

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ATLANTA TOWN COMMITTEE SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AND COCKTAIL PARTY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

HOME OF COURTNEY LOUDERMILK

5:30 PM

ATTENDANCE: 89

CALL TO ORDER

Atlanta Town Chair, Mrs. Joseph Very Quarles III (Nancy) called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm. Mrs. Roy Merry Jones (Carter) led us in the Lord's Prayer and in reciting the Salute to the Flag. Mrs. Jeffrey Ray Kuester (Pam), Mrs. Bruce Patrick Lindsay (Dana), Mrs. Lee Bynum Perkins (Betsy) and Mrs. James Michael Edenfield (Page) lead us in singing the National Anthem.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Erwin John Whelchel (Henny) stated that the Minutes of the Membership Meeting held on January 20, 2022 were approved by the Executive Committee on May 11, 2022. She made a motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. Henny then asked for a motion from the floor to approve the Minutes of the January 20, 2022 Membership Meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed. The Minutes of the January 20, 2022 Meeting are marked as approved and will be dated and signed by the Recording Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

Nancy reported that we have 386 members which includes regular members and all other sub categories of members. Nancy introduced our newest member, Mrs. Barden Rucker Brown, Jr. (Maribeth).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. George Robert Lindsay, Jr. (Susan) proposed the following officers. As Recording Secretary, she proposed Mrs. William Jackson Tribble (Nanky) and as Parliamentarian, Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Wight (Libba). The new officers were approved as proposed and seconded.

TOWN CHAIR'S REPORT

Nancy encouraged all members to financially support our projects such as Patriot's Camp, Oakland Cemetery, the SHARE program at Shepherd, America's Vet Dog program and the Andrew Low House in Savannah. The following members gave reports:

Mrs. John Baxter Gillespie (Vicki) – the 2022 Annual Meeting

Mrs. James Twyman Wayt (Chrissie) – Patriot's Camp

Mrs. John Collier Horton (Helen) – America's Vet Dog Program

Nancy recognized three Dames from our Town Committee who have become an honorary Dame, signifying 40 years of membership in the Atlanta Town Committee: Mrs. Clarence Ferrell Nolan III (Marian), Mrs. Robert Keith Shuler (Sarah) and Mrs. Frank Marshall Binford, Sr. (Eleanor).

Nancy reminded everyone that Patriot's Camp will be July 18-22 and that there will be a Field Trip September 27th to the Funk Heritage Center at Reinhardt University.

APPRECIATIONS

Nancy thanked Mrs. Courtney Smith Loudermilk (Courtney) very much for hosting our meeting. She thanked our party ladies, Mrs. John Trevor Woodhams (Jane) and Mrs. John Gideon Morris (Christy) and our hostesses Mrs. Bland Moody Deshong (Bland), Mrs. Hugh Buchanan Gage, Jr. (Alice), Mrs. James Edward Hanger IV (Liz) and Mrs. William Carmichael Miller (Elizabeth).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm and the members stayed to enjoy the party.

Respectfully submitted,

Henny Whelchel

Recording Secretary