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Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2022

The members of the Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter No.60, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at San Jacinto Monument, La Porte Texas at 6:30 PM. On June 20, 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: Cait Johnson

Swearing In Ceremony: none

Reports: President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the May 16th. meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$1,177.32 in the chapter accounts.

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, Historian Jeff Hallinan, Butch Peters, Andy Peters, Steve Dunbar, Howard Houston, and LouAnn Taylor. 13 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

Report on Recent Events:

June 4th – Lamar Cleanup day

June 11th – SRT Quarterly Meeting

June 12th – 5 members attended docent training at the San Jacinto Monument

Upcoming National Events:

National Executive Meeting – Victoria, Texas, September 9th & 10th

Old Business:

None

New Business:

New business:

July 26th the Steamboat house will be open for free.

Motion by Hal Vaughan, seconded by Lee Wallace to hold next month's meeting at Salt Grass and the August meeting at Johnny Tamales to get a better feel on the best meeting place. Motion passed 8-2.

Joseph Thomas stated that the crosses should be ready to place at the Hammer-McFaddin-Harris cemetery around mid-July.

Joseph Thomas brought up the Pasadena Rodeo and stated the parade would be on September 10th, with everyone meeting at the old Montgomery Ward parking lot at Spencer and Shaver.

Joseph Thomas informed everyone that we will be working with the PLS&R to present a re-enactment of the battle of San Jacinto on Saturday, September 24th.

Joseph Thomas stated that he would pay for 2 pecan trees to plant at Keller Intermediate and Sparks elementary on September 30th in honor of Gonzales.

Joseph Thomas requested that anyone wishing to assist in the purchase of coins or books for educational programs within Deer Park and La Porte to please give them funds to Hal Vaughan and earmark them as such.

Our next meeting will be on July 18th, Charles Hebert will be our guest speaker.

Guest Speaker: Cait Johnson

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

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Andy Peters won \$34 in the 50/50 raffle.

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