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Minutes

April 16, 2024

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 5:30 PM on April 16 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Carl Hill called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. President Hill gave the opening prayer. Steve Nicol led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and Ron Schoolcraft led us in the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Attending: Larry* and George* Armstrong , Robert* (Second Vice-President) Gindratt, Albert* Seguin Gonzales, Carl* (President) Hill, J.B.* Kline, Steve* Manis, Mike* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve* (Historian) Nicol, Robert* (SRT District V Vice-President and Vice-President) Schnuriger, Ron* (Immediate Past-President) Schoolcraft, Jess Stuart (President of the Lamar Chapter #5) Eron! Tyne, and Clark*(Secretary) Wright. We had 12 Chapter members, 2 honorary member and 1 guests attending this meeting with a total of 15 in attendance.

Reports: Minutes of the March meeting are posted in the web site. President Hill asked for comment. Larry Armstrong moved to accept the minutes as posted. Albert Seguin Gonzales seconded the motion which passed without descent. President Hill reported that we have just over fifty four hundred dollars in the bank, with one thousand committed to our educational effort which was discussed later. President Hill reported that the chapter has two new members: Charles and Corey Reynolds, both of Dallas. They are listed in the members page online. Steve Nicol announced that one application had been forwarded for approval.

Business: President Hill reported that the Executive Committee had committed \$500 to educate young students about Texas History. He shared a set of 2 books (each costing \$20) for purchase and that Rosenberg Library would receive some out of the first shipment. He discussed the books and chapter members discussed how they would be delivered to schools. Ronnie Schoolcraft asked if this would include delivery to private schools. Robert Schnuriger will create a budget. Carl indicated that the award winning chapter scrapbook from 2023 would be able for purchase. The cost has yet to be determined. He already has four sold. The activities around the annual commemoration of the Battle at San Jacinto will be busy. Friday 10 to 12 is school day at San Jacinto. On Saturday President Hill announced that the chapter will set up a canopy to advertise the chapter. This should include a portrait of Sidney Sherman. Compatriot Gindratt asked about parking and an email will be sent to those who request it through Carl. We do indent to attend the July 4th parade in Galveston. Next President Hill discussed the necessity of changes in the payment for meals. Beginning next month,

participants will be billed individually. This billing will include tax and tip at the direction of the Society office.

Program: Jess Stuart provided us with an exhilarating discussion of the History of Fort Bend County and his own family which has been in that area for 200 years. During his own genealogical research, he obtained a facsimile of the Spanish Grant granted his Foster ancestors.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!), other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@), Lafitte Society (#), Texas Navy (\$) and Daily News (%) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary-preliminary