

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. October 10, 2017

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

**Attendees:** Dave and Nancy Fenster, Jone Parr, Carolyn Thurber, Marybeth Evans, Pat Astill

**Minutes of the September Meeting:** Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Reports for September:** Submitted by Alice Filemyr.

**Membership Report – Carolyn Thurber:**

1. 2 new members for a total of 185 member families.

**Wellness Committee Report - Jean Francis:**

1. No report.

**Sales Committee Report – Brigitte DeHart:**

1. No report.

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

**Club Group Walks:**

1. October 22, Kensington to Garrett Park Seasonal at 1:00 p.m..

**Old Business:**

1. **Submissions for August, September, October Edition of the Club Newsletter October 15.**
2. **“10, 20, 30 in 2017” Sugarloafers’ Walk Program – Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. Walk books were turned in by Jone Parr and Alice Filemyr.
3. **Other:**
  - a. None

**New Business:**

1. **OPTOutside Program from REI; Friday, Nov. 24**
  - a. SVSVC will do a walk. Jone Parr will research which walk will be done.
2. **17th IVV Olympiad, October 2021**
  - a. SVSVC will research participating with the FreedomFest club to co-host this event.
3. **2018 SVSVC Annual Meeting**
  - a. March 25 was selected as the date and Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg MD was selected as the location.
  - b. Diane White will make the reservations for use of the Conference Rooms.
4. **Other:**
  - a. The SVSVC Officer Nominating Committee needs to be selected.
  - b. MVA Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Havre de Grace event on Saturday, Oct. 14.
  - c. Freedom Walk, a 3-day event, will be held in Arlington, VA, starting Saturday, Oct. 14.

**Status of Planned Events:**

1. **April 1 – December 31: Appalachian Trail Seasonal Walk – POC Alice Filemyr**
  - a. There were 18 walkers that participated in this seasonal in the last quarter.
2. **Jun. 1 - Oct. 14, 2017: Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal – POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. To date, 95 walkers have participated in this seasonal.
3. **September 30, 2017: Oktoberfest, Frederick, MD – POCs Yvonne Pennington, Pat Astill**
  - a. A total of 140 walkers participated in this event, 105 for credit.
4. **Oct. 15 - Dec. 30, 2017: Kensington Fall Colors/Holiday Lights – POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. No information
5. **Oct. 28, 2017: Agricultural History Farm Park – POCs Jone Parr and Colleen Biasco**
  - a. This event was cancelled due to a conflict with use of the park trails.

### **Status of SVSVC Unsanctioned Events:**

1. **October 20, 2017: Exploring the Muddy Branch Alliance Trail**
  - a. Meeting on Oct. 20, 2017
2. **November 18, 2017: 30th Anniversary Celebration – POC Tony Laing**
  - a. Planning Committee consists of Tony Laing, Carolyn Thurber, and Brigitte DeHart.
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.**
  - a. Location: Embassy Suites, in Dulles, VA.
  - b. There will be 3 walk trails and 1 bike trail.
  - c. The AVA President will attend this event.
5. **April 21, 2018: SVSVC Bus Trip to Harrisburg, Richmond or the Eastern Shore.**
  - a. Destination will be chosen at the 30th Anniversary Celebration.
  - b. Trip requires multiple walks with one drop-off point. This may make Delaware too difficult.
6. **April or May, 2018: Westminster Breakfast Walk.**
  - a. The Breakfast walk will be the first Saturday in either April or May.

### **Status of SVSVC 2018 Sanctioned Events:**

1. **January 13, 2018: C&O Canal/Carderock – POCs Jone Parr and Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. No information.
2. **September 29, 2018: Oktoberfest, Frederick, MD – POC**
  - a. No information.
3. **November 17, 2018: Underground Railroad @ Woodlawn Manor – POCs Tony Laing and Dave Fenster**
  - a. No information.

**Door Prize Drawing Winner:** Pat Astill

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:30 pm