

# **DAR- Ursula Wolcott Black Swamp Chapter Minutes**

**September 11, 2021**

**Ft. Meigs Community Building**

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\* We had trouble with the WiFi at Ft Meigs so we were unable to get the WebEx meeting to work. We are very sorry if this was an inconvenience. We plan to have simultaneous "broadcast" of our meetings so those that cannot attend in person can still participate.**

## **Presentation- Millie Benson- Women in American History Award**

Julie Rubini presented the life of Millie Benson and her recent biography about Millie Benson. The book title is *Missing Millie Benson: The Secret Case of the Ghostwriter and Journalist Nancy Drew*.

## **Officers Present**

Regent- Bonnie Rashleigh  
Vice-Regent- Deb Cady  
Recording Secretary- Cindy Bramson  
Treasurer- Joan Drill

## **Members Present**

Sharon Daniels, Sharon DeMuth, Kristie Ernie, Janice French, Sara Meyer, Lynn Rashleigh, Marilyn Shaffer, Karen Wolfe

## **Meeting called to Order**

### **Opening Ceremony and Ritual**

### **Introduce Everyone**

### **President General's Message - sent**

### **National Defense Message- sent**

### **Conservation Minute- sent**

### **American Indian Minute-sent**

### **DAR School Minute- sent**

### **Secretary's Minutes- sent last June**

Motion to accept by Sharon DeMuth, 2nd by Joan Drill

## **Treasurer's Report Given by Joan Drill**

### **June 1 to August 31, 2021**

Beginning Balance of 1/1/21	\$3,884.76
Income (Dues and Interest )	\$ 284.68
Expenses	\$ 141.85
Amt in Checking Acct.	\$4,027.59
Amt from Fundraisers	\$ 675.55

Undesignated Balance \$3,352.04

Motion to accept by Sharon DeMuth, 2nd by Sara Meyer. Approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**American History Essay Contest-** Information has been sent out to several schools. If you have any school in mind- see Lynn Rashleigh for information.

- Need 2 member judges
- Contest is for students grades 5 thru 8th.
- Entries are due October 15, 2021
- A motion was made to offer a \$25.00 Amazon gift card and a certificate for the winning local entrees in each grade level. Motion to accept was made by Cindy Bramson and a 2nd by Sharon DeMuth. Approved.

**Election Year-** This is an election year for officers. We will need to elect officers into all of our positions. We had already talked about "assistant" positions and mentoring to help ready the next set of officers for their positions.

**Virtual Continental Congress and live Fall Fun Fair** were successful. Members who attended the Fall Fun Fair really enjoyed it. As well as the members who attended virtually the Continental Congress.

**The Battle of Fallen Timbers, 1794 Event** will be held on September 18th at 1:00. It is presented by the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission and Hosted by Fort Industry Chapter NSDAR and the Ursula Wolcott-Black Swamp Chapter NSDAR.

**Naturalization Program** - will be held at UT McQuade Law Auditorium. Two members of our chapter will be attending and will be presenting small gifts to those who receive their citizenship that day

## **New Business**

**Annual Budget** Joan Drill went through the budget for the upcoming year. A motion was made to approve the budget by Sharon Demuth and 2nd by Deb Cady.

**October 11- Day of Service.** Lynn Rashleigh made the suggestion that we work together supplying some teachers in schools that have a greater need for supplies. We could provide supplies that are needed in a classroom. We would put together Little Boxes of Sunshine items together with us purchasing one or two items on the list. Lynn handed out the list and some people attended already signed up for a few things. It is not necessary to buy something for every kid in the class. For example, if you decided that you want to buy pink erasers for the kids you could select the amount you wanted to give. If members duplicate that is fine. We are going to bring our purchases to the next meeting. Whatever you want to donate to the Little Boxes of Sunshine would be appreciated.

**The items are listed on a scanned attached sheet. Names are beside some of the items that members who were at the meeting said they would bring.**

Reminder to fill out a photo release so we can use pictures on our website and the October Meeting Question Sheet.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharon DeMuth and 2nd was Sharon Daniels

**Next meeting** Way Library, Perrysburg "Celebrating Our Chapter

**Respectively submitted:**

Cindy Bramson, Recording Secretary

## LITTLE BOX OF SUNSHINE ITEMS

9" by 6 ½" Supply Boxes

' Small Hand Sanitizers *Cindy B*

' Face Masks *Cindy B*

Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons - *Joan*

Small Glue Sticks - *Joan Driscoll*

Packets of Tissues - *Deb Cody*

Fiskars Kid's Scissors with Metal Blades

Pink Erasers

Crayola Classic Colors Washable Markers

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils *Deb Cody*

Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners

Packs of 3 by 5 cards

Multiplication and Division Flash Cards

Expo Markers

Expo Erasers

Boxes of Crayola Colored Pencils

Packs of Sticky Notes

Ball Point Pens