

Ursula Wolcott- Black Swamp Chapter, NSDAR

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2024

Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursula Wolcott- Black Swamp Chapter was called to order by Regent Bonnie Rashleigh at 2:16 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 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 the National Defense Message were sent via email to total membership.

Regent Rashleigh welcomed 16 members (in addition to self).

The minutes of the March meeting were sent electronically to all members. Sharon Jaczewicki made a motion to accept the minutes as sent, Deb Warner seconded the motion.

The treasurer's report was given by Chapter Treasurer Joan Drill. She reported that as of 5/31/24, the checking account balance was \$5440.81. Carla Ann Styles made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Sharon DeMuth seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was filed.

The Constitution minute, American Indian minute, Conservation minute, Commemorative Events minute, and Veteran minute were sent to members prior to the meeting.

A new member's oath of membership was given to Pamela Stevens.

Three pieces of previous business were discussed by the chapter. This meeting is the annual meeting. The chapter had an active year full of interesting meetings, a social event, several service projects, and several awards given. Chapter members met with Fort Industry chapter for a joint meeting. Members also attended the President's Day luncheon with Fort Findlay chapter. The incorporation of the chapter was completed by Deb Cady and Jan Brinker. The paperwork has been signed. The Fort Meigs sign process is moving forward. Respectful wording is being designed.

There were several new items that were brought forward to the membership. Project ER inc. has been used to help with one of the chapter members who is having difficulties for some time. This is a nonprofit group that helps others and is focused on Youth Anti-Bullying and Neighborhood Revitalization. A motion was made by Sharon DeMuth to donate \$100 to Project ER to help with summer lawn care needs. Deb Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Theresa Smith designed a shadow box to display our founding regent's pins.

Bonnie Rashleigh will present the Civil Cadet Air Patrol on June 10.

The American Spirit magazine Bronze award was given to the chapter because of the magazine subscriptions (31-50%).

Amy Bates is the chapter representative in the to Lafayette 200th Anniversary Tour. Updates will be given.

Members were offered the opportunity to honor the Women's Veterans Day on June 12 by helping to sponsor Ziba the Service Dog as individual members.

A presentation was given by Christina Rodriguez of "Mom's House." This is a family advocacy nonprofit organization specializing in helping teenage mothers. The DAR Community Service Award was given to Nancy Nudo.

The next meeting will be held on September 14. The speaker will be Janet Riegel.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m. The motion was made by Deb Warner, seconded by Sharon Jazwiecki.

Sara Meyer, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: