

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

*Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 7:30 pm at Montgomery County Library, Gaithersburg, MD*

*Call to Order:* Dave Fenster, Vice President, at 7:36 p.m.

*February minutes:* Prepared by Secretary Darla Fera (dmfera@starpower.net); approved with one minor change.

*Members in Attendance (9):* Dave Fenster, Nancy Fenster, Darla Fera, Karen Mironescu, Maribeth Evans, Carolyn Thurber, Jone Parr, Pat King, Diane White.

*Treasurer's report (Alice Filemyr):* Alice was sick and did not attend the meeting. It was announced that our club financial balance as of 3.31.22 is approximately \$9,650.

*Publicity (Diane White):* Publicity for the June 4 Rockville walk is completed.

*Membership Report (Carolyn Thurber):* One new member has been added.

*Wellness Report (Jone Parr):* Nothing to report.

*Sales Report (Darla Fera):* We had \$20 in sales from the March 26 walk.

*Club Group Walks (Maribeth Evans):* The next walk will be in Urbana on 4.23.22 and lead by Alison Andrews.

**Old Business**

*SVSVC Newsletter:* Deadline for August 2022 edition is July 15.

*Status of Airport Special Programs:* 109 books sold; 19 finished.

*SVSVC Club's 35th Anniversary in 2022:* Nothing new to report.

*Maryland MVA Meeting, March 19:* Club is looking for a president and vice present. VP Sandy Lynch recently passed away.

*Atlantic Regional Conference, April 21-24:* A few club members are planning to attend.

**New Business**

*Checkpoint Books:* March edition has been released.

*Review Master Calendar:* First quarter participation numbers are being collected.

*New seasonals:* We need additional POCs for new OSB seasonals. In the absence of POCs, Jeff has taken on the responsibilities.

*SVSVC 2023 Traditional Events:* Goal is to sanction these event in early November, to allow for updating our "bookmark" for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

*June 4 Rockville Walk:* Alice is canvassing for volunteers.

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**2022 Sanctioned Events**

1. C&O Canal at Riley's Lock Volksmarch & Volksbike, March 26 — We had 61 walkers and 5 cyclists. Five individuals walked on the C&O Towpath hosted by the MVA.
2. Historic Rockville, Dawson's Market, June 4 — Jeff Giddings & Alice Filemyr (all new trail)
3. Oktoberfest at Frederick on October 1 — Jone Parr, Alison Andrews and Ellen McAdams
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

**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 (the church breakfast is expected to return "soon")
4. Lake Hallowell — mapped on Plotaroute
5. Olney Indoor Pool Park — Tony said this walk is ready to be a YRE.
5. Glen Echo & Clara Barton House — new management
6. Sandy Spring Underground Railroad
7. Oktoberfest at Frederick — Jone Parr

*Club Dinners:* Tentative for May 19 at Gentleman Jim's.

Adjournment at 8:19 p.m.

**Next Meeting May 10, 2022, Charlene Manor Park in Olney, 7:00 p.m.**