**FRIENDS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC LANDA PARK**

**MINUTES FOR APRIL 8, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER: Abbie Rutledge Rutledge, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.**

**INVOCATION:** **Violet Tanneberge, Chaplin, gave the invocation.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Lead by President, Abbie Rutledge.**

**SECRETARY: Vanda Babich, a Thank you card was read from Vern Mae Dean thanking us for the Recognition of the tree planting by New Braunfels Garden Club and Friends. Minutes were read from the Board meeting with list of New Officers for 2019-2020. They are as follows: President-Abbie Rutledge, Vice President-Tim Barker, Treasurer-Jo Heideman, Secretary-Vanda Babich, Chaplain-Violet Tanneberger, Past President- Leslie Day, Advisor- Bob Wolf, Communication-John Davis and Webmaster- Gay Woodward.**

**TREASURER REPORT: Jo Heideman gave the Financial Report as follows:**

**General Funds: $1,986.67**

**Special Fund (Book Publication) $27,290.39, books sold, $1,734.76 after expenses $27,730.15**

**Publication and General Funds as of March 2019 $29,716.82.**

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Abbie thanked everyone for their support and attendance honoring fellow community members in our Recognition Day. Abbie thanked the providers of refreshment after the ceremony (Guada Coma, New Braunfels Garden Club and Comal).**

**Abbie focused on Marketing the Landa Park books. Membership needs to volunteer to be at various events to promote “Friends”. They sold 13 books at the Historic Home Tour in 2019.**

**Other event mentioned were: Arbor Day, Wein & Saengerfest, Heritage Festivals, Earth Day, New Braunfels Farmers Market to list a few.**

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Tim Barker**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Friends’ meeting dates are Monday, September 9, 2019, Monday, January 13, 2020 and CCCA meeting Tuesday April 9, 2019 6-8 GVTC Auditorium at 36101 FM 3159.**

**John Davis announced the Fund Raiser for the Comal Trail Alliance was a great success with 315 runners participating. 312 finished the race.**

**Vanda Babich announced that Comal Garden Club won 1st place in District and 1st Place at the Texas State Garden Club Convention in El Paso. The Award will be sent on to National Garden Clubs. The Award was for Comal’s involvement in Friends for the Preservation of Historic Landa Park. The Award was The May Duff Walters Achievement Award for Historical Preservation.**

**Vanda announced that The Parks Department was taking orders for Brick Pavers for the Main Plaza. It was approved to order a brick for Friends at a cost of $150.00.**

**BENEDICTION: Violet Tanneberge, Chaplin**

**ADJOURN:**