

MIDLAND WALKABOUT MINUTES
May 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
Murray's Restaurant and Deli – Midland

MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT: Candice Warncke, Diana Smart, Jack Rogers, Ken Rust, Sammy Hunnicutt, Carolyn and Gary Peterson, Janice Courtney, Read Johnston, Alex Rose, Guy Fielder, and Bert and Christina Gamble.

Sammy opened the meeting welcoming the new visitors, Guy Fielder and Bert and Christina Gamble. The minutes of the April meeting were passed out, read and approved by those present.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1,022.81. Carolyn reported that we made more on the cans turned in than at any other time of the club's history---\$28.80. Thank you, Carolyn and Gary, for taking on this task every few months. Carolyn also presented the quarterly participation report of our walks (Jan, Feb., March) and payment to AVA for our fees...\$85.00. A report was given on the Steps for Crohn's Disease walk last Saturday, as well as those who participated. Thanks to the person who sent the picture on the internet.

Sammy gave a brief history of volkssporting in the U.S. A weekend in October perhaps to coordinate with the West Texas Trail Walkers (Oct. 5-7th) was suggested, where we could walk our three walks in this area, spend the night and eat at the Reata in Alpine. Candice Warncke said she would attempt to get some prices of places to stay, however, with this many people coming to the area, we will probably have to make early reservations. Since we had three new faces it was suggested that the older members each take a minute to introduce themselves and this was done.

Jack then presented a raffle of new camping equipment that he had collected. Everyone who took something home was excited that they had come. Thank you, Jack, for your generosity.

Before we adjourned, Sammy reminded us of the Saturday walk, May 12, which will begin by meeting at the Chapel on the Midland College Campus at 7:00 a.m., where we will enjoy the scenery through the Racquet Club area. The Hummer House trip to Cristoval this summer, was also mentioned, but no action was taken although yours truly said she would gather info for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary