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

The March meeting of the Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club was held Monday evening March 5, 2018, at Murray's Delicatessen on Wadley at 6:00 p.m. Those attending were, Sammy Hunnicutt, Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Diana Smart, Jack Rogers, Janice Courtney, Ken Rust, Read Johnson, and Alex Rose. Our meeting place was shifted to Murray's back room due to a conflict in reservations made by the restaurant. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were passed out and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was presented by Carolyn Petersen, treasurer. The balance in our bank account is a healthy \$1,044.44. A \$50.00 donation was made to the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center in memory of Dorise Watson's son, Montie Watson.

Our March walk will be at Big Spring State Park. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 10th, at Midland Mall – Jumburrito's west parking lot, and car pool to Big Spring. Those going on their own should meet the group on the mountain about 8:30 a.m. The Settles Hotel in Big Spring, might be a fun place to eat after the walk.

April 7th, will be cleanup day at Windland's Park, where we will also attempt to update the bulletin board. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. We can go to Washington Park for hot dogs provided by Keep Midland Beautiful or elsewhere for breakfast if we so desire.

A website that might bring in potential members was suggested. The cost is \$15.00 per month. Club members voted to attempt this service for three months. Jack Rogers offered to pay the cost for the first month. Read Johnston brought this to our attention.

A partnership with Sibley Nature Center was discussed but a decision was not reached to do this without more information. Hopefully we will have a speaker at our next meeting to give us more details and benefits. We did not find anyone interested in having a booth at the Sibley Nature Center event like last year.

The club voted to reorder the Business Cards ordered last year and given out too many people. Sammy will reorder them, and Jack Rogers again has offered to pay for them. It is believed the reorder cost will be \$37.00.

AVA is having the BIG GIVE again in 2018, March 15-22. The club gave \$25.00 last year and voted to give the same this year.

Take Steps for Crohn's Disease and Colitis, May 5 in Odessa was brought to our attention. Might be a nice walk. More information later.

Other items on the agenda (Paint Rock trip, Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch, Abilene, Buffalo Gap Walk, July 4th Big Spring State Park to cook burgers or hot dogs were tabled for this meeting. Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary.