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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

Minutes

June 18, 2019

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Kelley's Family Restaurant in Texas City before 6 PM. on June 18.

President Steve Manis opened the meeting at 6:30 PM. Vice President Robyn Davis provided us with an invocation and led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Chapter Members attending: Thomas Aucoin, Dan Caley, Jim Cantrell, Robyn Davis (Vice President), Doug Fullilove, Robert Gindratt (Media), Steven Manis (President), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Doug McBee, Mike Mitchell, Ron Schoolcraft, Jimmy Schwalm, Mike Turner, David Ware, and Mike White. **Guests attending:** Helena Aucoin, Christy Erickson, Louise Fullilove, Chaille Manis, Bryan McAuley, Linda McBee and Carol Mitchell, including 22 members and 15 guests.

Minutes of the April meeting are available online on the Chapter Web Site. The chapter **Treasurer** reported just over 3400 dollars in the bank.

Recent Chapter Activities: Our members participated in the headstone cleaning of those of Jane Long and Mirabeau B. Lamar's wife in the Morton Cemetery in Richmond. Members from the Lamar and Sam Houston Chapters also participated.

Upcoming activities: We hope to participate in the attendance to the Astros Baseball game on July 21 with other SRT members and guests. In September we will commemorate "Texian Navy Day" on the 21st day, and on October 2, we hope to be in Goliad for the remembrance of "Come and Take It"

Old Business: The Chapter sold 4 cases of Gatorade to the Rolling Republic BBQ.

New Business: none

Upcoming National Events: The next posted event will be the "Texian Navy Day" September 21st.

Speaker: Bryan McAuley of Richmond is the Site Manager of the San Felipe Museum in San Felipe. Bryan shared his extensive knowledge of Texas History especially dealing with Stephen F. Austin's Colonies. He presented "New Stories from the Old Town - How the Texas Historical Commission is Using New Research to Connect Visitors to a Site They Never Knew They Forgot".

Steve adjourned the meeting about 8 P.M.

Your officers met at Kelly's in Texas City for lunch on July 2nd. Some of our members cleaned the monument at Lakeview Cemetery on June 30. Besides the monument, they also cleaned the Headstones surrounding the monument. Steve is going to pursue permission to clean the Monument of Sidney Sherman located at 7th and Broadway in Galveston. Steve indicated that we have programs arranged into next year. We now have a microphone and speakers for use at meetings and events.

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