

MEETING MINUTES
William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 -
Sons of the Republic of Texas
March 25, 2015

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 – Sons of the Republic of Texas met March 25, 2015 at C&J Barbecue in Bryan. President John Hicks called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m., welcoming members and guests. Secretary and Publicist Blair Fannin led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

The meeting had 26 individuals in attendance. Guests in attendance were Bill Boyd with the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Angela Farris-Fannin and Anna Kellett, both members of the Robert Henry Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Bob Schumann, past District Representative with the Sons of the Republic of Texas was also in attendance.

Hicks then announced the City of Bryan had requested the chapter lead the U.S. and Texas flags pledges at the May 12 city council meeting. Hicks said he would send an email confirming chapter members would be participating at the meeting and those who will represent the chapter will be forthcoming.

Following ancestor roll call, the February meeting minutes were approved and are available on the chapter website.

Past President General and Knight of San Jacinto Charlie Briggs provided a treasurer report. Chapter funds are at \$2,995.04. Next, Fannin put forth a request for secretary expense reimbursement in the amount of \$64.54. These expenses were for presentation certificates given to speakers as well as meeting supplies from September 2014 through March 2015. The motion carried and a reimbursement check was issued.

Vice President Mervin Peters provided an update on the log cabin restoration project. He said recent heavy rainfall had delayed the project, but the project is on schedule as window fabrication, doors and other infrastructure continues. More than \$288,650 has been raised for the project to date, Peters said, and thanked all those who contributed. Hicks said this project continues to be one that the chapter is enthusiastic

about and looks forward to helping with promotion in the local community once completed.

Chapter member Kyle Jones was then recognized for being named Educator of the Year by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Jones was nominated by the chapter for the state award and will receive it at the state meeting in April in Fort Worth.

Jones also gave the monthly program on his ancestor, Elisha Floyd. District Representative George Nelson reminded members of the upcoming state meeting in April.

With no further business, Nelson led the benediction. Hicks adjourned the meeting 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Blair Fannin,

Secretary and Publicist

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