

**Minutes of the SENECA VALLEY SUGARLOAFERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB (SVSVC) Meeting**  
*Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:30 pm via Montgomery County Library, Gaithersburg, MD*

*Call to Order:* Tony Laing, President, at 6:34 p.m.

*October minutes:* Prepared by Secretary Darla Fera (dmfera@starpower.net); approved.

*Members in Attendance (online):* Tony Laing, Darla Fera, Jeff Giddings, Alice Filemyer, Carolyn Thurber, Pat King, Thomas Peto, Jone Parr, Diane White, Dave Fenster, Nancy Fenster, Kathy Berry, Maribeth Evans, Karen Mironescu

*Treasurer's report (Alice Filemyr):* Combined December 2021 report was submitted.

*Publicity (Diane White):* Nothing to report.

*Membership Report (Carolyn Thurber):* Total membership is 143 families, due to non-renewals. Membership list has been updated and emailed to members.

*Wellness Report (Jone Parr):* Past president Dena Forster passed away on Nov. 14.

*Sales Report (Darla Fera):* Nothing to report.

*Wednesday 5km Walks (Pat King & Nancy Fenster):* The walk schedule for January 2022 should soon be available.

*Club Group Walks (Maribeth Evans):* The next walk likely will be in Kensington/Garret Park, sometime between Christmas and New Year's Day.

**Old Business**

*January 2022 Newsletter:* Deadline is December 15.

*Status of Airport Special Programs:* 107 books sold; 19 finished.

*SVSVC Club's 35th Anniversary in 2022:* Some discussion enthused about how to use the OSB for the "Walk 2022" walk and whether the club should purchase a special "anniversary stamp."

*Updating Traditional POC Guide:* Dave said he is making final changes to the document now and it should be posted very soon.

*MVA Meeting on December 31:* Alice volunteered to present the club report in lieu of Tony or Dave, both of whom will be out of town.

*Traveling Guided Walk Stamp:* This stamp will cost app. \$75 and may not be appropriate for our purposes. A suggestion was made to instead turn some of our year-round walks into seasonal walks and obtain sanctioning for them, perhaps on a rolling basis.

*Starting Point Books:* Carolyn still has a few books. Contact her a tcbthurber@verizon.net.

***(continued)***

**Minutes of the SENECA VALLEY SUGARLOAFERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB (SVSVC) Meeting**  
*Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:30 pm via Montgomery County Library, Gaithersburg, MD*

**New Business**

*Checkpoint:* December edition has been released.

*Review Master Calendar:* Note: The price for a New Walker Packets has increased to \$10.

**2022 Planned Traditional Events**

1. Old Town Rockville, Dawson's Market, date TBD, but likely in the Spring — Alice Filemyr
2. C&O Canal at Riley's Lock Volksmarch & Volksbike, March 26 — Pat Astill and Tony
3. Oktoberfest at Frederick on October 1 — Jone, Alison and Ellen
4. Kentlands East & West on October 29 — Dave Fenster
5. Moonlight at Seneca Creek on November 12 — Tony Laing

*Other:*

- 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Walk & Luncheon — November 19 — Tony Laing
- Possible night walk to view holidays lights in Kentlands (North/South) — December — Dave Fenster

**2023 & Future Traditional Events**

It was suggested that we try to incorporate some special program offerings when finalizing these walks.

1. Kentlands North and/or South evening walk — Dave Fenster
2. Woodstock Equestrian Special Park, Dickerson MD (Jeff Giddings)
3. Westminster
4. Lake Hallowell — mapped on Plotaroute
5. Olney Indoor Pool Park — mapped on Plotaroute
5. Glen Echo & Clara Barton House — new management
6. Sandy Spring Underground Railroad

Others?

*Club Dinners:* On hold.

**Adjournment at 8:24 p.m.**

**Next Meeting January 11, 2021**