

Sidney Sherman SRT #2 Minutes for May 16, 2023

Meeting called to order by Carl Hill, President.

17 Chapter members present, and seven guests present.

Randy Pollard President General of SRT delivered the Pledge to the Flags

Invocation by Robert Schnuriger

Introduction of Guests:

Randy Pollard, President General SRT

Ron Brown, Vice-President General SRT

Admiral Beth Fisher, Texas Navy

Steve Manis introduced Shane Gay and Kate, wife, as guest. Shane submitted his application to the SRT for membership.

Robert Gindraft was sworn in as an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Ron Brown and Beth Fisher.

Carl stated that minutes were on website. He informed the group that Clark had a fire at his house. However, at the time we were not aware of the extent of the damage. We learned it as we were returning home.

The Treasurer Report presented by Billy Mayo \$4,750 Billy stated that we received a check for \$420 for membership dues.

The Chapter voted to support the Velasco Memorial with the purchase of a Stone Marker for \$150.00

Register and Historian Report delivered by Steve Nicols and addressed the good turnout of members at San Jacinto Day

Carl thanked the group for their support and addressed the Sydney Sherman statue repair project. Steve Manis was going to make some contacts regarding the project.

Carl addressed the Sydney Sherman Day Celebration. Steve Nicols displayed a Texas Map with all the Battles that he is donating for the event to be auctioned off that evening.

Carl introduced the idea of developing a document to be used at Burnett Elementary to keep off an educational program for our chapter to be involved with for Texas students. Possibility of developing a history book.

Caroline Crimm's Presentation on Don Bernardo de Galvez was outstanding and informative. She was well received by the attendees.

Excellent Lesson Learned from:

Carlos III of Spain French Bourbon (1759-1788)

1. Families Matter
2. Carry Food with you.
3. Don't Trust your enemies.
4. Never Quit
5. Know your Enemies!
6. Know the Area
7. Unite Your People
8. Love Conquers ALL

His favorite saying was "Yo Solo" – I Alone

Carl delivered the Texas Moment: The Velasco Treaty

Benediction delivered by Robert Schnuriger

Meeting adjourned and photo taken

Submitted by Robert schnuriger