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MIDLAND WALKABOUT CLUB
FEBRUARY 5, 2018
MURRAY'S DELI – 3211 WADLEY - MIDLAND

The Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club held their monthly meeting, Monday, February 5, 2018 at Murray's on Wadley. Present were Sammy Hunnicutt, Jack Rogers, Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Read Johnston, Janice Courtney, Diana Smart, and Ken Rust and Alex Rose.

Sammy called the meeting to order with his prepared Agenda. The Minutes of the last meeting (January 8, 2018) were approved as past out. These same minutes had been emailed to the membership earlier. Carolyn Petersen, the treasurer, gave a balance of \$1,043.44 as of 1-31-2018. Income came from paid 2018 dues. Expenses of \$103.75 were fees paid to AVA for quarterly participation report. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Carolyn also presented the quarterly participation report for the quarter of Oct. 2017 through Dec 2017, for our sponsored walks.

Thanks to those who participated in the litter control pick up at Windlands Park on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Attending were: Dorise Watson, Ken Rust, Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Uta and Sam Sanchez, Janice Courtney, Read Johnston, and any others who I may have missed.

Alex reported that she had updated the bulletin case at Windlands Park and placed 2018 folders in the give-away boxes attached to the case.

Sammy did some research on AVA walks within 150-mile radius of Midland and indicated he would like to try them out. No action was taken. Sammy also suggested a new remote walk in Abilene that we would be responsible for, but again, no action was taken. Another goal Sammy set for our club was to recruit at least 5 new members this year, and since we already have two new members this year, Diana Smart and Ken Rust, we are well on our way.

A group consisting of Sammy and Read, and perhaps Gary and Bonnie, are making plans to challenge the Bataan Memorial Death March, on March 25, 2018. The group plans to walk the 14.2 mile distance. Over 5,000 have signed up to march at White Sands, New Mexico.

A much-needed PowerPoint presentation is about to be born which can be used to present our club and what we do to the public. Sammy is head of the committee. Hopefully he will recruit Cristal Firestone and others to help him.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary.