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Erastus "Deaf" Smith Chapter Meeting Minutes January 18, 2021

The members of the Deaf Smith #60 chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Sudie's Catfish Kitchen in Texas in Pasadena at 6 PM. on January 18, 2021.

President Robyn Davis opened the meeting at 6:40 PM. Chaplain Joseph Thomas provided the invocation. Quartermaster Tony Cerda IV led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Recognized Honored Guest: Steve Manis- Historian General and San Jacinto Representative.

Reports: President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the November 16th meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$227.08 in the Chapter account.

Ancestor Roll Call: Members each provided a short synopsis about their ancestor's contribution to the Republic.

Chapter Members attending: President R. Davis, Vice President Tracy Phelan, Quartermaster Tony Cerda IV, Chaplain Joseph Thomas, Robert Ojeda, Treasurer Hal Vaughan, Chapter Media Lee Wallace, Tony Cerda III, Andy Peters, Butch Peters, Jeff Plemons, Joshua Ojeda and Ken Zavadil. 13 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

Swearing In Ceremony: President Robyn Davis swore in members Joshua Ojeda and Jeff Plemons.

Report on Recent Events: Siege of Bexar-placed on Ursula Conn-Williams grave and placed flags at the Vince Bridge marker. Wreaths Across America-Crown Hill Cemetery-December 19th.

Upcoming National Events:

March 2nd-Texas Independence Day

March 6th-Annual Meeting will be Zoomed at 1pm due to COVID.

March 6th-Dawn at the Alamo (Members discussed attending)

*Motion was made and passed to place a chapter wreath at the Alamo.

*Member contributed to the chapter account for wreath.

Old Business:

Chapter Windbreakers – Delivered

Thank you card from LouAnn Taylor for wreath at Fred's funeral was read.

New Business: Sidney Sherman Meeting – January 19th.

Projects – There was general discussion about Featured Ancestors, Creating a website, Newsletter, Membership dues, Janet Knox backlog, Planting of Pecan Tree at Crown Hill Cemetery. Member discussed creating coloring books for Texas history presentations at grade schools.

Guest Speaker: Steve Manis gave presentation on recruiting new member and instructions on the application process.

Next Meeting: Monday March 15th.

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:21 PM.