Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR Chapter Meeting Minutes February 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Regent Susan Harvin at 7:15PM at the Austin Ridge Clubhouse located in Stafford, VA. Present were 11 members, 3 prospective members & 1 guest. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by Alicia & Amy prior to starting the business portion of the meeting.

The Opening Ritual, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & Preamble to the Constitution were recited and followed by the President General's Message, a National Defense Message, Constitution, Chapter Name & Chapter Patriot Minutes. The Secretary reported that the Jan. minutes had been approved and emailed to members. The Treasurer reported a starting balance of \$1493.11 with an expenditure of \$50 for an ending balance of \$1443.11. A motion was made and passed to approve next years proposed budget.

April 21st is Earth Day and the need for supplies & volunteers for the table at the celebration are needed.

On March 29 for the Vietnam anniversary remembrance members will be passing out pins & literature at Mission Barbecue.

Vice Regent Alicia Hillmer presented our program, the Battle of Groton Heights which took place in Sept. of 1781.

The March meeting will be at Mary Washington House and will be on the 1st instead of the usual 2nd Thursday of the month.

Thanks were offered to Anne & Carl Kline for the use of the clubhouse and the meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Submitted by Peggy Neel Secretary