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## Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

### Minutes

April 20, 2021

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 April 20 in the banquet room behind the cashier.

President Ron Schoolcraft called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Gene Wueste led us with the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. Yancey Arrington then led us in prayer. Several members had guests whom they introduced. No Knights of San Jacinto were present and Steve Manis was introduced as Registrar General and District Vice-President of the San Jacinto District. President Schoolcraft recognized three members who had not been sworn in: Darby Herm, Hayden and Marty Roberts.

**Chapter Members attending:** Larry Armstrong, George Armstrong, Yancey Arrington, Paul Edinburgh, Robert Gindratt, Albert Seguin Gonzales, Darby Herm, J.B. Kline, James Hiroms, Steve Manis, Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Steve Nicol (Historian), Hayden and Marty Roberts, Ron Schoolcraft (President), Clark Wright (Secretary) and Gene Wueste (Vice President). 17 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 22 in attendance.

**Honorary Members attending:** President Schoolcraft recognized Chaille Manis and Christie Erickson.

**Other Guests:** Doryn Glenn (of the Galveston County District Court office, who presented our program), John Kinard District Clerk Galveston County and his wife Chris.

**Reports:** Secretary Clark Wright announced that the March Minutes are online and to direct any corrections his way by electronic mail. Treasurer Billy Mayo announced that the Chapter has just over 3785 dollars in it's bank account.

**Recent Events:** Larry Armstrong, Yancey Arrington, Robert Gindratt, Darby Herm and his wife Jo, Steve Manis, Steve Nicol, Ron Schoolcraft, Gene Wueste all attended the San Jacinto celebration on Saturday April 17. Steve indicated that 9 chapters were represented, and ours continues to be the best, keep it up! The weather was less than favorable and public attendance was lower that expected.

**Old Business:** President Schoolcraft began discussion of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) project to produce a "Trail of Ancestors" Pavers to be located at the new History Center in Austin. He indicated that 2 lines would not be sufficient display the requisite information about our chapter. Ron indicated



that he would give \$100 to the cause, but that we would need an additional \$400 to purchase a 4 line Paver. Ron polled the members and sufficient donations were identified, with Treasurer Billy Mayo keeping a list to reconcile accounts.

**New Business:** Ron called for a motion and Paul Edinburgh so moved, with Steve Manis seconded with no descending votes to the motion.

**Upcoming Events:** On April 21 (tomorrow) members of the chapter will lay our wreath (assembled by Chaille Manis) st the San Jacinto Monument. Assembly will be at 9:30 AM. with award of scholarships to high school students proceeding the laying of wreaths, followed by a musket volley salute. Ron then introduced our speaker.

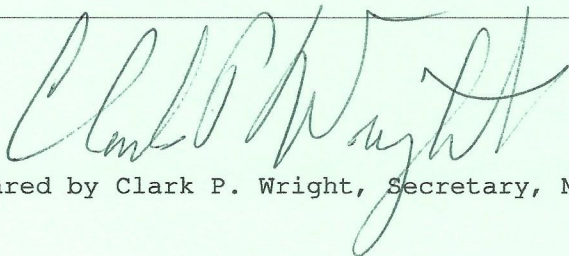
**Speaker:** Doryn Danner Glenn, Chief Deputy District Clerk Galveston County provided a presentation about the Historical Court Records with original court records exhibited from the time period of The Republic of Texas, the civil war and the 1900 storm. She began with the background concerning a case in 1843 between two recipients of grants of land on the west end of the island. Doryn included displays of court records showing that their actions continued throughout and beyond the Civil War. This was also true during the storm of 1900 bringing in the story of Jack Johnson and Joseph Choynski in which the participated in a boxing match while both were incarcerated in the Galveston jail in January 1901.

**Door Prize:** The prize was awarded to John Kinard.

Before he closed the meeting Ron made several presentations to Steve Manis who is the outgoing president of the chapter. Besides a certificate, Ron presented a special unique plaque to Steve. After this Ron presented a tube containing the picture of the Battle of the Alamo, Chaille has volunteered to frame the picture.

Ron adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM.

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Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary, May 20