Next Meeting

December 11, 2021 – Villa Mannino, Bordentown

Benediction

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary