**Meeting Date: 9 July 2019**

**Heritage Bank Fayetteville Georgia**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on 9 July 2019 by President Don Bulloch. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the SAR pledge recited. The invocation was given by Jack Baker,
2. There were five (5) guests and seven (7) Compatriots in attendance.
3. Don extended a welcome to all of the guests and asked the respective member to introduce their guests.
4. Walter Reed introduced Beverly Baker, the guest speaker. Beverly was born and raised in Houston Texas. She moved to Georgia in 1987. She worked forty (40) years for AT&T retiring in 2015. Beverly is currently a member of the Hill Chapter NSDAR in Acworth. She currently serves the Georgia State Society as VIS Vice Chair Private Website and on the GASSDAR State Conference Committee in charge of ‘ads’ for the spring conference program. She is a member of the United States Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames 17th Century, Southern Dames of America, Magna Charta Dames & Barons, Colonial Society Daughters of Indian Wars, and Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims.

Her program for the evening titled ‘The Nations Guest’ highlights the many festivities and adventures General Lafayette enjoyed when he returned to America in 1842, forty nine (49) years after the Declaration of Independence was signed. Marquis de Lafayette, for whom our Chapter is named, returned to America by invitation from President James Monroe and the United States Congress. During this trip he visited all twenty four (24) States. For this presentation Beverly focused primarily on his visit to Georgia.

Her presentation was extremely interesting and educational. An audio recording of her presentation is available.

1. Following the presentation Don Bulloch presented Beverly Baker with a Certificate of Appreciation.
2. Secretary’s Report: Clark Perrin stated the minutes for the June meeting were complete and had been submitted.
3. Treasurer’s Report: Vernon Bassham stated that the account balance was $3657.99 and that a check for $143.00 (Mr. Moore’s application) which had not been credited yet.
4. Chaplain’s Report: Jack Baker stated that he sent a card of condolence to the Bob Wylie family.
5. The Genealogist and Historian are not present as they are in California on a trip to National.
6. Registrar’s Report: Registrar is not present. Don indicated that one (1) new member was approved on 5 July 2019.
7. Sargent-at-Arm’s Report: Bill Lechner is not present as he is also traveling.
8. Americanism Committee’s Report: Bloise (Bo) Hill is also traveling and not present
9. Boy Scout Committee’s Report: Marc Potteiger stated that he had nothing to report.
10. Color Guard’s Report: Nothing new reported.
11. Old Business: No old business
12. New Business: The Chapter Picnic will be held on Sunday 18 August at 2:00 PM at Banks Glover will send a map.

Walter stated that last year we did a U.S Constitution Day program with the D.A.R. Walter received an email indicating that they would have program on 28 September at the Fayette County Library. They want to have an S.A.R. table. Marc Potteiger volunteered to make a poster. A representative will be needed to answer questions about how to join. Walter will be attending in uniform. **This would be good opportunity to seek new members.**

Walter added that everyone is invited to the Board of Managers Meeting on 27 July at Barnesville at the Garden restaurant.

Upcoming events include King’s Mountain and the Battle of Savanna. More info later.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. The SAR recessional recited and a benediction given by Jack Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Clark Perrin

Secretary, MDL Chapter GASSAR

Note: Audio recording of each meeting is available upon request.

Note: A copy of the slides used in tonight’s presentation is available on request