

**MIDLAND WALKABOUT CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING, APRIL 1, 2019
MINUTES OF MEETING
6:00 P.M. -- MURRAY'S DELI**

THOSE PRESENT: Janice Courtney, Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Sammy Hunnicutt, Alex Rose, Diana Smart, Ken Rust (To the rest of you, WE MISSED YOU!)

Diana opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with her prepared agenda. Minutes of the last meeting were approved with one correction concerning no response from the MRT about running an article about the club. The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Petersen with a balance of \$835.62. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. A discussion followed about the dues of \$59.94 paid by Sammy for joining the Meet Up Program. He is to be reimbursed by the club and by Sept. we need to decide if we want to extend our membership.

The Big Give for AVA was discussed and although the club has given \$25.00 the goal of AVA has not been reached and members are encouraged to give on their own if they so desire. For more information call Carolyn Petersen

Tee shirts were mentioned. Some members do not have a tee shirt and the company who designed our last tee shirt has gone out of business. This was left as unfinished business.

Carlsbad Cavern trip was discussed by the enthusiastic members who want to go and consider this a new AVA trail. The date of May 18th has been set for the long trip to the Caverns. Details and car pooling will be forwarded by email and also at the May 6th meeting. There seems to be a lot of interest in this trip. **DON'T MISS THE MAY 6TH MEETING.**

May 4th at 9:00 a.m. was set for the Keep Midland Beautiful clean-up at Windlands Park. We always have a nice group who helps with this project. Breakfast afterwards will be a great place to get details on the Carlsbad Cavern trip.

March 30th found Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Ken Rust, and Diana Smart cold but determined in Sweetwater to walk an AVA walk. They found the town very interesting.

In April, our regular walk is on the 13th in Stanton. It is also Old Sorehead Days. The Monastery is closed so we can not take a tour at this time. We will meet at Jumburrito by the Midland Park Mall and carpool at 8:00 a.m. Hopefully the weather will be warm enough for all to enjoy. Lots of fun shopping if you so desire.

We have also added a walk on April 27th to Monahans Sandhills. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at Jumburrito by the Mall and car pool. **WITH THE WEATHER GETTING NICER WE HOPE OUR NEW MEMBERS WILL JOIN US AND BECOME ACTIVE WALKERS.**

Alex Rose, Secretary