

Ursula Wolcott – Black Swamp Chapter DAR Meeting

September 14, 2024 1:00pm - Ft Meigs Community Classroom

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursula Wolcott- Black swamp chapter was called to order by Regent Bonnie Rashleigh at 1:24 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Fort Meigs. Regent Rashleigh and Chaplain Lynn Rashleigh led the opening ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Regent Rashleigh. The American's Creed was recited by the membership. The President General's message and National Defense message were sent via email to total membership prior to the meeting.

Regent Rashleigh welcomed 20 members (including 4 on zoom).

The minutes of the June meeting were sent electronically to all members. Sharon DeMuth made a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes as written. Carla Ann Stiles seconded the motion.

The treasurer's report was given by Chapter Treasurer, Joan Drill. She reported that as of 8/31/2024, the checking account balance was \$11,261.64. Lisa Dilmore made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Linda Reitzel seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was filed.

The Constitution minute, American Indian minute, DAR School minute, Veteran Minute were sent to members prior to the meeting.

An on-line presentation was given by Janet Riegel, the OSDAR Leadership Training State Chairman. She shared various educational opportunities that were available for free to gain more knowledge about the work of the DAR. She encouraged members to consider participating in one of the programs.

Two pieces of previous business were discussed by the chapter. The incorporation process is still in process. The Fort Meigs sign is also in process.

There were several new items that were brought forward to the membership. The members rang a bell for one minute in honor of Constitution week. The Annual Budget was read by Treasurer Joan Drill. The motion was made by Sharon Daniels to accept the budget as written. Jan Brinker seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Many volunteer opportunities were shared with the members. Our chapter will honor the DAR Day of Service in November in connection with the speaker for the November meeting. Volunteers are needed for the TLCPL Genealogy Fair to man our table to answer questions. Ladies were reminded about the continuous need from Barry's Landing and reminded to bring donations to chapter meetings. Members were also requested to save empty printer ink cartridges for DAR schools and empty mascara wands for Wildlife Conservation.

There will be a Citizenship ceremony on Wednesday, September 18. Ladies were encouraged to attend this ceremony. Carla Ann Stiles shared her experiences of the recent Honor Flight. Amy Bates is our representative to the Lafayette's 200th anniversary tour committee. She shared upcoming anniversary events. She will give additional information at an upcoming meeting.

The next meeting will be on October 12, 2024 at the Toledo Downtown Library Genealogy Fair.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m. Sharon DeMuth made the motion to adjourn. Linda Reitzel seconded the motion.