

DAR- Ursula Wolcott Black Swamp Chapter Minutes

April 8, 2023

Ft. Meigs Meeting Room

Presentation- William Henry Harrison by George Butwin & American History Essay

Winner- Gabriel Kelsey

Officers Present

Regent- Bonnie Rashleigh

Vice-Regent- Jennifer Gray-Catera

Recording Secretary- Cindy Bramson

Chaplain- Lynn Rashleigh

Laura King- Registrar

Members present

Sara Meyer, Lynn Rashleigh, Linda Reitzel, Mary Robinson, Theresa Smith, and
CarlaAnn Stiles

Pending Member and Potential Members -Jan Brinker, Linda Reitzel, Tiffany Densic, and
Amy Bates

Members attending via Zoom Sharon Demuth,

Meeting called to Order

Opening Ceremony and Ritual

Introduce Everyone

President General's Message - sent

National Defense Message- sent

Conservation Minute- sent

Constitution Minute- sent

DAR School Minute- sent

American Indian Minute - sent

Secretary's Minutes- sent Motion to accept -Sharon Demuth 2nd- Jennifer Gray Catera

Treasurer's Report Motion to accept CarlaAnn Stiles and 2nd -Sara Meyer

December 1, 2022 to February 28th

Beginning Balance of March 1, 2022	\$2124.53
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Income (Interest)	\$ 202.07
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Expenses (speaker fees, 25th Anniv. exp.)	\$735.87
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Amt in Checking Acct.	\$1591.63
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Amt from Fundraisers	\$ 553.60
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Undesignated Balance	\$1,038.03
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OLD BUSINESS

- Viet Nam War Commemoration Partnership- contact was made with the Toledo Chapter and they are getting new officers and board so will let us know when they want to start planning something.
- DAR Storage and digitization still being discussed. We realized that our Chapter records and items are scattered in several places and there is no real idea of where everything is. What to do- it should not be in Bonnie's dining room or Sara's barn. We need an inventory of what we have and who is holding it. Need help in finding additional storage .Deb Cady volunteered to chair this effort. We will research storage options and work to digitize what records we can.
- ROTC Awards UT April 27th at 3 pm, Bowling Green to be determined
- Photo release- must have one for any photo, make sure to have them for any service projects or awards.

NEW BUSINESS

- Delegates for Continental Congress 2023- Gayle Glick is interested, are there any others? Gayle was selected to attend the Continental Congress along with Linda Wetzel, She is a chapter member with National Recognition. A motion was made for select Gayle as our representative by Sharon Demuth and 2nd by Lynn Rashleigh.
- We have several prospective members and brand new members. It was mentioned that it would be nice to have Chapter members that want to help in that process. These ladies would like to be an extra contact and welcome, the Chapter Welcome Wagon
- Naturalization Ceremonies was discussed. Our chapter members try to attend as many a possible around Northwest Ohio. Last year, members voted to give some items to the new citizens 2 times a year, one during Constitution week. A welcome letter is sent to all Naturalized Citizens monthly. May is the the date selected for our next UW-BS congratulations bag.\$50.00 for the supplies motion was 1st by Theresa Smith and 2nd by Sharon Demuth.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynn Rashleigh, 2nd by Laura King.

Next meeting May 6 , 2023- Ft. Meigs Community Classroom

Submitted by

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