

Colorado River Walkers Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** Carol O., president, called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm at Mueller HEB Meeting room. There were 12 members present and also attending was a returning member Terry Sullivan, soon to retire to Mueller area and become an active walker.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from August were read by Barb B, correct 2 errors, and then accepted as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sam reported a bank balance as of August 2018 of **\$2882.36**.

**YRE REPORT:** Linda reported:

Capital Historical = 7w LBL = 6w Fairview = 1w Georgetown = 1w Brushy Creek = 0w, 7b  
Pflugerville = 1w Round Rock = 8w Salado = 2w Belton = 1w

**Total Income = 34w x \$3 = \$102**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. It is season to renew our YRE's for 2018. CRW have 9 YRE walks and one bike YRE. The deadline to renew was August 31<sup>st</sup> to be in the 2019 Start Point so Carol O renewed for CRW. 2 new special programs are Carousels (that are not near any of our YRE's) and Free Libraries in neighborhoods that about ½ our walks can include.
  - 2a. Carol showed a couple of examples of new directional signs for our traditional walks. The consensus was the new directional signs to be mounted on metal coat hangers and put in the ground. Les will make the signs as he has hangers. Carol purchased 20 of the signs at \$1.50 each.
  - 2b. There was a workers walk Sat Aug 18<sup>th</sup> to decide on the check points and the second half of the walk for the 10k route. Workers are needed for the event on the 29<sup>th</sup> and a signup sheet was sent around the group. Another workers walk will be held this Sat Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am meeting at the start point: Onion Creek Senior Center parking lot.
3. TVA will be looking at the request for Exploratory Walks to have a stamp. Carol talked before about being a Trailmaster and taking training and a short test. This may be the person to be in charge of the special stamp for credit for the explore walks for new routes. As Carol is our only Trailmaster she is asking for another volunteer to take this on. Helen from Dallas also had a similar proposal to Susan Medlin.

New Business:

1. October meeting to be held on Oct. 8th Columbus Day at HEB meeting room We do not know if HEB meeting room will be available as last year it was a staging baskets. Any ideas of where to hold meeting? None given
2. Clubs being asked to send donations for the Silent Auction to be held at the National Convention in Albany NY in June 2019. Any suggestions? Not yet.
3. Start Point books can be preordered by clubs now. It is \$20 per book and Carol will get them picked up at AVA Hdq. Otherwise the cost is \$25 plus postage. Sometimes clubs sell these at walks for around \$28.

Discussion followed about the World Heritage Festival and the Light of the Missions that was held in San Antonio last weekend. Selma Pathfinders reported 58 walkers but may be due to the reports that there was to be heavy rains. Carol O and Nella A attended and Doug did the bike ride, 22 miles and all 5 missions. About 500 cyclists. Greg walked in George West in Live Oak County, Tx and Pearsall, Frio Co. (Peanut Capital of Tx) for county credits. Linda and Debi are also walking all the Texas Counties. Discussion of sites for County walks in areas without clubs. Rosie moved for meeting to be adjourned at 7:50 pm. Approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Byers, Recording Secretary