

Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
May 8, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Following a tasty picnic meal, Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm at the pavilion in Patterson Park. Eleven members and two guests were present.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 4/10/2017 were accepted as sent to the membership via e-mail.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam Harris reported the current bank balance of \$2,417.63.

YRE REPORT: April 2017:

Austin Historical	11w	Brushy Creek	3w, 0b
Lady Bird Lake	7w	Pflugerville	0w
Fairview Park	2w	Round Rock	3w
Georgetown	8w	Salado	0w
Belton	2w		
Total: 36w and 1 award = \$110.00			

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The CRW event at Austin State Hospital on 4/29/2017 was attended by 95 walkers. There were many favorable comments about the interesting routes. The walk generated approximately \$100.00 in profit.
2. The Nominating Committee reported that all officers currently serving agreed to serve another term. Carol O. asked for nominations from the floor. There was no response. The current officers were elected by acclamation.

New Business:

1. The next CRW walk event will be 9/30/2017 with a tentative start point at Patterson Park. Routes would extend into the Mueller development and other nearby neighborhoods.
2. Charles R. is exploring the possibility of a walk 11/18/2017 from Balcones District Park to Walnut Creek Metropolitan Park if the trail between those parks is completed.
3. The dates for walk events in 2018 are 2/17/2018, 4/14/2018, 9/29/2018, and 11/17/2018. Possibilities for walks are the caves area in Cedar Park, Georgetown during the Poppy Festival, and the UT campus.
4. The next TVA meeting will be held in Kerrville on Aug. 4/5/6/2017. There will be a walk each day. Details are being finalized. Bids will be taken at the meeting for the subsequent meeting in 3/2018. It does not seem feasible for CRW to host such an event.
5. At the AVA Convention, CRW's representative, Carol O., will vote for the AVA officers for the coming two years. She asked for club input regarding this issue. It was decided that Carol O. should use her best judgement regarding selection of the best candidate for president and for treasurer, as well as for the AVA logo/mascot.
6. The issue of personal data used by AVA will be further explored.
7. World Walk Day was held 5/6/2017 in San Antonio. Several CRW members participated.
8. CRW allows for children under 12 who are not walking for credit, to walk for free. Because AVA is experiencing hard financial times, the issue of any "free walkers" is being questioned. This will be further discussed at a future meeting.

9. There will be no meeting in June. The next meeting will be 7/10/2017.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, 05/13/2017 – Joshua Springs is *cancelled*. Walk will now be in Center Point.

Friday, 05/19/2017 – Beethoven Walk – San Antonio. *Start time* 3:30 – 6:30pm.

Saturday, 5/20/2017 -- Lake View College – San Antonio.

For more information regarding the above events, please see the AVA website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary