

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

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:30 p.m., 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 6:32 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Laing, Darla Fera, Maribeth Evans, Jone Parr, Carolyn Thurber, Pat King, Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Pat Astill, Yvonne Pennington, Karen Mironescu, David Fenster, Nancy Fenster; on the phone: Diane White

Minutes of the previous monthly meeting: Prepared by Darla; approved.

Treasurer's Report for previous month: Prepared by Alice; accepted; annual audit will likely move forward.

Membership Report: One new family member was added, bringing the total to 147 family members.

Publicity: Diane posted information on the June 19 Germantown Walk on the AVA Facebook page.

Wellness Report: A memorial service for Dot Marshall will be held in Riderwood Chapel (Silver Spring) from 1:00 to 3:00 on June 26.

Sales Report: Nothing to report.

Member Accomplishments: Tony circulated a list acknowledging member event and distance accomplishments.

Wednesday 5km Walks: Nancy said that the schedule for July Wednesday walks is coming soon.

Club Group Walks: The next group walk will be June 27.

Old Business

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is July 15. Contact Darla at dmfera@starpower.net.

Status of Airport Special Programs: 102 books have been sold; 13 are complete.

Club's 35th Anniversary Celebration: Anniversary committee will be holding its first meeting this summer.

New Business

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

AVA Dues: Alice reported that we are awaiting the invoice from AVA for the dues (\$75), which are due by July 1.

June 19 – Germantown Walk: Tony thanked everyone for volunteering to work at the June 19 event. Worker's Walk will take place on the prior Wednesday (June 16).

June 5 Md. Volkssport Association Meeting: At the meeting, it was announced that a new Maryland State license plate that says "walk" and carries AVA contact information will soon be available.

Who Does What: Tony is preparing/updating a "roles and responsibilities" document for the club officers and volunteers.

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2021 SVSVC Sanctioned Events, Upcoming

- *June 19 – Germantown Walk* – Tony Laing
- *Sept. 11 – Easterday Farm at Myersville* – Carolyn Thurber & Anna Nevius. In addition to our walk, Carolyn reported that there will be a collection of activities going on planned by others.
- *Oct. 2 – Oktoberfest, Frederick* – Ellen McAdams, Alison Andrews & Jone Parr. On schedule.

Possible 2022 and Future

1. Kentland N&S Walk: Work on the 5 km route is complete. Dave is working on a 10 km route.
2. Woodstock Equine Center Walk: Jeff said he is still working on finalizing this walk.
3. Old Towne Rockville
4. Oktoberfest at Frederick
5. Moonlight at Seneca Creek (possible date: 11/12/22)
6. Westminster
7. C&O Canal at Riley's Lock
8. Glen Echo & Clara Barton House – new management
9. Lake Hallowell – mapped on Plotaroute
10. Olney Indoor Pool Park – mapped on Plotaroute
11. Sandy Spring Underground Railroad

Club Dinners: Tony would like to schedule the first dinner of 2021 for June 17, at Gentleman Jim's.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Olney Mill Park (no meeting during July)