

DUVCW Kady Brownell Tent 36
Meeting Minutes
3/15/26

Meeting opened at 1pm with prayer lead by the Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance

Present:

Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, PNP: President
Eileen Sleckman: Secretary
Laura Congleton: Treasurer
Barbara Ulrich-Giaino: Chaplain
Lucy Kramer

Lynne announced that the Tent has received a \$2000 donation from George McGraw, a man who is working on a monument in Lyons, NY to honor Wayne County Civil War soldiers from the 111th Regiment. The dedication will be taking place August 21-22nd, 2026 if anyone is interested in attending. Several Living History groups will be involved and the information has been sent to both the current and incoming DUVCW NY Dept Presidents. George shared a list of Civil War nurses and aid workers he was interested in researching and had solicited help from us in learning about them. Their names are:

Mrs. Harriet Clisbee (of Lyons), **Miss Maria Hall** (of Palmyra), **Mrs. Louisa M. (Thurston) Balch** (of Newark, NY), **Mrs. Ruth Ann Tallman** (of Ontario, NY), **Miss Adaline D. Curtis** (of Macedon), and **Mrs. Sarah A. Freer** (of Sodus Point). George had wanted some of the money to go towards the preservation of Civil War battle flags, so some discussion revolved around how much of the donation should go towards that. Laura made a motion to donate **\$500** from the donation to go towards the Rally Round the Flag project that the Sons have been working on. Barbara seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Lynne said she would reach out to Dennis Duffy of the Sons for details on where to send the money.

Barbara made a motion for **\$350** of the money be used for the Northport VA (adding to the \$150 that was voted on at the last meeting= a total of \$500). This money will be available when the VA makes requests for big ticket and emergency items. Lucy seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Lynne shared two thank you notes received from the Northport VA, for \$200 of Stop and Shop gift cards and \$200 of King Kullen gift cards.

Eileen reported that she sent out the Memorial Book ad for the NY Dept convention booklet that was voted on at the last meeting. Laura is following through with the check to Hope Parker.

Laura asked Eileen to send her a copy of the ad.

Lynne confirmed that Dept Convention will be on April 10th and asked that Eileen write the Credentials Report for convention. Lucy agreed to be listed on the report and Lynne stated that Barbara Grace did as well.

The annual birthday celebration at Grant's Tomb will be held this year on Sunday, April 26th. Laura verified that she had sent in the ad for the accompanying booklet, as per the vote at the last meeting.

Lucy wished to order an additional ancestor star and Lynne reviewed the ordering process.

The next Tent meeting will be on Sunday, May 17th at 1pm.

The meeting was closed at 2:30 pm by unanimous acclamation.

Respectfully submitted in FC&L,

Eileen Sleckman, PDP
Tent Secretary