

SENECA VALLEY SUGARLOAFERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB
Monthly Meeting, Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00 pm
Gaithersburg Library, Room #2, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg MD 20879

Call to Order – Anthony Laing, President, 7:08 p.m.

Attendees: Tony Laing, Darla Fera, David Fenster, Nancy Fenster, Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Pat King, Val Rea, Carolyn Thurber, Mary Beth Evans, Kelly Tilton, Pat Astill, Dave Pennington, Yvonne Pennington

Minutes of the October monthly meeting (prepared by Darla Fera): Approved.

Treasurer's Report for October: Submitted by Alice Filemyr.

Membership Report (Carolyn Thurber): We currently have 137 members. We are in the midst of a renewal campaign. New membership list coming shortly. Discussed maintaining a necrology list of deceased members.

Publicity (Diane White): Publicity completed for the Moonlight Walk on Nov. 12.

Wellness Report (Jone Parr): Nothing to report.

Sales Report (Kelly Tilton): Nothing to report.

Wednesday 5km Walks (Pat King & Nancy Fenster): 668! walkers so far in 2022.

Club Group Walks (Maribeth Evans): The November group walk will be conducted in conjunction with the anniversary lunch on Nov. 19. Will likely organize a walk in Kensington in December, and possibly one in Montgomery Village after Thanksgiving (with Alison Andrews as POC).

Old Business

Deadline for next edition of the SVSVC newsletter is December 15 (Darla Fera): Send submissions to dmfera@starpower.net.

Status of Airport Special Programs (Mike Cannon & Carolyn Thurber): 112 books sold; 32 finished.

SVSVC Club's 35th Anniversary on November 19 (Anniversary Planning Committee): Everything, more or less, is in place for the festivities. 52 people have RSVPed.

Updated POC (Dave Fenster): Dave is in the process of adding final changes to the document.

Starting Point Books (Carolyn Thurber): Books have been ordered and should arrive in December.

MVA October 15 Meeting – Walktober Day (Tony Laing): Darryl Neily, MVA president, is trying to get on the planning committee for next year's celebration to help ensure volksmarcher participation.

Annual Meeting: Club agreed to hold its annual meeting on March 26 at Ashbury Methodist Village.

YREs: Tony reported that the club currently has 19-20 YREs going into 2023.

New Business

November Checkpoint released. Much coverage of the San Antonio Olympiad & IML in February 2023.

McDonalds on Connecticut Ave., N.W., is undergoing renovations. Check before going to determine if the PSB is available; otherwise use OSB.

Review Master Calendar

Friends of Seneca Creek: Voted to renew membership.

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2022 Sanctioned Events

Oct. 29 Kentlands (Dave Fenster, POC): Walk options included both Kentlands East and West. We had 75 total participants, including 24 on the previous Wednesday walk.

Moonlight at Seneca Creek, November 12 (Tony Laing & Maribeth Evans): Everything is in place.
(35th Anniversary – Group Walk & Luncheon – November 19)

2023 Sanctioned Events

1. Croydon Creek, Rockville, April 15 — Jeff Giddings & Alice Filemyr
2. Matthew Henson Park, June 24 — Darla Fera
3. Olney Manor Park Neighborhood , March 4 — Tony Laing, Tom Peto
4. Oktoberfest in Frederick - September 30 — Jone Parr, Alison Andrews & Ellen McAdams
5. Kentlands East & West Halloween Walk — October 21 - Dave Fenster

2024 & Future

Westminster – the church has discontinued it's once a month Saturday breakfasts

Lake Hallowell

Sandy Spring Underground Railroad

Other suggestions: Gwen Owens' walk through the UMD's satellite campus in Germantown.

Club Dinners: Pending (May resume in 2023.)

Door Prize & Adjournment

Next Meeting December 8, 2022, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.