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Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2022

The members of the Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter No.60, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Golden Corral in Pasadena Texas at 6 PM. On May 16, 2022.

President Robyn Davis opened the meeting at 6:34 PM. Chaplain Joseph Thomas provided the invocation. Tony Cerda led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Recognized Honored Guest: Amy Rogers.

Swearing In Ceremony: Butch Peters swore in Howard Houston

Reports: President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the April 18th. meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$968.26 in the chapter accounts after purchase of SRT flagpole set. Joseph Thomas reported on the San Felipe Trade Day taking place on May 21st.

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

Chapter Members attending: President Robyn Davis, Vice President Tracy Phelan, Chaplain Joseph Thomas, 2nd Vice President Lee Wallace, Treasurer Hal Vaughan, Butch Peters, Andy Peters, John Manlove, Tony Cerda III and LouAnn Taylor. 10 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

Report on Recent Events:

San Jacinto Day
Education Day (over 1,000 students attended)
San Jacinto Festival
Sylvan Beach Day (more flags needed for next year)
Fred Taylor’s Tree

Upcoming National Events:

National Executive Meeting – Bay City, June 11th

Old Business:

Hammer-McFaddin-Harris cemetery, new gate has been installed

New location, President Robyn Davis talked about the move to Golden Coral and asked everyone's opinion.

New Business:

Robyn talked about the flag that Tony Cerda IV purchased for the chapter.

Motion by Joseph Thomas to change Lee Wallace's title from media to 2nd Vice Commander, seconded by Butch Peters, passed.

President Robyn Davis announced that due to health reasons, Steven Manis had resigned as District Representative and that Robyn would be taking over the position beginning in June.

Committees:

Education - Joseph Thomas

Outreach - Robert Ojeda (not present)

Guest Speaker: Amy Rogers

Next meeting: Monday June 20, 2022 with Guest Speaker Cait Johnson with the Texas Historical Commission.

-Amy Rogers was present a plaque in appreciation of her presentation from SRT by Joseph Thomas.

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

News Letter on the Chapter website (www.deafsmithsrt.org).