

**MID-FLORIDA MILERS WALKING CLUB  
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING  
July 9, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The MFM Quarterly Board meeting was held via Zoom. President Cathy Metherell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present: Cathy Metherell, President, Paul Erickson, Vice President, Sharon Axelrod, Secretary, and Dan Barnett, Treasurer. Also in attendance were Dave Piatt, Membership Chair and Jenny Thomas, YRE Coordinator.

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the April 9, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting were approved and accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer, Dan Barnett presented the following.

- Balance Sheet as of June 30 2025:
  - Checking Account           \$5,818.09
  - Business Savings Acct   \$1,524.19
  - Fairwinds CDs             \$5,608.64
  - Petty Cash                 \$   35.00
  - Membership Share         \$    5.00
  - Total all Assets=         \$12,990.92
  
- Net Income YTD=             \$ 1034.93

[FYI: Dan said he found that the formula he has used for identifying the Opening Balance Equity this past fiscal Year (7/1/2024 - 6/30/25) was incorrect. He has gone back to each quarter's records and corrected.]

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Dave Piatt, Membership Chair, provided the following:

- As of 7//8/25 we have 30 memberships and 44 members. We have 20 members from last year who have not yet renewed.
- We have placed renewal reminders in the Newsletter, ran articles for a little over 1 month in eNews, one mass email to all club members and one directed email at people who have not renewed. I am planning on at least one more directed email at the end of July.

Upcoming Walks this quarter

- 7/19 Traditional Event Oakland Nature Preserve
  - **Two Volunteers are needed for the Checkpoint:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094EAAA929A4F49-57373253-oakland#/>
- 8/2 Winter Park
- 8/16 Orlando Downtown
- 8/30 Orlando North
- 9/6 Maitland
- 9/20 Celebration #2

## OLD BUSINESS

- WAF34
  - Restaurant Status
    - Cathy will be visiting Ford's Garage to identify menu choices.  
Note: Since the meeting Cathy has shared the items list with the WAF committee.
    - POCs for walks
      - POC for the Kissimmee Walk from the American Legion is needed.
      - John McClellan (HW) has offered to be POC for St. Cloud on Sat.am
      - Jenny Thomas has offered to be POC for Shingle Creek Trail on Sunday morning.
    - Walks:
      - Kissimmee Lake Toho & downtown Friday pm  
Registration from American Legion, 205 Lakeview Dr., Kissimmee
        - Since the BOD Meeting, Jenny has checked with the American Legion and they have agreed to let us start our set up at 10:00. We will have the room from 10:00 to 4:00.
        - Jenny will check on how many tables & chairs they have so we know what supplies we need to bring.
        - She also verified that the check from MFM has been received.
      - 10:00 -11:30 Set Up
      - 11:30 – 1:30 Walk start
      - 1:30 – 4:00 Walk finish
    - St Cloud Saturday am
      - 7:30 – 8:30 set up
      - 8:30 – 10:30 walk start
      - 10:30 - 12:30 walk finish
        - A Pavilion is reserved at 1104 E. Lakeshore Blvd.
        - Pre-walked by Alice & Robin & changes for 5K recommended—5K needs to be updated.
        - Lunch (\$5 pre-registered: hot dogs, chips, dessert) at Pavilion 11:00 -12:30
          - Need to confirm okay to use of the grill
          - Happy Wanderers & Suncoast Sandpipers hosting
    - The Celebration YRE #1 walk is scheduled for Saturday afternoon; however, since this is a Year-Round Event registered walkers may walk anytime during the weekend.
      - Drive to Starbucks, 715 Bloom St, park in the parking lot behind the Starbucks building.
      - The walk starts from the front of Starbucks
      - Per requests, the 11K #1 walk has been changed 10K.

Saturday recommended schedule:

1:00 – 3:00 pm Walk start

3:00 – 5:00 pm Walk finish

- Celebration walk directions will be handed out on Friday when folks pick up their pre-registration card, or at the not registered table if signing up for the walk on Friday.
  - A designated volunteer will have the Celebration #1 stamp available over the weekend to stamp walkers' books.
  - Shingle Creek trail to Pioneer Village Walk for Sunday am Starts from Osceola Welcome Center and History Museum 4155 West Vine St. Kissimmee
    - 9:00 – 10:30 am Walk Start
    - 10:30 – 1:00 pm Walk Finish
  - All Walks need to be pre-walked this month except for Celebration #1 which we walked last Saturday. **Volunteers needed.**
  - Worker Walks will be held on the following Saturdays (non MFM walk days)
    - 9/13/2025 Kissimmee Lake Toho & Downtown
    - 9/27/2025 St. Cloud
    - 10/11/2025 Shingle Creek Trail
    - 10/25/2025 Celebration #1
      - **Each walk will need 2 MFM volunteers**, one to lead the short walk group and one to lead the long walk group.
  - Marketing info for Veronica to distribute to her publicity contacts. We will give her the WAF34 Brochure so she may produce a word document to advertise the WAF34 event to her contact list: walks & swim, times and locations and other highlights of the weekend. The complete Brochure may be found on the Mid-Florida Milers website.
  - Tasks & Responsibilities to be updated and distributed to WAF committee (SharonA)
  - Jenny has emailed everyone the current walk instructions for Kissimmee, St. Cloud and Shingle Creek Trail.
- Financial Audit 2021-2024
- Cathy will contact Leslie Stone to see if she is available to assist with the audit.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- The BOD did approve sanctioning of the all current YREs for 2026.
- 2026 Walk Schedule

Cathy led a discussion concerning some thoughts on 2026 walks. Umatilla was mentioned as a TE.

Also we discussed our next hosting of MFM for the WAF37 in 3 years.

  - Recommendations included South Florida YREs we have or had in the past W Pam Beach, Delray Beach, Palm Beach and Boca

Ratan; Also, Cocoa / Melbourne area and maybe some of the Patrick Pacers walks. Dan Barnett will check to see what they may have from his brother's time as President of that club

Next Quarterly BOD Meeting: October 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm.  
Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Sharon Axelrod, Secretary, Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club