

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 Toncic

Ritual

• Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation

• Pledge of Allegiance: led by Hilary Clare

• American's Creed: led by Donna Toncic

• Preamble to the Constitution: led by Catherine Medich

<u>President General's Message</u>: 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

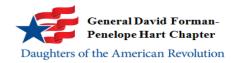
American Indian Minute: *Totem and Spirit Guides* presented by Marcia Szedula Conservation Minute: *Introducing Sunshine Gardens* presented by Alison Shaffer

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 2nd 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