

DAR- Ursula Wolcott Black Swamp Chapter Minutes

May 1, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Web-Ex

This month's meeting is still continued on WebEX due to the Social Distancing Guidelines. The meeting was held via WebEX, a web conferencing and videoconferencing application. Members were able to video conferencing or audio through cell phones.

400th Anniversary of the Mayflower. Guest speaker - Jill Parker

We learned about the Mayflower Society from Jill Parker who is the Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio.

A certificate was given to the following Dual Members (Mayflower and DAR or SAR): Stephen Bennet, Mary Ann Knack, Linda Larkin, Hailey Lynch, Edmund Trafford, Phyllis Zibbel. Eligible members from our chapter are Kathleen Larkin and Heather Pierce.

Officers Present

Regent- Bonnie Rashleigh
Recording Secretary- Cindy Bramson
Treasurer- Joan Drill

Members Present

Martha Avery, Linda Larkin, Kathleen Larkin, Sara Meyer, Heather Pierce, Marilyn Shaffer, Donna Schmidt, Cindy Smith, Johann Wagner, Linda Wetzel, Ella Williams

Guests from the Findlay SAR- Stephen Barnett and Edmund Trafford

Meeting called to Order

Opening Ceremony and Ritual

Introduce Everyone

President General's Message - had not been received by the date of our meeting

Secretary's Minutes- sent after last meeting

Motion to accept was Joan Drill 2nd by Cindy Smith. Approved

Treasurer's Report-

Beginning Balance 4/1/21	\$3.937.05
Income	\$8.67
Expenses	\$56.60
Balance 4/30/21	\$3889.12

Motion to accept was made by Donna Schmidt and 2nd by Cindy Bramson

DAR School Minute- Sara Meyer

Sara talked about easy ways that we can help support the DAR schools. They include Box tops for education, Coca Cola is 5 cents a can, and recycle computer printer ink.

Conservation Minute- sent

Constitution Minute -sent

American Indian Minute

Native Americans who serve in the Armed forces are the highest demographic category of ethnic and racial divisions and have been since 2001. Approximately 19% of the Native Americans serve in the Armed forces. The next highest percentage is 14%. There is a documentary on PBS called Warrior Tradition.

Old Business

- American History Essay Contest – maybe we can start small with just personal contacts (our grandchildren, the teacher next door, just one school building)

New Business

Supporting C.A.R. – what are their projects and how can we support these projects

- Several C.A.R. members spoke to our group about what they are doing to raise money and what are some of their projects. They are raised \$7000.00 for a K-9 unit the Toledo Police Department. They are making birthday packages(cake mix, candles, etc.) for food pantries. This year they are raising money for a customized wheelchair for a veterans. How to be active while at home – a list of all the DAR Committees and their interests & projects and a list on the last page of what members can do on their own to continue DAR's mission.
 - o A list was sent to our members
- Planning for next year's programs
 - o Contact Bonnie if you have any suggestions or ideas.
- Waterville Historical Society Zoom Program May 19th 6:30 Finding your Ancestors Military Records. RSVP now to jwiley@rcolaw.com to get the invitation the day before the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Larkin and it was seconded by Cindy Smith.. The motion was approved.

Next meeting June 12, 2021 – Virtual Meeting using WebEx @ 11:30

***** Note the time change.**

Ft. Findlay is having a live speaker on the topic of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Respectively submitted:

Cindy Bramson

Recording Secretary

Ursula Wolcott/Black Swamp DAR Chapter