Midland Walkabouts minutes for Sept. 1, 2021

Attending: Ray, Donna, Jack, Alex, Kenneth, Janice, Diana, Gary, and Laurel.

The minutes from the Aug. 2 meeting were unavailable and postponed.

Treasurer Kenneth Rust provided the financial report. There is currently \$661.76 in the account. The main expense since last month was \$220 for AVA Sanction Fees paid on Aug. 15. Walking fees provided \$67 in income. Nine walk fees were paid by out-of-town walkers.

Old Business:

- 1. All walks were renewed for 2022.
- 2. Officer nominations were discussed. The President and Secretary positions need to be filled.

## New Business:

- 1. The September walk will occur at Big Spring State Park on Sat. Sept. 11. We will meet behind the Midland Mall JumBurrito at 7am or at the upper parking lot at the State Park around 8am.
- 2. The Midland Mall walk had a good turn-out with 13 members and one guest from Meet-Up.
- 3. We discussed the walk schedule for 2022. Diana will propose at the next meeting a walk schedule with all or most of the walks kept within the same months as in 2021.
- 4. The club voted to separate the Bush Homes Walk from the KMB clean-up. The Windlands Park clean-up will be Sat. Oct. 2, and the Bush Homes Walk will occur Sat. Oct. 16. We discussed the idea of participating in the Bush Home Tour which begins at 10am. The 5k people could possibly drive to the Bush Home and wait for the 10k people to arrive. The Tour fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors. We will re-visit this idea at the October meeting.
- 5. So far, eight members have responded for the Emergency Contact List. Contact Carolyn to add your information to the list.

## Other Business:

Alex suggested we write to the doctors in the cardiac group so they could recommend the Walkabouts to their patients.

Jack suggested that we add McKittrick Canyon to the schedule in October 2022.

Our Christmas party will occur Monday Dec. 6. Alex offered to make reservations at Venezia's for our group.