

MINUTES OF THE HAPPY WANDERERS BI-MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order by the President at 6:35 pm. There were 22 members in attendance.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer: Sally submitted bank statement and we have plus cash balance.

Vice President: Bill informed Carol Barr via email that we will not be participating in their May walk for osteoporosis. Bill also reminded members to get ink cartridges to him. Also the club has a tax exempt certificate when a member is buying supplies for the club. Bill also congratulated Mike, our President, on a super job on WAF in St. Augustine. Bill stated Mike "worked his butt off."

President: For the Pierson 20th Anniversary walk we had 19 walkers for credit, 11 for non credit and 2 free for a total of 32 walkers. T-shirts are still available, see Bob Allen for more details. WAF-St. Augustine we had a total to 500 walks during the 3 days. We had 106 people for the banquet (80.9%). We had 72.5% participation for the ghost tours. Mike thanked Sandy Dennis on the fantastic job on the lunch on Saturday. The weekend was a great success and fun experience. Lois stated that the pre-registration allowed ease and no confusion. Next year the Milers are in charge of the WAF.

Mary Ptacek of Tater Tours from Nevada will be in our area in February 2012. Suggestion to join her group on some of the walks. 2/10 in St. Augustine and Palatka, 2/11 Ormond Beach.

Old Business:

Christmas Party: 12/10, Bill and Sandy will handle firming the reservations and the deposit check. List will be given to guard gate so it's important to confirm with Sandy to insure your name is on the list. The club will supply soft drinks, meat, bread and coffee. BYOB. Suggested sending a note to Jim regarding his Santa appearance. Gloria will sell raffles and have the prizes.

Children of Christmas Past: Karen and Gloria are collecting unwrapped, new presents for M or F seniors at Daytona Heath and Rehap Center. Cash, scarves, warm socks, not white, sweatshirts with zippers, sweaters, lotions, were suggested as gifts. Delivery date for gifts TBD. You can bring gifts or cash to any walk starting this Sunday. A wrap committee will wrap all gifts.

Name Tags: Dave made a motion to charge \$3 to replace lost name tags. Seconded by Dan. Lost tags can be picked up at your next walk after notification of lost tag.

Yard Sale: November 12 between 8 am and 2 pm. Drop off items to Sandy 11/5 to 11/11. Bill will pick up leftovers and bring to the Am Vets.

Newsletter Editor: Sally reminded club that the names and numbers of officers need to be updated in newsletter. Editor needs newsletter info by 11/20.

New Walker Signup: New member can be signed up with an officer. Please make effort to make new member feel welcomed and try to introduce them to a few people to make new person feel welcomed.

Carol Barr and Associates: Re osteoporosis walk in Feb., Lois motioned not to participate and Bob seconded. Bill will let Carol know our decision.

NEW BUSINESS:

Walks for 2012:

Jan: Mike suggested we support the Mid Fl Milers.

Jan 28th Amtrak from Deland to Winter Park. Train \$7.50 each way for 40 minutes. Departs 9:30 am and returns 3:30 pm. Contact Karen. Flyers will be at all walks and at yard sale and cutoff date for reservations is 11/30. Karen will need your money by Dec. 15th.

Feb: Tater Tour Walk: Mike will find out details. We can show up for the walks and join the group. Marvin will follow up with Mary Ptacek of Tater Tours

March: Blue Springs, under discussion. Victor is to look into a possible Palm Coast walk using the Palm Coast trails.

Events: Cape Canaveral Sea Shore, Terry's walk, 6k and 10K

Cocoa Village, need address, possible replacement for a YRE

Marvin suggested for second quarter NSB lunar walk and Lois suggested Silver Springs for December trip.

Good of the Order: Marvin will pick up the wreath for the Vets Walk.

Reminder to submit photos of yourself younger to Lois or Karen in time for the New Years walk.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Bridget Marrotte, Secretary