

Meeting Minutes
William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 -
Sons of the Republic of Texas
March 22, 2017

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 Sons of the Republic of Texas met January 25, 2017 at Kreuz Market in Bryan, Texas.

President Mervin Peters called the meeting to order at noon, welcoming members and guests.

Twenty-Five plus members, prospective members, and guests attended the meeting. President Peters opened the meeting with a welcome to all members. SRT chapter Vice-president Blair Fannin led off with a prayer. Secretary Kyle Jones led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Ancestor Roll Call followed and the February meeting minutes posted to the chapter website were then approved.

Past President General and Knight of San Jacinto Charles Briggs gave the treasurers report. Current balance is \$2,934.66.

President Mervin Peters discussed the SRT Annual meeting in Kerrville, and briefly mentioned the recognition of Mr. Sam Smith, builder and donator of the "Twin Sister" cannon replica at Boonville Heritage Park, and his contributions to the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Items emphasized were to preserve the history of the Republic of Texas, and to locally spread the word, and to be involved in local SRT events. President Peters relayed notes from District Representative George Nelson, and that nominations for officers will be held in October or November and election in January 2018. President Peters also mentioned the possibility of the chapter hosting the annual meeting next year.

Vice President Blair Fannin then introduced guest speaker and member Mr. Phil Banks. Mr. Banks presented his study of the Mier Expedition and Somerville Campaigns.

President Peters closed the meeting with a reminder that the chapter will meet again April 26, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Kreuz Market in Bryan. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kyle Jones

Secretary -

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