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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2**Minutes**

October 17, 2023

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 October 17 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Carl Hill called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. Robert Schnuriger gave the opening prayer. Treasurer Billy Mayo led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Attending: George* and Larry Armstrong, Robyn Davis (District Vice-President)@, Harry Elmendorf* with Carol Jean Mulrain, Christy Erickson!, Robert Gindratt* (Second Vice-President), Albert Seguin Gonzales*, Charles Hebert! with Sylvia, Carl Hill* (President), J.B. Kline*, Steve Manis* (Treasurer General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto), Billy Mayo* (Treasurer), Mike Mitchell*, Steve Nicol* (Historian), Tim* Rainey, Robert Schnuriger* (Chaplain), Ron Schoolcraft* (Past President), Eron Tyne! and Clark Wright* (Secretary). Charles Hebert was our guest speaker. We had 15 Chapter members, 2 honorary members and 4 guests attending this meeting with a total of 21 in attendance.

Business: We had no new members to induct and our guests were Jess Caldwell, and Charles Hebert with his wife Sylvia. There were several corrections to the Minutes from September, which should now be included in the Minutes to this meeting. The September Minutes were approved as corrected, and the Treasurer indicated that the Chapter Bank Account has just over 5618 dollars with several bills to be paid. Our Registrar reported several applications are in progress with work needed on several. President Hill reported that attendance was excellent at the dedication of the Medallions at Seguin Park. All enjoyed the birthday cake provided at the event. The gathering at the Monument to Burnet and Sherman in Lakeview Cemetery held this very morning was also a great success with school children from Burnet Elementary School and members of Chapter 1 of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) in attendance. President Hill reminded chapter members of the upcoming Chili Cook Off to be held in Houston on the grounds of the "Log Cabin". Carl continued covering up-coming events by including the 78th Annual Tomball Parade to be held November 18 which will be the Saturday before our next Chapter Meeting.

Program: Charles Hebert came in character of the Republic time to discuss his book "On the Run". Charles has written several books based on his research of early Texas History covering from mid-1820s to late-1830s. His research included analyzing the journals of Alexander Horton who was an aide to General Houston and a man named Pena who was with General Santa Ana from late 1835 through mid 1836. Charles indicated that the winter of 1835 was particularly harsh. He said the Alamo in Bexar had changed hands from Federalist to Texan several times before the assault of that Mexican Army under Santa Ana in March, that it was his choice to chase Houston, leaving the bulk of his army in several locations. Charles then literally walked us through movement leading to the confrontation April 21 at San Jacinto.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM. Members gathered for a group photograph.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!) and other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary