

Indiana Volkssport Association
April 23, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Soho Cafe and Gallery, Carmel, IN

The meeting was called to order and president Cheryl Elser welcomed those in attendance.

In attendance were 4 officers:

Cheryl Elser	INVA president
Cliff Terry	INVA vice president
Liz Winsley	INVA secretary
Tom Martin	INVA member-at-large

And 5 clubs were represented:

Bloomington Flying Fish
Goodtime Trailblazers
Indy "G" Walkers
Three Rivers Strollers
Whitewater Valley Walkers

Denny Fritz moved that we accept the minutes from the December meeting as emailed. Minutes were accepted. It was noted that they are also on the INVA website.

Treasurer's report was handed out and looked over in Bob's absence. Balance is \$6,902.17. Tom moved and Cliff seconded, we accept the report, subject to audit.

AVA news: AVA is participating in the Big Give again (no matching funds this time)

NEC Mid-America Regional News: Mention was made on taking care of the stamps we get from AVA.

Mid-America Conference: Oct. 28-30, in Plainfield, IN. In regards to finances, the raffle helps immensely. Clubs need to be thinking about donations for our basket. There will be a regional meeting on June 5, at 2:00 at the NW YMCA, Community Room A, to be held after the walk. Cliff will notify each of the states. Paul Mullin will be in charge of the basket raffle.

Our next DNR walk will be at Chain O'Lakes in Albion on June 25. The Three Rivers Strollers will take care of the checkpoints. Request for next year's DNR walks are McCormick's Creek, Mounds, Indiana Dunes and Charleston.

Cliff reported on the meet-ups. Indy has around 500 members.

2016 Event Schedule: The Fort Harrison walk will conclude at the end of 2016. It will be replaced by Zionsville. Dec. 3 will be a guided night walk at Marion (Christmas Lights). The walk will begin at City Hall at 6:00. We will have our December meeting there at 3:30. Cheryl asked that we start looking at dates for 2017.

INVA News: Greenwood's start at the Community Center is only open from 8-5 M-F, and you need to go in the back door (because of renovations). If you would like to walk on a weekend, call Tom Martin and he will meet up with you with the box. We need to make sure we are adding our special programs on the website for those who are searching out specific walks.

Other Business:

Fort Custer Walk - Scheduled for Aug. 20, sponsored by the Michigan Pathfinders.
The monies for Border Crossing program will be moved from Michigan Pathfinders to INVA.

The next INVA meeting will be held Aug. 13, 1:30, after the Pete Hollow Trail meet-up walk at Paynetown State Recreational Area. The meeting will be held at Trail Head Pizzeria, 4303 S. State Road 446, Bloomington.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Winsley, secretary