

**LAPASSAR MINUTES**  
**May 13, 2017**

Members in attendance: Ann Patten, Betsy Wiser, Betty Dechant, Dee Dee Prusia, Denise Harry, Janice Showler, Joanne Mengle, Nancy Anders, Pat McKim, Patty Kennedy, Stephanie Troutman, Susan O'Donnell, Nora Wenner, Bobbi McMullen, Sue Brown, Joan Hall, Phyllis Felts

Jan Showler called the meeting to order. Stephanie Troutman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Denise Harry led the Pledge to the LAPASSAR and Betty Dechant did the invocation.

Janice introduced our First Lady-in-Waiting, Karen Guzy and Bobbi McMullen, NSDAR Vice President General.

Denise Harry read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made and seconded.

The Treasurer's report was given by Jan Showler as Sue Moyer was unable to attend the meeting. The balance was read from the minutes of the February meeting. We have a balance \$194.\*\*

Stephanie Troutman reported that she had one person joining.\* If anyone is interested in joining please see Stephanie Troutman. We need to do personal networking.

We had several items for sale as a fundraiser. We had several pins and a spice basket to be raffled off.\*\*

OLD BUSINESS

- Visibility Community Collaborators - Jan asked if anyone knew if anything was going on in their communities to get the word out about the SAR. There was no response.
- Jan brought up the Adopt a School and Teach a Teacher. Jan passed around a form to sign up to contact a teacher. The SAR website has a national outreach that teachers would be able to peruse.

NEW BUSINESS

- Janice brought up the Power of the Pen and invited anyone who is interested to write something for the PASSAR Minuteman Newsletter. Denise brought up that deadlines for submission to the Minute Man newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. Next submission is due June 10. Be ambassadors for your chapters.

- Joanne Mengle conducted the election of the current board members to continue in their positions until next May since the officers just came on in November.
- Ann Patten who is the liaison between the DAR and the SAR reported that the DAR and SAR raised \$8000.
- It has been recommended that we put an Auxiliary Application in the men's packets.

Stephanie Troutman led the recessional and Betty Dechant had the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise L. Harry

**Next meeting will be August 5 in Erie.**

\*We received 4 member applications (\$20.00) bringing our total membership to 27 ladies from 11 founding members of 11 - an increase of 41%!

\*\*\$25.00 (donated DAR holly pin)  
 35.00 (Teardrop pin and cross pin sold)  
 16.00 (rosebud pin sold)  
 16.00 (patriotic coasters)  
 10.00 (NSLAR pin - pre-paid)  
95.00 (raffle tickets for the spice basket)  
 \$211.00

This would bring our balance to \$405!

Side note - We had the following donated for our Pennsylvania Basket for Congress: A large basket, packing for it (including cellophane), Tom Sturgis Pretzel gems, Pretzel Shells (from Unique Pretzels in Reading), as well as plain and peanut M and Ms, a dark chocolate Hershey Bar, Shrub syrup, a bottle of wine from Conneaut Cellars Winery, a Meadville mug, a Meadville sweatshirt, a bottle of pure Pennsylvania maple syrup from Saegertown, PA, City Tavern Cookbook and City Tavern Baking and Dessert Cookbook and two red-white-blue candles. **Thank you everyone for your donations!**