

Friends for the Preservation of Historic Landa Park

General Meeting

Date: Monday, September 11th **Time:** 2:30 P.M. Refreshments,
3:00 P.M. Program & Meeting **Place:** Landa Haus, Landa Park
[360 Aquatic Cir, New Braunfels, TX](#)

Program: *Management of the Deer Population in New Braunfels and Landa Park*



The meeting was called to order by President, Tim Barker at 3:00 pm. An invocation was given by Chaplain Violet Tanneberger. The pledges were given. Tim introduced the speaker, Dr. Liz Bates, Wildlife Biologist from Texas Parks and Wildlife. Dr. Liz presented a wonderful and informative program on the deer problems in Landa Park. She discussed the history of the whitetail deer. Comal County has a no hunting law for deer on 10 acres or less. No guns but you can use bows. She discussed reproduction, biology, landscape damage and vehicle damage caused by deer, also the problem of lyne disease from the black legged ticks. She discussed wasting disease among deer in Medina County. With permits they use Trap, Transport and Transplant to have some control of the deer population.

President, Tim Barker, presented note cards to the speaker in thanks for her great presentation.

The Secretary report by Vanda Babich was approved from the website posting of minutes of the 04/10/17 General and 08/24/17 Special called meeting.

Treasurers Report was given by Jo Heideman and was approved as written.

Financial Report for September 2017

A. GENERAL FUND

Beginning balance as of April 2017 \$1,986.67

INCOME -0-

EXPENSES:

B. SPECIAL FUND LANDA PARK BOOK PUBLICATION

Balance on hand April 2017 \$38,539.04

Book sale income April-August 2017 5,431.21

EXPENSES: Credit card and Pay Pal charges \$ 428.10

Benches for Joyce Kolozie and Delores Schumann \$ 2,200.00

Cash for book sales (May) \$ 120.00

Supplies for book sale (Saengerfest) \$ 191.29

Total Expenses:	\$ 2,939.39
Balance on hand for book sales April-August	\$41,030.86
Balance on hand for General Fund	<u>1,986.67</u>
Combined balance of book sales and general funds	\$43,017.53

Gay Woodward gave a report on the number of books sold and an inventory to date. 700 books have been sold.

We are marketing thru Amazon.com as of 07/23/17 thanks to Stoney Felton. Gay will remove PayPal as a payment option. Books prices are discounted for retailers and large volume purchasers. Dan Krueger has contacted Comal ISD Foundation with an offer of 40% discount on books. He will be contacting NB School District in the coming weeks. Leslie Day is looking for volunteers to sell books at the Heritage Plaza and at the Opas' event on the first day of Wurstfest - Saturday November 4, 2017.

Advisor report was given by Bob Wolf. Bob thanked the speaker and the great attendance. He discussed The Watershed Protector Plan for Comal Creek. Dan Krueger, Ken Valentine and Kelsey Krueger are the reps from Friends.

Tim Barker's President's Report was given. He discussed the dedication of Landa Park Benches on October 21, 2017 during the Arbor Day City Wide Celebration to honor Dolores Schumann and Joyce Kolodzie. They will be placed under the Founders Tree in Landa Park. Selection of Friends Committee to meet with Parks Staff regarding possible Landa Park projects based on Friends 10 point Mission Statement. Tim asks for ideas to be presented to the Parks Department for the use of the moneys from the book. Traffic Committee Report on California and Landa Park Drive; we need to have a traffic study done by Stacey, Parks Director. Appoint nominating committee for 2018 Officers. Tim thanked Four Seasons Garden Club for the refreshment.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Violet Tanneberger.

Tim Barker, President, adjourned the meeting at 4:15 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Vanda Babich - Secretary