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## **Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter**

### **Minutes** **May 17, 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 May 17, 2021.

President Robyn Davis opened the meeting at 6:34 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 San Jacinto Representative and Shelly Manis. Applicant John Manlove and Gina Manlove.

**Reports:** President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$498.92 in the Chapter account and that a checking account is still being should soon be opened.

**Swearing In Ceremony:** None

**Ancestor Roll Call:** Members each provided a short synopsis about their ancestor’s contribution to the Republic. Robyn Davis gave roll call for Brian Fournier.

Nancy Ojeda presented a book “Remember the Alamo” for signatures to be donated to Heritage Elementary Library In honor of Brian Fournier.

Lee Wallace read a thank you letter from Jackie Fournier to our group.

**Chapter Members attending:** President R. Davis, Vice President Tracy Phelan, Quartermaster Tony Cerda IV, Chaplain Joseph Thomas, Secretary Robert Ojeda, Treasurer Hal Vaughan, Chapter Media Lee Wallace, Andy Peters, Butch Peters, Joshua Ojeda, Ken Zavadil, Tony Cerda III, Carlyle Henry and Lee Hendricks. 14 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

**Report on Recent Events:**

Proclamation-Deer Park City Council  
San Jacinto Festival  
San Jacinto Day Ceremony

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Sylvan Beach Day Parade.

**Upcoming National Events:**

SRT Annual Meeting-July 31<sup>st</sup>. in San Antonio

**Old Business:**

Honor Guard - Tony Cerda IV gave recap of Brian's Service.

**New Business:**

Loss of Brian Fournier

Memorial Service at Grandview Cemetery-May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Website-Joshua Ojeda to help from Chicago

Plaques for Brian and Fred

\*Motion made and passed to order 2 more 5" Medallions at \$75.

Texas Illumination at San Jacinto-Presentation at the July meeting

Santa Anna Capture Site/Vince's Bridge/Markers

Hammer-McFadden-Harris Cemetery-New Chapter Project

Ladies Auxiliary Group-Nancy Ojeda

News Letter needs featured family

Next Meeting: Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Farewell cake with Joshua Ojeda

**Guest Speaker:** Emily West, Yellow Rose of Texas.

50/50 pot: \$71.00

Runner up: Joshua Ojeda (Texas Belt Buckle)

Winner: Tony Cerda III (\$35.50)

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.