

**MIDLAND WALKABOUT CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 6, 2019
MINUTES OF MEEING
6:00 P.M., MURAY'S DELI**

THOSE PRESENT: JACK ROGERS, CAROLYN AND GARY PETERSEN, DIANA SMART, SAMMY HUNNICUTT, ALEX ROSE, KEN RUST, PAT KENNEDY, BONNIE RESLEY (THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE MEETING!)

Diana opened the meeting with her prepared agenda. The minutes were approved as corrected from the email copy. Carolyn, treasurer, stated we had \$951.02 in the treasury. She also presented a participation report of those who walked the first quarter of this year (January to March of 2019) with the Monahans and Big Spring walks each having 11 participants for the quarter. 8 people also walked the Sterling City and Garden City walks and really enjoyed the sites. The Stanton walk for April had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Our regular walk for May will be May 11th, Racquet Club. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the parking lot across from the chapel at Midland College. Those who went to Monahans found an acceptable place to eat, the Huddle House. They serve breakfast all day.

A discussion about going to Carlsbad Caverns was held on May 18th. A suggestion was made to email the members to see how many are interested. If interest, plans will be made. If no interest, this trip will be cancelled.

A plea was also made to see who would be able to volunteer their time and effort to fulfill the officer roles in the club for the coming year. There was little response. Ken Rust did say that he would get with Cristal Firestone and see if he could learn how to update the website each month.

Alex Rose reported that she had called the Midland Reporter Telegram and they said we were welcome to submit an article about Volkssporting for the sports section of the paper. Unfortunately, no one present volunteered to write this article. This would be a great way to tell the history of volkssporting and how it got to Midland and how many clubs and walks we have in Texas and in the United States. Anyone interested?

Alex also called Midland College about presenting a continuing education class on volkssporting this fall and Brenda, the person we need to talk to was interested but we need to present to her an agenda, how many classes we would want and the length of each class. A committee would be needed to work on this project and again there appeared to be little interest on anyone's part to pursue this idea.

Trash pickup at Windlands Park was held Saturday, May 4th. We had a nice turn out. At the same time the bulletin board at the park was updated.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Rose, Secretary