

Meeting Minutes: September 11, 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: 824 0576 8133 Passcode: 620480 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Linda Chesko, Hilary Clare, Cheryl Craig, Cindy Hoge, Patty Jackman, Adrienne Kubiak, Catherine Medich, Connie Olde, Debbie Refior, Marcia Szedula

Guest: Laura Keller, Gail Palatine

Ritual

- Invocation: brought by Cindy Hoge
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Hilary Clare
- American's Creed: led by Marcia Szedula
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Patty Jackman

President General's Message: brought by Cheryl Craig

National Defense Message: National Defender September/October 2021 – *Navy Birthday – October 13* brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Greetings from State Board: brought by Catherine Medich

Introduction of Guests: brought by Linda Chesko

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 2021 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on September 7, 2021. A motion was made by Cindy Hoge to approve the minutes and seconded by Marcia Szedula. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The September 2021 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on September 7, 2021. A motion was made by Cheryl Craig to approve the report and seconded by Connie Olde. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

9/11 Memorial & Museum "*Tribute in Lights*" produced by Michael Ahern Production Services

<https://www.911memorial.org/visit/memorial/tribute-light>

Minutes

- American Indian Minute: presented by Marcia Szedula
- Constitution Minute: National Defender September/October 2021 – Constitution Day and Citizenship Day– September 17 presented by Marcia Szedula
- Flag Minute: presented by Cheryl Craig

Officers Reports

- Chaplain's Report: Cindy Hoge reported sending three birthday cards (Georgia Saxton, Nancy Nelson, Anita Gorman) and two sympathy cards (Virginia Lippincott, Diane Oliver) on behalf of the chapter

Standing Committee Reports

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

Old Business

No old business

New Business

- Bells Across America Event – September 17 at 4pm – take picture of yourself ringing a bell and forward to Linda to be added to chapter website

Announcements

- Jersey Girl Delegate Visit to NSDAR – September 28-30, 2021
- Autumn State Meeting – September 23-24, 2021 (registration form due September 15)
- Path to Preservation Project (Isaac Watson House)
- Cross-stitch Kits available at Autumn State Meeting (Founders Committee fundraiser)
- Chapter received thank you letter for donation to NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park
- Chapter presented Community Classroom Committee Award for 2020

Next Meeting

October 9, 2021 – location pending.

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