Meeting Minutes
William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 -
Sons of the Republic of Texas
November 29, 2017

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 Sons of the Republic of Texas met November 29, 2017 at Kreuz Market in Bryan, Texas.

President-elect Blair Fannin called the meeting to order at noon, welcoming members and guests,

Twenty-Seven plus members, prospective members, and guests attended the meeting. President Fannin opened the meeting with a welcome to all members. Former SRT chapter president John Hicks led off with a prayer. President Fannin gave special recognition to the leadership of Mervin Peters and George Nelson and their noted absence. Secretary Kyle Jones led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Ancestor Roll Call followed and the October meeting minutes posted to the chapter website were then approved. Chapter treasurer Charlie Briggs gave the chapter financial report with a balance of $2,892.66. He also called a motion to donate $200 to the Star of the Republic Museum for the Washington on the Brazos Regional History Fair. The motion passed.

President-Elect Fannin then highlighted an online article about the Texas General Land Office recent acquisition of an 1844 Republic of Texas Map donated by Carol and Morris McIntyre of Kerrville, Texas.

President Blair Fannin then recognized former chapter President John Hicks who inducted new members Harry Elmendorf, Jay Don Watson, Clancy Hicks, Gary Thomas. Clancy Hicks was also recognized by State President Bob Steakley, for his recent Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Past Chapter President John Hicks then inducted new chapter William J. Bryan Chapter #14 Officers – Blair Fannin - President, Robert Simpton – Vice President, Doug Hicks – Webmaster, Charles Briggs – Treasurer, and Kyle Jones – Secretary.

President Fannin then introduced an online Youtube video of this past April's San Jacinto Symposium at the Monument Inn near the battlefield, and in specifics the presentation by Dr. Stephen Hardin and the descriptions of the battle violence at San Jacinto.

President Fannin then concluded the meeting at 1:00 pm inviting all to attend the January 24, 2017 meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kyle Jones
Secretary -
William Joel Bryan Chapter #14, Sons of the Republic of Texas

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