

Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
Jan 8, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm at the meeting room at the Mueller HEB. Thirteen members and one potential member were present.

MINUTES: Reading of the 11/13/2017 meeting minutes was dispensed with and considered correct as previously sent to members. Minutes of the 12/11/2017 meeting were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam Harris was not present. The Treasurer's reports of 12/18/2017 and 1/8/2018 were tabled until the 2/12/2018 meeting.

YRE REPORTS:

November 2017:

Austin Historical	8w	Brushy Creek	4w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	7w	Pflugerville	0w
Fairview Park	1w	Round Rock	0w
Georgetown	24w	Salado	0w
Belton	3w		

Total = 46w (\$3 x 46 and 1 coupon)) = \$138.

December 2017:

Austin Historical	2w	Brushy Creek	3w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	11w	Pflugerville	0w
Fairview Park	0w	Round Rock	9w
Georgetown	1w	Salado	3w
Belton	1w		

Total = 30w (\$3 x3) = \$90.00

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The next CRW sponsored walk event, Boggy Creek Greenbelt and East Austin will be held 2/17/2018. Flyers have been printed and distributed; an article for The American Wanderer has been submitted for the Jan/Feb issue; a flyer was sent to The Texas Trail Roundup to be included in their advertisement for those events which takes place the week after CRW's walk. The 5k and 10k routes have been mapped out and directions written. A worker's walk will be held on Saturday, 1/13/2018. It will start at the Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center, 808 Nile Street Austin, TX at 9:00 am.

2. The following CRW sponsored walk will be held 4/14/2018. Doug Eide will be in charge of developing a new "caves" walk in Cedar Park. A walk was held there two years ago. This walk will have a new start point and new routes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. On 1/6/2018, a group walk was held in Pflugerville. There were 11 participants. The purpose of the walk was to evaluate a new route to eliminate cutting through the

elementary school. The 10k route still needs revision as it is less than 9k and the end result of construction in the area is not known.

2. All members are encouraged to read the latest information in the Check Point regarding use of the new stamp. The stamp now has more information on it and takes a little different stamping procedure. The stamps are in place for all CRW's YREs and will be used at the upcoming walk. A few new gel stamp pads will be purchased as suggested by AVA.

3. Mary Z. reported on the AVA challenge: 401K that started 1/1/2018. The requirement for the program is to complete (walk) 401 kilometers as a health savings account during 2018. Sign up is through AVA and uses an application, WalkerTracker, you download on your smart phone. Your steps/kilometers are collected by your smart phone when you walk. Steps/kilometers do not have to be only at events or YREs. If you don't have a smart phone, steps/kilometers can be added manually. Cost is \$18 for participation with a tee-shirt award upon completion. Participants can start at any time.

4. Rick M. demonstrated a tee shirt with the CRW logo affixed. He extracted the CRW logo, trimmed it and sent it to a supplier he found on the internet. The logo is now on the CRW website so that anyone wanting a shirt can download the logo to an internet company and have a shirt made to your specifications.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 – Featured YRE – Historical Walk - Seguin

Saturday Jan. 27, 2018 – Lockhart – BBQ, Clocks, and Movie Walk – Lockhart

Saturday Feb. 3, 2018 - San Antonio – Featured YRE at Stone Oaks.

Saturday Feb. 10, 2018 – Hill Country Retreat, Del Webb Cake Walk– San Antonio

Saturday Feb.17, 2018 – Boggy Creek Green Belt and East Austin - Austin

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

The adjourned 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary