

MEETING MINUTES
November 20, 2013

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 – Bryan of the Sons of the Republic of Texas held a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 11:30 AM at C&J BBQ in Bryan, Texas. Attending were nineteen consisting of eighteen members and one guest.

Following lunch, Chapter President George Nelson called the meeting to order and following an Invocation he welcomed everyone and introduced guests attending: Kyle Jones, 7th Grade History teacher and prospective member of SRT. John Hicks, Vice President then led those attending in the Pledges to the US and Texas Flags. An Honor Roll was then called for.

President Nelson reminded all of the invitation to all members to attend the annual Independence Day Luncheon on March 8 at Briarcrest Country Club featuring Charlie Fogarty, owner of Steamboat House Restaurant and popular speaker on Sam Houston and the Republic of Texas. Treasurer reported that the Chapter bank balance remains unchanged with \$3,359.92 in the account. Briggs also reminded all attending that dues are payable prior to year-end in order for the Chapter to receive any annual rebate.

President Nelson then brought to the attention of the members receipt of an annual request from the Star of Texas Museum to support their annual History Fair for school age children. Mervin Peters moved and John Hicks seconded that the Chapter increase the level of support to \$200. Motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, Secretary Mervin Peters introduced Houston McGaugh, Director of the Star of Texas Museum at Washington-on-the-Brazos for his presentation on the relevance of W-o-t-B during the Republic of Texas era. Following the presentation McGaugh gave an overview of the various assets located there and the various educational efforts and resources sponsored.

All matters being covered, President Nelson presented a benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mervin Peters, Secretary (November 24, 2013)