

Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club

Meeting Nov.3, 2014; 6 pm Murray's Restaurant & Deli

Attendance: Terry Cox; Linda Crass; Connie DeMasi; Helen Garza; Norman Gould; Teresa Ingram; Aileen Lands; Carolyn and Gary Petersen; Alex Rose; Sam and Uta Sanchez.

We introduced ourselves and welcomed the new people.

Gary Petersen returned thanks for the food.

Treasurer's report: The current bank balance is \$1594.65 according to Alex Rose' report dated 11/3/14.

Election of officers: Nominees were Susan Fine for President, Helen Garza for Vice President; Alex Rose for Treasurer; and Carolyn Petersen for Secretary. This slate of officers was accepted by acclamation.

Committees:

Windlands Park Bulletin Board: Aileen Lands and Alex Rose

Articles in MRT about walking club: no volunteers yet

Plan programs for our meetings: Linda Crass

Scrapbook: Uta and Sam Sanchez

Tumbleweed Park and Windlands Park Trash Pick-up: Jack Rogers

Website updates: Cristal Firestone

Speaking engagements to organizations in town: no volunteers yet

Keep walk boxes up-to-date: Aileen Lands and Alex Rose

Write article(s) for American Wanderer: Carolyn Petersen

Proposed calendar for 2015:

Monahans event was described and registration forms distributed (early registration deadline for the Monahans Run/Walk is Dec. 13); Teresa Ingram described the West Texas Trail Walkers event to be held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park October 2015. Changes may be made to the proposed calendar as needed.

Meetings: The club voted to meet the first Monday of each month at 6 pm at Murray's Restaurant 3211 W. Wadley Avenue. If that date is a holiday, then the meeting will shift to the second Monday of the month. The Club will provide the meal during certain special occasions; normally the members will pay for their own meal. We discussed possible program ideas.

Activities to finish the 2014 year:

Carolyn and Alex will investigate a possible trip to Ft. Davis during November to take advantage of the two walks available in the area.

We plan to meet on Monday Dec. 1 at 6 pm at Murray's.

Alex Rose described how volkssporting originated in Midland and how it works. The walks are \$3 per person and we track our progress in Event booklets and Distance booklets. Jack Rogers was instrumental in getting the club organized in 2001.