

**MIDLAND WALKABOUT CLUB, MONTHLY MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**6:00 p.m. -- MURRAY'S DELI**

Those Present: Diana Smart, Carolyn and Gary Petersen, Jack Rogers, Ken Rust, Read Johnston, Janice Courtney, Alex Rose and new members, Eve and Jeff Toll.

Diana called the meeting to order with her well prepared agenda. A big welcome was given to Eve and Jeff Toll as they became new members of our club.

Minutes of the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved by those present.

Treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Petersen with a balance of \$838.02. Report was approved and accepted by the members attending. Carolyn had also completed an analysis of our walk participation from 2014 through the first two quarters of 2019. Thanks for your hard work, Carolyn. This information will help us determine which walks we might wish to keep and which walks we might wish to drop.

Old business included a discussion about the information for the 2020 Starting Point Book. Carolyn will order a copy of this book for the club at a cost of \$25.00. Anyone in the club who wishes to have a copy may purchase their own copy. Carolyn will check to make sure all of our information has been turned in.

A reminder was given about registration for the West Texas Trail Walkers week end at Caprock Canyons State Park the week end of Oct. 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Several members of our club plan to go.

Our Sept. official club walk is in Odessa at UTPB on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Those in Midland will meet at 7:00a.m. at Jumburrito parking lot at the Midland Park Mall and carpool to Odessa. Those who wish to meet us at UTPB will meet at the bridge leading into the UTPB campus.

Since our by-laws require that we have monthly meetings we will keep our business meetings on a monthly basis unless we decide to change the by-laws. Meetings will be continued at Murray's Restaurant as they are willing to let us use their meeting room once a month at no cost. We will continue to schedule our monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

We had the following volunteers for officers for 2020: President: Diana Smart, Secretary: Carolyn Petersen, Treasurer: Ken Rust, Webmaster: Read Johnston. We will vote on these nominees at our next monthly meeting.

The presentation at the YMCA with the walk/run group they have is Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Diana Smart will make the presentation. Carolyn Petersen and Alex Rose will be present to answer questions.

We will have another clean up at Windlands Park on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> for Keep Midland Beautiful. We will meet at the park at 8:00 a.m. and clean up until 9:00 a.m. Some of the clean up crew may consider going to the picnic that KMB sponsors after the cleanup. Alex will register us for an official clean up with KMB.

Sad news is that one of our long-time members and past president has died...Anne Carter. Information will be forth coming in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and her walking friend, Criss Kohl, member of our club.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Rose, Secretary