

Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
March 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm at the Mueller HEB meeting room. Elven members were present including one new member, Amy Thomas. Welcome Amy!

MINUTES: The 2/12/2018 meeting minutes were read and accepted with corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam Harris reported a bank balance of \$3,109.10.

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YRE REPORT:

February 2018:

Austin Historical	3w	Brushy Creek	2w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	1w	Pflugerville	4w
Fairview Park	1w	Round Rock	0w
Georgetown	4w	Salado	0w
Belton	0w		
Total = 45w = \$45.00			

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Doug Eide has developed the next walk scheduled for 4/14/2018. It will be called Caves II Volksmarch since a walk was held in the same area two years ago. After discussion, it was decided to have two worker's walks for volunteers who plan to staff the walk. One will be held Saturday 4/7/2018 at 9:00 am and a second one will be held on Thursday 4/12/2018 at 9:00 am. Participants are to meet at Nelson Ranch Park, 905 Nelson Ranch Road, Cedar Park, TX. A sheet was passed around for those who would like to help staff the event.
2. The Texas Trail Round Up, the 3 day event in San Antonio, took place on 2/23-25. Carol O. manned a check point on 2/24. Doug E. volunteered to be the "traveling medic" and put many kilometers on his bike. Charles R., Brenda H, and Chuck H. completed the 22km walk; several others completed a 5km/10km walk.
3. Four CRW members attended the TVA 3/2-5/2018 semi-annual meeting of TVA; Carol O. Linda D., Charles R., and Mary Z. Pertinent issues discussed at the meeting included:
 - a. Why the significant amount of money that has been in the bank for a number of years is not used to help clubs or to promote volkssporting in Texas;
 - b. The future of TVA. No volunteers agreed to be on the Nominating Committee for Offices that need or will need filling, i.e. the 2nd Vice President position that has been vacant for the last two years, and the President and Secretary whose term of office will expire in 8/2018. Henry Rosales, Executive Director of AVA, spoke about the many changes and improvements made during the last three years to streamline AVA operations. Susan Medlin, Southwest Regional Director, spoke about what is being done to make volkssporting more attractive to more people.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Carol O. reviewed the Calendar of Events for the rest of 2018. She pointed out upcoming three day events in Texas and New Mexico as well as events in other parts of the US and internationally. She explained that an upcoming scheduling meeting will take place after the walk in Comfort 3/31/18. The purpose is to avoid conflicts among clubs within a 100 mile radius of each in Central Texas.
2. Eight CRW members attended a documentary film presented at the Alamo Draft House South on 3/11/2018 in conjunction with South by Southwest. The movie, The World Before Your Feet, related the adventures of Matt Green, whose goal is to walk every block in New York City. The presentation was very inspiring and entertaining. After the show, those who attended met and talked with Matt and Jeremy Workman who did all the filming.
3. The Big Give, the annual fund raising campaign for AVA is coming up. CRW voted to contribute \$100. Individuals are encouraged to donate, if they choose. For details see the AVA website. Minimum donation is \$5. You can donate online or by sending a check to AVA.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday March 17, 2018 – Mermaid Walk – San Marcos
Saturday March 24, 2018 – Kerrville Old and New – Kerrville
Saturday March 31, 2018 - Easter Walk and Calendar Meeting - Comfort
Saturday April 7/2018 – Tour de Castroville – Castroville
Sunday April 8, 2018 –Featured YRE – Boerne Town – Boerne
Saturday April 14, 2018 -The Caves 11 Volksmarch – Cedar Park

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

The adjourned 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary