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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2**Minutes**

February 15, 2022

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 February 15 in the banquet room behind the cashier. At 6:15 PM President Schoolcraft called the meeting to order. Chaplain Arrington gave the Invocation. President Schoolcraft led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. President Schoolcraft installed Yancey Arrington and Hugh Ferguson as Chaplain of the Chapter. He also had our guests introduce themselves.

Chapter Members attending: George and Larry Armstrong, Thatcher and Yancey Arrington, Hugh Ferguson, Robert Gindratt, Albert Seguin Gonzales, J.B. Kline, John Lucas, Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Mike and Carol Mitchell, Mike and Lynne Mize, Steve Nicol, Marty Roberts, Ron Schoolcraft (President), Clark Wright (Secretary). 16 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 22 in attendance.

Other SRT: Jim Beville

Honorary Members: Mike Couthers, Terri Myers, Teresa Rundell

Speaker: James P. Beville

Business: President Schoolcraft called for the Secretary's Report. Minutes are online and he called for a motion to approve its acceptance. Hugh Ferguson so moved and Steve Nicol seconded the motion which was approved by acclamation.

Recent Activities: A number of our chapter members attended the ceremonies in the Richmond area remembering Mirabeau Lamar.

Upcoming Events: March 2, Independence Day, will be celebrated at the statue of Sam Houston in Herman Park, Houston. Dawn at the Alamo will also occur March 6. The Crockett Hotel in San Antonio has rooms at a discounted rate for the remembrance.

Speaker: Jim Beville gave us an inspiring talk about his father-in-law and the circumstances in China in 1941 when the Japanese were pushing the Nationalists into western and northern China. Paul Springer was attending Yale in early 1940 and went to a teaching position at Yale in China located in western China.

"Blackboards-Bombs", the pdf is linked with this set of minutes.

After the meeting closed at 7:30 PM we gathered for a group photograph.
Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary, **approved March 15, 2022**