**Patrick Henry Chapter, Virginia SAR**

**Board of Managers Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**October 16, 2022**

The Zoom virtual meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Mark Day.

Managers signed in/present: Mark Day Mike Taimi Charlie Driscoll

Jeff Myers Cliff Potter

Chaplain Charlie Driscoll gave the Invocation. President Mark Day led the Pledge of Allegiance and SAR Pledge. President Day gave welcoming remarks, and stated that we will need to have more Board of Managers Meetings in the future.

Registrar Mike Taimi made a motion to raise the application fee to $15.00, If multiple applications were submitted from one family with the same patriot ancestor, each additional member on the application would cost an additional $3.00. The motion was seconded, and passed unanimously.

Charlie Driscoll gave the Treasurer’s Report there was a starting balance of $657.59, with a deposit of $100.00, an expense of $177.00 for one SAR Grave Marker, leaving an ending balance of $580.59. The treasurer’s report was approved by the Board of Managers.

There was a question about when dues notices would go out for the 2023. President Day said that dues notices would be sent out by the National Society in the new electronic system. We should be receiving the notices in the near future.

President Mark Day and Treasurer Charlie Driscoll presented Mr. Kevin Shroyer with the Bronze Good Citizenship Award earlier in the month. President Day commended Charlie for his work on the Awards Committee. The committee is still looking for potential award recipients. President Day stated that our chapter had presented all five of the awards that the National Society was encouraging each chapter to present.

The USS Stark Award was discussed. Secretary Myers has all of the forms and manuals necessary for the Stark Award Application.

Registrar Mike Taimi stated that our Chapter now has 16 primary members, with 7 completed applications submitted to the National Society.. Thanks for all of your work Compatriot Mike! Registrar Mike Taimi will start training Cliff Potter and Jeff Myers in the application process. Pastor Brian Warren has lost interest in joining the SAR

The Board of Managers voted to submit a motion to the membership at our next chapter meeting to donate $60.00 to each of the organizations that participate in “Wreathes Across America” at the Old City and Presbyterian Cemeteries in Lynchburg. These donations will provide a total of 12 wreathes.

President Day attended all sessions of the Semi-Annual Meeting in Williamsburg. He also attended two grave-marking ceremonies at AVOCA in Altavista with Charlie Driscoll and Jeff Myers. Past VASSAR President Pat Kelly, President Mark Day, and Compatriot Jeremy Gustafson attended the Grave Marking Ceremony of Captain Thomas Longwood, Virginia Militia in a joint ceremony by the Sargent Major John Champe Chapter, Virginia Society SAR, and the Seven Hills Society, Virginia Society CAR on October 15, 2022.

President Day is working on the agenda for the chapter meeting in November. He is planning to attend the National Yorktown and Great Bridge Events. He presented Heroism and Life-saving Awards to two veterans at Valor Farm on September 24, 2022.

President Mark Day led the SAR Recessional. There being no further business, President Mark Day adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Jeffrey F. Myers

Secretary

Patrick Henry Chapter

Virginia SAR

President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Historian, Registrar, Immediate Past President,

Member Appointed by the Sitting President (9 Managers)