

DAR- Ursula Wolcott Black Swamp Chapter Minutes

September 10, 2022

Wood County Park Offices

Presentation- Citizenship and Naturalization presented by Our Chapter Members

Sharon Demuth, Lynn Rashleigh, Mary Robinson, Cindy Bramson

Covered DAR's role in supporting citizenship and naturalizations, what the process entails and practiced a few sample questions.

Officers Present

Regent- Bonnie Rashleigh

Vice-Regent- Jennifer Gray-Catera

Recording Secretary- Cindy Bramson

Treasurer- Joan Drill

Chaplain- Lynn Rashleigh

Members present

Deb Cady, Donna Schmidt, Sara Meyers, Mary Robinson (transfer), Theresa Smith, Deb Warner

Pending Member - Nancy Myerholtz

Members attending via Zoom

Sharon Demuth, Sharon Daniels

Meeting called to Order

Opening Ceremony and Ritual

Introduce Everyone

President General's Message - sent

National Defense Message- sent

Conservation Minute- sent

Constitution Minute- sent

DAR School Minute- sent

Secretary's Minutes- sent June 2022

Motion to accept by Theresa Smith, 2nd by Jennifer Gray-Catera

Treasurer's Report Given by Joan Drill

June 1 -August 31 2022

Beginning Balance of 6/1	\$2,863.40
Income (Interest & dues)	\$1,608.64
Expenses (speaker fees, 25th Anniv. exp.)	\$ 808.36
Amt in Checking Acct.	\$3,663.68
Amt from Fundraisers	\$ 571.60

Undesignated Balance \$3,092.08

Motion to accept by Carlaann Stiles, 2nd by Sharon DeMuth. Approved

OLD BUSINESS

- Memorial Service for Dorothy Bires
- 911 prayer by Mary Robinson
- Review of Audit Committee Findings - Approved

Presentation of 2022-2023 budget.

- Total Income (Dues and Interest) \$950.00
 - Chapter Contributions \$870.00
 - Chapter Expenses \$1,221.00

Some of the expenses went up this year but several Contributions were made for a three year period (President's General Project) and will not be a part of the next year's contribution.

There was also some discussion of trying to do another fundraiser to help with expenses and contributions.

Budget-Approved 1st Sharon Daniels, 2nd by Sharon Demuth

New Business

- Naturalization Ceremony Sept. 16th, UT McQuade Law Center 11:00
 - we have three representatives that will be attending.
- Genealogy Fair at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, Main Branch, October 22, 9AM to 5PM. Need people to work for 2 hour stints. It is also a good opportunity for some genealogy information.
- American History Essay Contest. 28 schools and 1 Home School have been invited to participate. Essays are due October 14th.
- Items for Schools (Boxes of Sunshine) Is our October Day of Service project. We added a box for Wood County Salvation Army that will deliver the needed supplies. Schools that received "Little Boxes of Sunshine" were Jones Leadership Academy, Larchmont, Leverette, Oakdale, and Old Orchard. Attached is a list of what has been given as of the September meeting
- Are there other awards that we might want to consider for our Chapter? American History Teacher, Junior American Citizen, etc. We would need someone or a small group willing to help with these new projects.
- Considering changing the dates of our meetings- move to the second Saturday. Discussion of pros and cons. This would be done our 2023-2024 year. The membership seemed in agreement and we will change it when we open by laws.
- Remember to enter your Service to American Hours on the DAR website.
- Website- our webmaster has made a change to how we access the members only part of our website. Enter your name, email, and choose your own password. There will be a delay since it will have to be approved by Deb Cady. The web page address is <http://UWBS.NSDAR.org> If you are having problems accessing contact Deb Cady. DebbieDCady@gmail.com

- Ancestor Minute was mentioned by Sara Meyer that is a way we can learn about our members' patriot. It is also a way to earn points for our annual report. We will start sharing about these incredible ancestors at our next meeting. Deb Cady volunteered to do her patriot in October and Joan Drill will do the November Patriot Minute.

For the Good of the Order

- Jennifer has been working Getting a Community Service Award for Denny Schafer, a local radio personality who contributes to the Toledo Community
- Jennifer will now have children in the C.A.R.S. chapter
- Jennifer is now the **holder** of our Chapter's Vice Regent Gavel and Flag set to allow her to carry on the meetings if necessary.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joan Drill and 2nd by Sharon Demuth. Passed.

Next meeting will be October 1, 2022- Sigmund/Sanger Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library. 3030 W. Central Ave. 43606. The speaker will be discussing the topic "Human Trafficking"

Respectively submitted:

Cindy Bramson, Recording Secretary

Ursula Wolcott – Black Swamp – October Day Of Service Project – Boxes of Sunshine for Teachers & Students

Here is what we have so far that was brought into the September meeting –

#2 Pencils – $(10+10+48+24+30) = 122$

Marker Sets (10 count) – 3

Colored Pencils (12 count) – 4

Tissue (individual pack) – 4

Pencil Sharpener – 2

Individual Hand Sanitizers – 4

Scissors – 4

Index Card pack – 2

School Glue – 1

Pink Erasers – $(12 + 10) = 22$

Glue Sticks – $(12 + 24) = 26$

24 pack Crayons – 14

Underwear – Boys S (6-8) in sets of 3 – 5

Underwear – Boys M (10-12) in sets of 3 – 3

Underwear – Girls size 6/8/10 in sets of 3 – 3

Underwear – Girls size 8 in sets of 3 – 6