

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7:00 pm at Olney Mill Park, Olney, MD

Call to Order: Tony Laing, President, at 7:06 p.m.

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

Members in Attendance (6): Tony Laing, Pat King, Tom Peto, Carolyn Thurber, Jone Parr, Darla Fera.

Treasurer's report for March and April (Alice Filemyr): Accepted.

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

Membership Report (Carolyn Thurber): One new member has been added, for total membership of 148 families. Carolyn mentioned that many members are up for renewal on June 30.

Wellness Report (Jone Parr): Nothing to report.

Sales Report (Darla Fera): Nothing to report.

Club Group Walks (Maribeth Evans): The next walk will be in the Kentlands on May 14.

Old Business

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

Status of Airport Special Programs: 109 books sold; 20 finished.

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

Maryland MVA: Club is looking for a president and vice present, although Darrel Green is running for president.

Atlantic Regional Conference, April 21-24: Various members attended and participated in a very interesting and successful conference. Delaware is sponsoring the meeting in 2024; Virginia in 2026; Maryland 2028.

New Business

Checkpoint Books: May edition has been released.

Kinder Farm Park Walk and Meeting: June 11

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

1ST Quarter 2022 Walkers: To date, we had 301 Wednesday walkers. We reported an additional 245 OSB walkers and 308 non-OSB walkers for a total of 553 walkers.

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Upcoming 2022 Sanctioned Events

1. Historic Rockville, Dawson's Market, June 4 — Jeff Giddings & Alice Filemyr (all new trail)
2. Oktoberfest at Frederick on October 1 — Jone Parr, Alison Andrews and Ellen McAdams
3. Kentlands East & West on October 29 — Dave Fenster
4. Moonlight at Seneca Creek on November 12 — Tony Laing

Other: 35th 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; we need to make inquiries
6. Sandy Spring Underground Railroad
7. Oktoberfest at Frederick (likely first weekend in October)— Jone Parr

Other: Mathew Henson — Darla Fera

Club Dinners: On hold.

Adjournment at 8:00p.m.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2022, Olney Mill Park in Olney, 7:00 p.m.