

## Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2020

### Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:00 AM via Zoom Meeting ID: 87190819310 Passcode: 703296 by Regent Linda Chesko.

### Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Hilary Clare, Cheryl Craig, Cindy Hoge, Patty Jackman, Catherine Medich, Stephanie Muller, Morgan Nebbia, Connie Olde, Alison Shaffer, Marcia Szedula, Donna Tonic

### Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Hilary Clare
- American's Creed: led by Donna Tonic
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Catherine Medich

President General's Message: President General Denise Doring VanBuren video link:  
<https://www.dar.org/members/presidents-general-message/president-generals-message-october-2020>

National Defense Message: National Defender – Cybersecurity Awareness brought by Marcia Szedula

Greeting from State Board: brought by State Organizing Secretary Catherine Medich

Introduction of New Member: Hilary Clare

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 2020 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on October 7, 2020. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the minutes with correction and seconded by Cindy Hoge. The members voted and the September 2020 minutes were unanimously approved.

### Approval of Treasurer's Report

The September 2020 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on October 7, 2020. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the report with correction and seconded by Sally Bickford. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

### Minutes

American Indian Minute: *Totem and Spirit Guides* presented by Marcia Szedula

Conservation Minute: *Introducing Sunshine Gardens* presented by Alison Shaffer

Constitution Minute: *Robert Morris and the Financing of Yorktown* presented by Marcia Szedula

Flag Minute: *Drexel Univ. & Philadelphia Flag Day Association History of the Flag* presented by Cheryl Craig

**Program:** *Building a Culture of Kindness with a Day of Service* by Edutopia

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=day+of+service&&view=detail&mid=A7DC027AAB9E36F4422CA7DC027AAB9E36F4422C&&FORM=VDRVSR>

## **Standing/Special Committee Reports**

Service to America Committee: Jennifer Chesko reminded members to log volunteer hours.

Day of Service: *Mother's Day 2020* presented by Hanna Watson:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=day+of+service&&view=detail&mid=80502040C5B3DC3FD40680502040C5B3DC3FD406&&FORM=VDRVSR>

Chapter Service Projects were also reviewed:

- Mugs for Teachers
- Holiday Cards for Service Members (due 10/31)
- Cemetery grave cleanup
- Beach cleanup
- Veterans masks & calendars
- Menlo Park Veterans Home: Sweatpants & Tee shirt donations (due by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Nov.)
- Neckerchief

## **Officer Reports**

Registrar: Prospective member update provided by Marcia Szedula

Treasurer: Alison Shaffer reviewed Members' dues received and debts outstanding. Additionally, the President General Project, state dues and magazine co-op fees were submitted.

## **Old Business**

Connie Olde announced the History Award and Good Citizen State winner.

## **New Business**

None

## **Announcements**

The National Defense Meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2020. It will be a Zoom Meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

November 14, 2020 11AM-12PM – Zoom Meeting

## **Benediction**

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary