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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

Minutes

July 16, 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 July 16.

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.

Tom Green represented **Knights of San Jacinto** at this meeting.

Steve **inducted** William Wallace as our newest member of the chapter and SRT.

Chapter Members attending: George Armstrong, Larry Armstrong, Thomas Aucoin, Richard Barnes, Dan Burnett, Dan Caley, Jim Cantrell, Robyn Davis (Vice President), Doug Fullilove, Robert Gindratt (Media), Charlie Gordy, Scott Langford, Steven Manis (President), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Doug McBee, Mike Mitchell, Rodney Mize, Steve Nicol, Ron Schoolcraft, Jimmy Schwalm, Mike Turner, and William Wallace. **Guests attending:** Helena Aucoin, Dr. Caroline Crimm, Christy Erickson, Louise Fullilove, Chaille Manis, Linda McBee and Grisel Wallace. We had a total of 23 members and 7 guests attended this meeting.

Minutes of the June 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 cleaning the monument to Sidney Sherman and David Burnet located in the Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston June 29.

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: Dr. Crimm gave her presentation on Stephen F. Austin, his trials and tribulations with the Mexican government, 1821-1823.

Steve adjourned the meeting about 8 P.M.

Steve met with Billy, Robert and Clark on August 6, 11AM at Kelley's. All preparations for the August meeting are in place. Robyn will lead while Steven is in Carolina. Steve indicated that programs have been lined up into 2020. One last effort will be made to have a celebration of Jane Long, then we will prepare for the Autumn of 2020, perhaps in the area of Baycliff/San Leon for a Jane Long Festival. The cleanup of the monument in Lakeview Cemetery went well, but extra work on the north west side where moisture affected our work. Our Quartermaster will take of of the chapter flags during Steve's holiday. We discussed several promotions including establishing awards for first responders and teachers.

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