

**MID-FLORIDA MILERS WALKING CLUB
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
October 15, 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, Sharon Axelrod, Secretary, and Dan Barnett, Treasurer. Also in attendance were Dave Piatt, Membership Chair and Jenny Thomas, YRE Coordinator.

MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Dan Barnett presented the following.

- Balance Sheet as September, 30 2025:
 - Checking Account \$8,044.04
 - Business Savings Acct \$1,524.58
 - Fairwinds CDs \$5,636.84
 - Petty Cash \$ 35.00
 - Membership Share \$ 5.00
 - Total all Assets= \$15,245.46

Net Income YTD= \$ 1867.97

[FYI: This includes the current WAF34 Income & Expenses]

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Dave Piatt, Membership Chair, provided the following:

- As of 10/15/2025 we have 39 memberships and 57 members. Last year at this time we had 49 memberships and 74 members. We are down from last year. Dave did send a third renewal reminder at the beginning of September to the 13 members who had not yet renewed but has not received any responses.

Upcoming Walks this quarter

- October 18 Spanish Springs, The Villages
- November 1, Universal Studios, Miller's Ale House
- November 13, Lake Sumter, The Villages
- November 28, Celebration #2, Opt-Outside Friday
 - Initially Celebration #1 was slotted for this day but since #1 will be part of WAF34 at the beginning of November, we change to #2. Dan will contact Letty and ask her to highlight this change in the eNews.
- December 6, Disney Springs
- December 20, Winter Park
 - This will be our "annual" Christmas Walk at our regular start time. For those walkers who would like to meet up for lunch, we are planning on an informal lunch meet-up at Fiddler's Irish Pub, located at 544 W Fairbanks Ave, Winter Park. They open at 11:00.

OLD BUSINESS

WAF34

- Hotel status
 - The deadline for reservations at the “group rate” was October 7th. All 50 slotted rooms were reserved.
- Preregistration status
 - 75 preregistered as of Saturday 10/11.
- Tasks & Responsibilities
 - Volunteer Sign Up slots all filled except for one.
 - Volunteer Procedures, WAF forms, WAF Not- Registered Logs completed.
 - Certificates of Appreciation will be created by Dan for:
 - Fairfield Hotel
 - American Legion Hall Post 10
 - Ford’s Garage Restaurant
 - Osceola Welcome Center and History Museum
- Supplies & Equipment Listing
 - Dan has created a spreadsheet indicating each walk event and checkpoint and identifying all the supplies needed for each one, and identified each Club responsible for providing and transporting the supplies.
 - Dan will be discussing MFM responsibilities with Tom Carter and John Hunter, our “MFM walks material transporters”.
- Printing
 - Dan will take care of the printing for:
 - Walk event instructions
 - Swim instructions
 - Overall Driving directions
 - Checkpoint Driving directions
 - SharonA will work with John Hunter for the printing of:
 - Volunteer Procedures, Registration Logs, Forms and Volunteer Sign Up lists for POCs and the tables that will need them. These items will go into the designated folders for the appropriate volunteer tables.
- MFM contribution of the Hot Dog Lunch:
 - Paper products: plates, napkins: Jenny will provide
 - Utensils, Condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish, pickles): Cathy will provide.
- Brochures Note:
 - Jenny had delivered a dozen WAF34 brochures to the Osceola Welcome Center to be handed out to anyone who might want to join us on our walk Sunday, 11/9.
 - Dan will print out a dozen more and give to Cathy to deliver to the American Legion to hand out if anyone is interested in the Friday afternoon walk on 11/7.
- Restaurant Note:
 - Cathy will contact Ford’s Garage to find out how many diners they can accommodate and the date they will need the final count. She will also ask about bringing in cupcakes for our dessert.

NEW BUSINESS

- MFM Financial Audit 2021 – 2024
 - Fred Sheets has volunteered to do our audit for us. We will discuss further once WAF34 is over.
- 2026 Walk Schedule
 - Cathy has created the tentative schedule for 2026 which includes 19 YREs and 8 TEs. The schedule was reviewed and discussed. It was agreed that it looked good, including a possible potluck lunch at the Wetland's Pavilion and utilizing a room at Beardall Senior Center for our Annual Meeting.
 - Dan volunteered to go into our archives and pull up the most current TE walks from the listed recommendations, which we have walked in the past, so we may begin to review those possibilities. We will need to recruit volunteers to assist with the pre-walking and management of the TEs. (The goal is to attract more walker participation with new and different places to see).

The next Quarterly BOD Meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Sharon Axelrod, Secretary, Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club