

**Minutes of the SENECA VALLEY SUGARLOAFERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB (SVSVC) Monthly Meeting**

*Tuesday, April 13, 2021 6:30 pm, Olney Mill Park, 19600 Charlene Manor Road, Olney MD 20832*

(Minutes prepared by Darla Fera (dmfera@starpower.net), Secretary)

*Call to Order:* Tony Laing, President, at 6:40 p.m.

*Members in attendance:* Darla Fera, Maribeth Evans, Jone Parr, Carolyn Thurber, Pat King, Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings

*On the phone:* David Fenster, Nancy Fenster, Diane White, Martin Brown, Janet Brown

*Minutes of the previous monthly meeting:* Prepared by Martin; approved with one small amendment.

*Treasurer's Report for previous month:* Prepared by Alice; approved; annual audit on hold; quarterly OSB and payment report available.

*Membership Report:* Carolyn reported that we have three new family members since the first of the year, bring the total to 144. Several members have submitted changes of address.

*Publicity:* Diane reported that the publicity for the Washington Grove walk is completed.

*Wellness Report:* Jone reported that she sent card to ailing members as appropriate.

*Sales Report:* Darla reported no sales since the last meeting. She wants to resign as Sales manager (see below under Newsletter).

*Wednesday 5km Walks:* Pat and Nancy said that the Wednesday walks resumed in April. First such walk had app. 25-26 walkers. May schedule is coming soon.

*Club Group Walks:* Maribeth said she may try to resume these walks on the last weekend in April She is also considering adding a physical start box to the Kensington/Holiday Lights walk.

**Old Business**

*Newsletter:* February newsletter is online. Darla volunteered to become the newsletter editor, beginning with the next edition (deadline is July 15).

*Status of Airport Special Programs:* Over 102 books have been sold; 12 are complete.

*New Events Coordinator:* As we still need a coordinate, Tony said he would be contacting folks individually to gauge their interest and divide up the workload.

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*New AVA Address:* Carolyn reminded members to update their books with the current AVA headquarters' address (1008 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX 78210-1110).

*Davis Airport Seasonal:* No updated needed, as the walk has been up and running successfully starting March 1.

*Sugarloafers' OSB Challenge:* Alice said this is now functioning. It provides a way for members to use the OSB and also make use of their yellow coupons (see website for details).

*Woodstock Equine Center Walk:* Jeff said he is still working on finalizing this walk.

*Possible new Kentland N&S Walk:* The 5 km route has been mapped on Plotaroute and was completed on Wednesday, April 7 as a group walk. Dave is working on a 10 km route.

*SVSVC Club's 35th Anniversary in 2022:* Anniversary Committee now consists of Tony, Carolyn, Brigitte and Darla. More information to come.

*Club Dinners:* Tony reported that the club dinners are still on hold.

### **New Business**

*April Checkpoint:* Tony announced that the April checkpoint has now been released.

*National Convention, Madison WI 6/26–7/3/2021:* Alice will be the SVSVC delegate to the convention.

*Element3 Health Walk Referrals:* Jeff made a presentation about this group of possible walkers. Element3 Health calls itself "a unique benefit that helps health plans attract new members and keep existing members active, healthy, loyal and engaged." The AVA and SVSVC has an arrangement with Element3 members to allow them to walk for free, and then to receive reimbursement for each walker. Element3 walkers must identify themselves before they participate in any walk. SVSVC decided to allow the group to post our Wednesday walk schedule on their website as an experiment in working with the large group of potential walkers and potential members.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Olney Mill Park