

**MID-FLORIDA MILERS WALKING CLUB
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
April 8, 2026**

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 January 7, 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting were approved and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Dan Barnett presented the following.

- Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2026:
 - Checking Account \$6,823.23
 - Business Savings Acct \$1,525.35
 - Fairwinds CDs \$5,693.06
 - Petty Cash \$ 35.00
 - Membership Share \$ 5.00
 - Total all Assets= \$14,081.64
- Net Income YTD= \$ 429.33
- Dave Piatt suggested we may want to think about taking some of the funds we have in the checking account and transfer to one of the Fairwinds CDS to grow and obtain more interest. Dan agreed and he will contact Fairwinds to see what they have to say.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Dave Piatt, Membership Chair, provided the following:

- As of 4/08/2026 we have 43 memberships and 62 members. Last year at this time we had 51 memberships and 74 members.
- Dave provided a comparison of number of new members who joined during our fiscal year in each year from 2020 to 2025 and how many of these members renewed the following year. The result showed more members did not renew than those who did renew.

UPCOMING WALKS

- April 18: YRE>Celebration #1
- May 2: YRE>Disney Springs
- May 16: TE>Meander through Old Orlando from Beardall Senior Center
 - Annual Membership Meeting and potluck lunch to follow walk at Beardall Center.
- May 30: YRE>Orlando North from Marks St.
 - There is some construction in process on the 5K. Cathy indicated that she will need to make some minor changes on the route.

- June 6: YRE>Celebration #2
- June 20: TE>Eastwood Publix

OLD BUSINESS

- Fred Sheets has offered to do our audit for us. Dan has provided information to him for 2023 through 2026 (July 2025 to January 2026) Fiscal years.
- After Action meeting for WAF34: We will discuss at the first WAF35 meeting.
- First Coast Trailblazers may want to enter WAF rotations. John McClellan will discuss with Bill Spaulding, President of FCT.

NEW BUSINESS

- JoAnne Cross recommendation: To help increase our membership Jo-Anne’s recommendation is to offer a free membership for the first fiscal year to those non-members who buy a New Walker Packet.
 - As mentioned in the Membership Update, Dave found in the years 2020 to 2025 more new people did not renew than did.

<u>Summary</u>	<u>Members Joining</u>	<u>New Members from Previous Year who Renewed</u>
2020- 21	11 new members	4 Yes, 7 No
2021- 22	12 new members	5 Yes, 7 No
2022- 23	9 new members	4 Yes, 5 No
2023- 24	9 new members	3 Yes, 6 No
2024- 25	5 new members	1 Yes, 4 No
2025- 26	6 new members	

- We did discuss maybe offering a group walk followed by a luncheon for those members that want to do that. Maybe on the 3rd Saturday of the month have a group walk followed by lunch. Dan said he would talk to John McClellan about their experience.
- Annual Meeting May 16 second floor of the Beardall Senior Center.
 - A TE walk has been created in the area: 6K & 10K called “Meandering thru Old Orlando”. Registration from 8:00 – 8:45 in the parking lot we use for the YREs and Meeting at 11:15.
 - Pot luck lunch and attendance sign up is on the MFM website.
 - We reviewed & finalized the agenda.
 - This year’s Board elections will be for President and Secretary. Vice President Paul Erickson will run the election. Cathy and Sharon have agreed to run for another 2 years.
 - Cathy wants to have a raffle so Tom or John will need to bring our raffle tickets.

The next Quarterly BOD Meeting will be, Wednesday, July 1 2026.
This meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Sharon Axelrod, Secretary, Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club

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