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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

Minutes
July 19, 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 July 19 in the banquet room behind the cashier. At 6:05 PM Vice-President Gene Wueste called the meeting to order. Gene led us in prayer and the pledge to the United States in that we did not have a Texas Flag for this meeting.

Chapter Members attending: Harry Elmendorf & guest, Hugh Ferguson, Robert Gindratt (Second Vice-President), Albert Seguin Gonzales, J.B. Kline, Steve Manis (Treasurer General and Knight of San Jacinto), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Mike Mitchell, Steve Nicol (Historian), Clark Wright (Secretary), Gene Wueste (First Vice-President). 11 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 15 in attendance.

Other SRT Members: Robyn Davis, District Representative

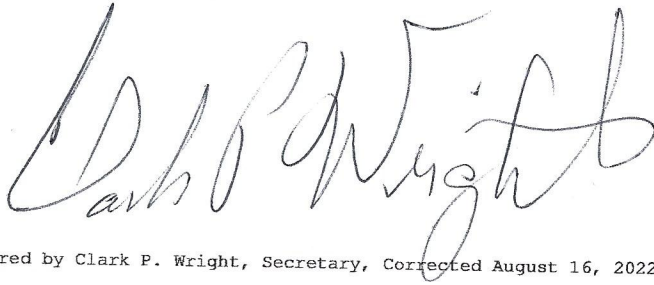
Honorary Member: Christy Erickson

Reports: Vice-President Wueste called for the Secretary's Report. Clark Wright reported that the minutes of the previous meeting are online. No one objected. Billy Mayo reported that the chapter has over \$4000 in its checking account.

Business: Gene called for old business. Being none, he proceeded to new business. Steve Manis reported on the efforts to repair the Battleship Texas and find a new home for her. Plans call for the Battleship to be moved from her current location beginning at 10 am on August 10. He indicated that planners expect for the journey to the dry dock in Galveston to require about seven (7) hours. Steve added that plans are underway to have a view of the ship during its journey at several locations to include flags to honor the vessel.

Speaker: At 6:10pm Gene turned the podium over to Cait Johnson, Education/Interpretive Specialist at San Jacinto Park. Cait began, with 1836 and several visuals of the battle itself. The ground had been granted to Peggy McCormick in 1824 with one of the Austin grants. Cait showed us a plat of the property. After the battle, Nathaniel Lynch laid out the town of San Jacinto which served boat traffic on Buffalo Bayou. This town did not last long, and was eclipsed by Lynchburg. Next activity on the property occurred in the 1880s when veterans of the San Jacinto Battle met in picnics, approaching the area in two (2) landings along Buffalo Bayou. Cait discussed several monuments that were erected to commemorate the battle. The San Jacinto Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas began to acquire property in the area. Parcels were bought in 1883, 1901,

1909 and 1937 leading to the park we see today. Pavilions were erected, and the oldest building on the site is a set of bathrooms dating from the early 1900s. Cait had a plethora of visuals taken during the construction of the Memorial 1936-1939 beginning with the foundation leading to the Star that Caps the structure. Cait finished her presentation at 6:45pm. One question that she answered was regarding the elevator, it is still NOT operational. Vice-President Wueste presented Cait with a gift certificate and we closed with a group picture at 6:52pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clark P. Wright". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally on the page.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary, Corrected August 16, 2022