

Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
July 10, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm at the meeting room in the Mueller HEB. Twelve members were present.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 5/8/2017 were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam Harris reported the current bank balance of \$2,482.78. Carol O. outlined the many duties completed behind the scenes by Sam that makes CRW run smoothly, i.e. quarterly reports, annual report, IRS report, ordering supplies, paying bills and tracking of the monies generated by YREs, events and dues. In addition he staffs the registration at all walks.

YRE REPORT: MAY 2017:

Austin Historical	2w	Brushy Creek	0w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	2w	Pflugerville	4w
Fairview Park	4w	Round Rock	2w
Georgetown	2w	Salado	3w
Belton	0w		
Total: 19w = \$57.00			

YRE REPORT: June 2017:

Austin Historical	10w	Brushy Creek	1w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	11w	Pflugerville	3w
Fairview Park	10w	Round Rock	1w
Georgetown	1w	Salado	3w
Belton	12w		
Total: 52w and 1 award= \$158.00			

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Five CRW members attended the AVA Convention in Billings, Montana, in June. Carol O. as the CRW delegate was reimbursed \$75.00 for her registration fee. She voted on various issues:

- AVA officers: President, David Bonewitz, Treasurer Bob Morrison, Secretary Sam Korff, Vice President, Nancy Wittenberg.
- Mascot: All submissions for a mascot were rejected.
- Various by-laws changes to include changing the name of the governing body from National Executive Committee to Board of Directors.
- Albany, New York, was chosen as the site of the next convention June 8-15, 2019.

A workshop regarding a new computer software system to update the current one was attended by several members. The system will be slowly implemented in the following months. It will contain various levels of access so that privacy and security can be assured.

New Business:

1. Carol O. is in the process of renewing all the YREs. It was noted that the Brushy Creek walk and bike YREs have had little participation in the past year. It was decided to extend these YREs one more year and discontinue them in 2018 if participation has not improved.
2. A number of Special Programs are expiring at the end of 2017. One new Special Program, Olympics, will start on 1/1/2018.
3. The TVA meeting in Kerrville will include a workshop, Map Making for Event Brochures/Fliers and Walk Directions, on Sat. Aug. 5, 2017 at 10:30 – 11:30 am. Prior registration is required. Participants must bring their own laptops with a Windows operating system and have basic computer skills. Let Carol O. know if you would like to attend. There will be featured YREs on 8/4 & 6 and a traditional walk on 8/5. See the AVA website for more information. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at 1:00 PM to be held at the Best Western Sunday House Inn & Suites, Kerrville, TX.
4. The Fredericksburg club, the first in the US, is struggling to survive. They are having a Sunrise YRE on Sat. Aug., 19, 2017 in Stonewall. As this is close to Austin, it is hoped that many CRW members will participate to help enable the club to continue.
5. On 9/9/2017, San Antonio is hosting a World Heritage Festival, a requirement to continue the missions as a World Heritage Site. Selma Pathfinders have partnered with the Festival to host a bike ride and walk event on 9/9/2017. Early registration is \$15 and ends 7/31; after that the fee is \$25. All walkers will receive a T-shirt, goody bag, and free food. More information is on the AVA website.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, July 15, 2017 – Featured YRE -Start at AVA Headquarters - Universal City

Saturday, July 22, 2017 – Featured YRE- Historic Walk - Comfort

Friday, July 28, 2017- Traditional Walk – Houston Underground/Above Ground

Saturday July 29/2017 – Two Featured YREs – Schertz-Cibolo Neighborhood - Schertz
Walkin Old Schertz

Friday August 04, 2017 – TVA – Featured YRE - Downtown Walk – Kerrville

Saturday August 05. 2017 – TVA – Traditional Walk – Summer Walk in Singing Winds Park -
Kerrville

Sunday August 06, 2017 – TVA - Featured YRE – Guadalupe River Trail Walk – Kerrville

Saturday August 12, 2017 – Traditional Event - August Summer Sunrise Event- San Antonio

For more information see the AVA website.

Milestones:

Charles Rogers: 100 events
1000 KM

Larry Jacob: 225 events
2500 KM

Linda Dennis: 2000 KM

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary