

MIDLAND WALKABOUT MINUTES
April 2, 2018, 6:00p.m.,
Murray's Restaurant and Deli, Midland

Those present: Candice Warncke, Diana Smart, Jack Rogers, Ken Rust, Sammy Hunnicutt, Carolyn & Gary Peterson, Janice Courtney, Read Johnston, Alex Rose & Pete Thomas.

Sammy opened the meeting with his prepared agenda. The minutes of the last meeting were passed out and approved. Carolyn, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. We have a balance of \$995.01. The Treasurer Report was approved as read.

A brief overview of the Midland Walkabout Club and AVA was given by Sammy for the benefit of new members – Diana Smart & Candice Warncke & guests, Pete Thomas.

AVA bumper stickers were passed out.

The club members will clean up Windlands Park on Saturday, April 7th, at 8:00 a.m.

Keep Midland Beautiful will be hosting hot dogs and drinks afterward at Washington Park.

A Meetup.com account has been established for a way to generate more members and provide information about the Club. We currently have 12 individuals that have signed up on the meetup.com site.

Some long-distance trips are in the planning stages, perhaps in May and in October. More discussion will be held at a later date.

Member, Rhonda Patterson, from Snyder, has urged us to consider walking "Take Steps for Crohn's Disease," on May 5, 2018, in Odessa. Rhonda has a nephew who suffers from this disease. There is no entry fee, but donations are appreciated. Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. at Park Legado, Odessa, TX.

Our Club's April walk is in Stanton on the 14th. We will meet at Jumburrito's by Midland Park Mall at 7:30 a.m., and carpool to Stanton. The Monastery will be open on that day, also for our viewing. Don't forget, this is Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade weekend.

Read and Sammy gave a vivid report of their weekend with Bonnie, walking the Death March at White Sands, New Mexico. Both Sammy and Read had done this walk/march before. For Bonnie, it was the first time. Midland Reporter Telegram was notified of the event and participation and perhaps we will see pictures of our fellow members in the paper, walking the 14+ miles.

The bulletin or show case at Windlands Park is being redesigned and Alex will call for help when ready to put it together.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary