

**MIDLAND WALKABOUT VOLKSSPORT CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 4, 2019 MEETING
6:00 P.M., MURRAY'S DELI**

THOSE PRESENT: CAROLYN AND GARY PETERSEN, SAMMY AND VALARIE HUNNICUTT, DIANA SMART, RAY AND DONNA STEPHENSON, CHARLES HOLMSTROM, JANICE COURTNEY, BOB HAYS (new member), ALEX ROSE, KEN RUST

Meeting was opened by our president, Diana Smart, with her prepared agenda. We welcomed our newest member, Bob Hays, who got the information from Windlands Park Bulletin Case.

Secretary's minutes, prepared by Alex Rose, were approved by those present.

The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Petersen. The bank balance at this point is \$901.56. The treasurer's report was approved by those present. Carolyn also brought to our attention of the Big Give AVA Fundraiser March 21 thru March 28th. Last year our club gave \$25.00 and it was voted tonight to do the same for this year.

Discussion continued on a walk at Carlsbad Caverns. Carolyn and Gary volunteered to spear head this event. We will wait for more information.

Our March walk is at Big Spring State Park (3-09-2019). We will meet at Jumburrito at the Midland Park Mall at 8:00a.m. to car pool to Big Spring. Trip takes about 45 minutes for those meeting us at the park.

The Hunnicutts, the Fines and Diana Smart were in San Antonio for recent AVA walks.

The Hunnicutts and the Fines are delegates to Albany , NY where the National Meeting of AVA will be held. This meeting will be the 9th - 16th of June.

The Sweetwater Trip will be March 23rd. Carpooling - meet behind the Midland Park Mall Jumburrito at 7:00 a.m. Those not carpooling need to watch for an email to see where to meet in Sweetwater.

A tentative walk at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve is scheduled for March 16th. This will not be an official AVA walk but an exploratory walk to see if we can develop a walk at this location. Watch for an email. Probable starting time will be 9:00 a.m. Watch for more details.

Sammy was also at the Texas Volkssport Semi-Annual meeting in Waco, on March 2, and bought back information from this trip.

Alex volunteered to talk to someone with the Midland Reporter Telegram and see if they would not do an article on our growing club.

A mention was made that we still need someone to volunteer to be secretary, work on the scrap books, monitor and change the bulletin board at Windlands Park, and take over the beautiful website that Cristal Firestone provides for us.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary