

Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
Feb. 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at Luby's on Steck. Twelve members were present including 1 new member, Scott Giberson. Welcome Scott!

MINUTES: Reading of the 1/8/2018 meeting minutes were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam Harris reported the following balances:

- Nov. 2, 2017 = 2,651.65
- Dec. 2, 2017 = 2,638.40
- Jan. 2, 2018 = 2,728.40

YRE REPORT:

January 2018:

Austin Historical	5w	Brushy Creek	3w, 12b
Lady Bird Lake	4w	Pflugerville	11w
Fairview Park	5w	Round Rock	2w
Georgetown	11w	Salado	0w
Belton	2w		

Total = 43w, 12b, \$4 donation, 1 \$2 award = \$171.00

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The next CRW sponsored walk event, Boggy Creek Greenbelt and East Austin, will be held this Saturday, 2/17/2018. There were two worker's walks held (1/13/2018 and 2/10/2018) with a combined participation of 13. . All the volunteer slots for staffing the walk are filled. Routes were finalized during the worker's walks.

2. Doug Eide is developing the next walk scheduled for 4/14/2018. It will be called Caves Walk II since one was held in that area two years ago. Nelson Ranch Park will again be used for the start/finish point. The 10k route will begin and there. The 5 k route will register at Nelson Ranch Park, then drive to an elementary school to park and start/end the walk. They will return to Nelson Ranch Park to get their books stamped. The 5k route includes 13 caves and 10k route includes 32 caves.. The date for the worker's walk will be determined at the next meeting.

3. The Texas Trail Round Up, the 3 day event in San Antonio, is coming up on 2/23-25. Carol O. has agreed to have CRW staff a check point on 2//24. If any one would like to help, please contact Carol O. Doug E. has volunteered to be the "traveling medic". He will bike the routes and provide assistance to anyone needing it. Heinz Johnson, TVA President, has also put out a call for volunteers to staff start and finish points on each of the three days. Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Heinz at TVA.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.** Carol O passed out and discussed a brief compilation of CRWs YRE's during the past four years. Total walkers for the 2017 area little lower than last year with 375 walkers.
- 2.** The Big Give, an annual fund raising campaign for AVA, will held in March. For particulars and for individual donations, see the AVA website. The last few years, CRW has donated \$100 toward this effort. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to again give \$100 to support AVA during the Big Give.
- 3.** The home page on the AVA website has pictures that change periodically. There are currently two pictures of CRW members included. In The American Wanderer (TAW) includes pictures of CRW walkers from the Op Outside walk in Georgetown. An article written by Barb Byers describing the upcoming Boggy Creek Greenbelt and East Austin walk was also in TAW.
- 4.** The semi-annual meeting of TVA will take place in Del Rio 3/2-5/2018. A traditional walk will be held on 3/2 in Leakey, a traditional walk, a guided bike, and the meeting will be held 3/3 in Del Rio, and a traditional walk will be held 3/4 at Kickapoo State Park near Brackettville. For specifics for walks see the AVA website or TVA website. Mary Z, the current TVA secretary announced she will not be running for re-election. Anyone who is interested in the position, please contact Heinz Johnson at TVA. The term of office is for two years with two meetings each year in various locations.
- 5.** The Balcones District Park to Walnut Creek Park trail has been an ongoing project by the City of Austin. Kathy S. reported that it was finished, according to her neighborhood association newspaper. Charles R. checked it out, and while more of the trail is completed, it is still not suitable for a walk.
- 6.** Rick McCoy, a Master Diver, gave a short presentation of some of his adventures in the Caribbean dating back to the 60's. During this time he has completed over 200 dives and is qualified to teach others. He explained the various levels of diver certifications.

Milestones:

Tresha Barger – 10 events
Carol Castlebury – 125 events
Linda Dennis – 300 events
Mary Zeitler – 4500 kilometers

Upcoming Events:

Saturday Feb.17, 2018 – Boggy Creek Green Belt and East Austin - Austin
Friday Feb. 23, 2018 – Hannibal Pianta (TX Trail Roundup) – San Antonio
Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 – World Heritage Missions (TX Trail Roundup) – San Antonio
Sunday Feb. 25, 2018 - Alamo/Trinity/Monte Vista (TX Trail Roundup) – San Antonio
Friday March 2, 2018 – Big Springs Ranch for Children (TVA) - Leakey
Saturday March 3, 2018 – Del Rio Walk and Guided Bike (TVA) - Del Rio
Sunday March 4, 2018 – Kickpoo Cavern State Park (TVA) - Bracketsville

For further information about the above events, please check the AVA web-site.

The adjourned 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary