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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2**Minutes**

June 21, 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 June 21 in the banquet room behind the cashier. At 6:11 PM President Ron Schoolcraft called the meeting to order. Vice-President Gene Wueste led us in prayer and the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Chapter Members attending: George and Larry Armstrong, Robert Gindratt (Second Vice-President), Michael Loomis (new member), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Steve Manes (District Representative, Treasurer General and Knight of San Jacinto), Rodney Mize, Steve Nicol (Historian), Ron Schoolcraft (President), Clark Wright (Secretary), Gene Wueste (First Vice-President). 10 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 12 in attendance.

Speaker: Tammy Lobaugh

Guest: Lynne Mize

Reports: President Schoolcraft called for the Secretary's Report. Billy Mayo moved to approve the minutes as posted. Gene Wueste seconded the motion which passed without dissent. Billy reported that the chapter has over \$4000 in it's checking account. President Ron Schoolcraft reported that Eron Tyne donated \$100 to the memory of Chaillie Manes who passed away June 9. Several comments were made about how the chapter will miss her work for us, mentioned were the award winning scrap books that Chaille produced. Ron then reported on the District Meeting. The group will produce a data base of speakers made up from information provided from each of the chapters of the district. Our membership agreed to participate, but felt that we could not contribute monetarily at this time. Discussion also included a review of work on a logo. Attendees discussed collecting information from members about their ancestors to forward to some publication, "the Galveston Bay News" was noted as being willing to publish.

Speaker: Tammy Lobaugh. Executive Director of "The Galveston Naval Museum" provided our program of the evening. She was enthusiastic about their exhibits, the major ones being the Submarine Cavalle and Destroyer Stewart, both of which are located at the Museum. Tammy said that it was neat to sit on one of the torpedoes of the Cavalle while describing the submarine and its accolades. Visitors can also get a good view of the vessel, Selma toward the Boliver Peninsula. The Museum also has the "Sail" of a Nuclear Submarine and two Conning Towers from WW2 submarines. Tammy also discussed the many activities, including work weeks when volunteers attend to clean up. After her formal presentation, Tammy was asked about possibilities regarding the Battleship Texas. She indicates that we are at least two (2) years from the completion of the repairs on the Dreadnought. Tammy indicated that discussions were made about the use of a "water taxi" to visit the vessel similar to that used in Hawaii for the Arizona Memorial.

The meeting closed at 7:10 PM we gathered for a group photograph.

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