

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. November 14, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:30 pm by President Tony Laing

Attendees: Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Jone Parr, Dave and Nancy Fenster, Maribeth Evans, Brigitte DeHart

Minutes of the October Meeting: Approved as written.

Treasurer's Reports for October: Submitted by Alice Filemyr.

1. AVA has changed the way that they are billing clubs. They now bill immediately instead of once a month.
2. YREs sanction fees have been paid.
3. MVA treasury is flush, they will stop charging for credit walkers beginning next year.

Membership Report – Carolyn Thurber:

1. No new members.
2. The 2017 Membership List has been mailed to club members.

Wellness Committee Report - Jean Francis/Jone Parr:

1. No information.

Sales Committee Report – Brigitte DeHart:

1. Carolyn Thurber and Brigitte DeHart talked about ordering more hoodies to be sold. The price without tax or shipping is \$35.79. There is no minimum purchase.
2. It was agreed at the meeting to charge \$38 per hoodie.
3. Brigitte DeHart will have sign up sheet at 30th Anniversary celebration. Maribeth Evans will send out an email with photo prior to the celebration.

Wednesday 5K Walks: The scheduled walks for November have been sent out.

Club Group Walks – Maribeth Evans:

1. The next group walk will be Sunday, November 26 2017.
2. There will be a couple December group walks led by Carolyn Thurber and Maribeth Evans. These walks are dependent on the weather and will be announced via email.

Old Business:

1. **November, December, January Edition of the Club Newsletter is online.**
 - a. Deadline for submissions to the next edition is January 15, 2018.
 - b. A discussion occurred with Jeff Giddings explaining the new procedure for the distribution of the newsletter to the club membership.
2. **“10, 20, 30 in 2017” Sugarloafers’ Walk Program – Carolyn Thurber**
 - a. 12 people have turned in their books with 30 walks completed. 1 person has turned in their book with 20 walks completed. It is anticipated that more people will complete their books by the end of the year.
3. **17th IVV Olympiad 2021**
 - a. IVV people came to the 2017 FreedomWalk Festival and were impressed enough to offer the 2021 IVV Olympiad to the US FreedomWalk Festival club.
4. **OPTOutside - Friday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. - Seneca Creek State Park**
 - a. The event will be a group walk with 5k and 10k instructions will be available.
5. **Other:**
 - a. None.

New Business:

1. **November Checkpoint is online at the AVA website.**
2. **Other:**
 - a. Montgomery County’s Move More Montgomery 100 Mile Challenge will again be offered in 2018.

- b. There was a discussion of combining the men's and women's monthly dinners into a monthly club dinner (coed). Tony Laing will talk with Jackie Johnson as to why there were separate monthly dinners.
- c. A Motion was made to make the following donations. The Motion was seconded and passed without dissent.
 - i. \$300 to the Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital
 - ii. \$250 to the Kenneth Rollins C&O Canal Fund.
 - iii. \$100 to the Friends of Seneca Creek State Park.

Status of Planned Events:

- 1. **April 1 – December 31: Appalachian Trail Seasonal Walk – POC Alice Filemyr**
 - a. Alice Filemyr has retrieved the money from PayPal for Q3.
- 2. **Jun. 1 - Oct. 14, 2017: Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal – POC Maribeth Evans**
 - a. There were approximately 109 walkers, around 90 were for credit.
- 3. **Oct. 15 - Dec. 30, 2017: Kensington Fall Colors/Holiday Lights – POC Maribeth Evans**
 - a. Approximately 40 walkers have participated in this seasonal, so far.

Status of SVSVC Unsanctioned Events:

- 1. **November 18, 2017: 30th Anniversary Celebration – POC Tony Laing**
 - a. 52 people have RSVPed.
 - b. Setup at the Bauer Rec Center will be at 1:00 p.m.
 - c. Jone Parr will lead a 5k walk starting at 11 a.m. for the setup volunteers.
- 2. **November 19, 2017: Conowingo Dam, MD Event**
 - a. The 30th Anniversary Celebration conflicts with this event. Tony Laing and others are planning on doing this walk on Sunday, November 20. Maribeth Evans has the walk instructions. Yvonne Pennington can get stamped insert cards.
- 3. **Dec. 31, 2017/Jan. 1, 2018: New Year's Eve/New Year's Day, Savage, MD - Freestate Happy Wanderers.**
- 4. **March 16-18, 2018: Atlantic Regional Conference, Sterling, VA.**
- 5. **March 25, 2018: SVSVC Annual Meeting in Asbury Village.**
- 6. **April 21, 2018: SVSVC Bus Trip to Harrisburg, Richmond or the Eastern Shore.**
 - a. The Dover Delaware club has stated that they will do host 2 walks if SVSVC decides to do the trip to Delaware.

Status of SVSVC 2018 Sanctioned Events:

- 1. **January 13, 2018: C&O Canal/Carderock – POCs Jone Parr and Carolyn Thurber**
 - a. No information.
- 2. **April or May, 2018: Westminster Breakfast Walk – POCs Ward Parr.**
 - a. April 7th is the preferred, with May 5th as the backup date.
 - b. Ward Parr will contact the church and make arrangements.
- 3. **September 29, 2018: Oktoberfest, Frederick, MD – POC Jone Parr**
 - a. No information.
- 4. **November 17, 2018: Underground Railroad @ Woodlawn Manor – POCs Tony Laing and Dave Fenster**

Door Prize Drawing Winner: Jone Parr

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 pm