

DAR- Ursula Wolcott Black Swamp Chapter Minutes

March 4, 2020

Presentation - Navigating National/State Websites and Facebook

Presentation was by Nancy Little.

Nancy showed the membership about all of the ins and outs of the state and national websites. Information was provided about member courses, how we can watch from our computer parts of the Continental Congress, there are 102 programs online from our state website, and other informative information.

Officers Present-

Regent- Bonnie Rashleigh

Vice-Regent- Lizbeth Pierce

Recording Secretary- Cindy Bramson

Registrar- Laura King

Historian/Chaplin- Theresa Smith

Members Present

Deb Cady, Sharon Daniels, Gayle Glick, Laura King, Donna Schmidt, Sandy Smeltzer, Cindy Smith, Johann Wagner and Deb Warner.

Meeting called to Order

Opening Ceremony and Ritual

Introduce Everyone

Secretary's Minutes

Since our last meeting was in December and it was mainly a social event, there were no minutes from the meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Our treasurer was not able to attend but sent copies of the last two months were provided. February's balance was \$3,144.59

Constitution Minute.

It was read by Gayle Glick

Conservation Minute

It was discussed how the Ft. Findlay chapter has dishes and silverware and cloth napkins that they reuse. It is easier for them to do this since they have one place that they meet. What can we as a chapter do for conservation? It was mentioned that we can bring our reusable straws when we go out to lunch before the meeting. We also need to be thinking of other ways we can conserve.

American Indian Minute

This was read by Deb Cady. In a journal by Christopher Jist, who was a member of the Ohio Company and explored Ohio and Kentucky in the 1750's, mentioned that the Shawnee tribe had an unusual ritual in which during a 3 day celebration the women chose a new husband.

New Member

Brandi Alexander Wimberely is a new member of our chapter.

Old Business

There was verification of the Election of Continental Congress Delegates- Sharon Daniels and Gayle Glick. It was asked if anyone else wanted to attend. Sharon and Gayle will be our representatives.

A website has been purchased and Debbie Cady has been diligently working on it. It looks fabulous. The address is <https://www.uwbsndar.org> The member only section password is 1998uwbs

A reminder to members that use Amazon to join the Amazon Smile program and our chapter can receive 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. Sign up and chose National Daughters of the American Revolution- location Bowling Green

New Business

We asked for volunteers and appoint members to the Auditing Committee to work with Joan during the summer. We had Sharon Daniels and Debbie Cady volunteered. Thanks

DAR Library Donation-

It was voted on to purchase two books to donate to the DAR National Library. The books are by Mary Stockwell, *Odyssey Interrupted* and *Unlikely General: "Mad" Anthony Wayne and the Battle for America*. The author spoke at the Ft. Findlay luncheon. Deb Cady made the motion and Theresa Smith 2nd the motion.

Dues

Dues went up for National but the portion that our Chapter keeps has not been increased for many, many years. We were going to look at increasing our dues so that a bit more money could stay with our Chapter since National Dues have gone up. We are also looking at other sources to fund the important DAR National programs. The discussion was tabled until there is more information and next meeting when our treasurer has a chance to present the information.

Fallen Timbers

The Metropark/National Park Service has contacted us to discuss a multi-Chapter DAR function. The Ft. Industry chapter will be working with Fallen Timbers also. This is a great opportunity for our Chapters to work together. The response from the attendees was very positive and will wait for more information. Sandy Smeltzer mentioned that her parents have a video that would be good to use for the program.

CAR- Children of the American Revolution

Laura King talked in behalf of the CAR members. Our NW Ohio Chapter is very involved. Four members from this area are state officers. They are working to have the conference in Toledo next year.

CAR's theme for the year is "Caring fo Canines. They are also collecting pop tab project and ask for you to save your tabs for them.

American Heritage ContestThe theme was "Rise and Shine: the Women's Suffrage Movement". One of the categories was crafts and Bonnie Rashleigh entered and was awarded 3rd place nationally for her project, caning a chair. A wonderful honor- Congratulations.

Bus Trip with the Ft. Findlay Chapter

We have been invited to take a bus trip with their chapter to visit Rutherford B. Haye's home in Fremont and then to travel to mentor to Ulysses S. Grant's home. Interested members would meet them in Fremont and travel with them to Mentor and then be brought back to Fremont to then travel home.

A motion was made to adjourn by Debbie Cady and Gail Glick second the motion.

Next Meeting is April 4, 2020 - Our Heroine Ancestors and Tour

1:00 PM- Wolcott House, 1035 River Rd. Maumee, OH

Meet in the Church Building- optional additional guided tour \$6 or \$5 senior

Note- no lunch planned