

MIDLAND WALKABOUT MINUTES, May 1, 2017, 6:00p.m., Murray's Restaurant and Deli, Midland

Members present: Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Sammy Hunnicutt, Jack Rogers, Janice Courtney, Alex Rose

Sammy, President, opened the meeting using the Agenda he had prepared. The minutes of the previous meeting were handed out, approved and seconded without corrections.

The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Petersen, treasurer. With a balance of \$1,109.20. New income was generated by walk fees and donations (\$19.00-Stanton) and recycled cans (\$22.80). Stanton walkers were Sammy, Alex, Jack, and Janice). Carolyn also presented an analysis of walk participation for 2014, 2015, 2016 and the first quarter of 2017. SHE HAS BEEN BUSY!!!!!!!

A discussion as to the impact we made at the Sibley Nature Center Festival on April 8, 2017 was held. Attendance was not as large as we had hoped. We did feel the children's activities helped the attendance and the parents asked questions about the walking club while the children made their walking puppets. We will wait until next year to decide if we will participate again.

A lengthy discussion was held about tee shirts with a committee to meet at Stadium Sports Center tomorrow morning to find out the prices of tee shirts. It was suggested that we need tee shirts for all members and plan walks at Windlands Park where we can be seen as a group. Jack, Alex, and Sammy will meet at Stadium Sports Center at 10:00a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday. Perhaps a contest as to a design that we would like to use would be appropriate as well as selling these tee shirts at minimal cost to active members.

Sammy will mail in our club's vote to Universal City for Susan Medin to be the next Southwest Regional Director, ASAP.

Susan Fine will be at the AVA 2017 Convention June 7th – 9th in Billings, Montana. A motion was made and seconded to send Susan \$200.00 from the club for being our representative to help cover her cost. Carolyn will write her a

check from our bank account. Susan also plans to be at the Racquet Club walk this coming Saturday, May 6.

Seasonal walks for Stanton to coordinate with Old Sore Head Trade Days (twice a year) was suggested for upcoming Stanton walks. We are looking into the cost of seasonal walks. Jack said he would call Universal City and get the info as to the cost.

We did not discuss Ft. Davis walks but tabled the topic until our next meeting.

The Big Give was discussed and the club members present decided to give \$25.00 from our treasury from the club. Members can contribute individually any amount they wish to give.

Once again, Carolyn, brought us an updated roster including the new member who won the drawing at the Sibley Nature Center Festival, Mona Michaelis. It would be nice to call her and welcome her to the club. Her number is 281-415-7884.

Those walking the Racquet Club walk will meet at 8:00a.m. at the Chapel at Midland College, Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary