

**Indiana Volkssport Association**  
**August 27, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Fort Harrison State Park Inn, Indianapolis, 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 4 clubs were represented:

Bedford Hiking Club
Goodtime Trailblazers
Indy "G" Walkers
Three Rivers Strollers

Susan Budd moved and Paul Mullins seconded that we accept the minutes from the April meeting as emailed. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's report was handed out and looked over in Bob's absence. Balance is \$7,171.10. Jim Mount moved and Paul Mullins seconded, we accept the report, subject to audit.

Cheryl discussed AVA Strategic Planning Committee update and other AVA news

NEC Mid-America Regional News: Cheryl had decided not to run for Regional Director at the end of Linda Neu's term. There are a couple of names being discussed from the Illinois area. The next NEC meeting will be in Baton Rouge, LA, on Jan. 20-21.

Mid-America Conference: Oct. 28-30, in Plainfield, IN. Paul stated that he has gotten some registrations in. Hotel rooms are being booked. A sheet was passed around for volunteers to fill in spots needed for the weekend events. Items were given to Cheryl for the Indiana raffle basket.

Our next DNR walk will be at Shades State Park on Sept. 24. Volunteers are needed for this walk and for the walk at Lincoln State Park on Oct. 15. Next year's DNR walks are Mounds, Charleston, McCormick's Creek and Indiana Dunes. These need to be confirmed with the DNR. Tom Martin and/or Terry Elser will work on this. Also, a photo is needed for next year's header if anyone has a good picture.

Cliff reported on the meet-ups. Indy has had 94 meet-ups since they started this program. The Fort Harrison year-round walk that was before this meeting yielded 3 new walkers and 1 new walker packet being sold.

2017 Event Schedule: Cheryl handed out a preliminary schedule for 2017. Adjusted a couple of the state park walks. Reminder that the national convention will be in Billings, MT June 6-7-8, 2017.

Other Business:

Congratulations to the Indy "G" club for their 35th anniversary.

Border Crossing program hopefully will remain as a Michigan Pathfinder program. Tom Martin is looking to give up that club. There is a possibility of it being taken over by someone else.

Fort Harrison year-round will conclude at the end of this year. Zionsville will be its replacement.

All year-round renewals need to be finished by Aug. 31. Also make sure the officer updates and financial reports are updated and sent in on time.

The next INVA meeting will be held Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m., before the Guided "Lights" night walk in Marion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Winsley, secretary