

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. February 7, 2017

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:30 pm by President Tony Laing

**Attendees:** Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Jone Parr, Carolyn Thurber, Diane White, Pat Astill, Brigitte DeHart

**Minutes of the January Meeting:** Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Reports for January:** Submitted.

1. Expenses included:
  - a. Club donation to the Adventist Rehab Hospital
  - b. Administrative and Event supplies
2. Income came from:
  - a. Donations including pre-registered no-shows at the C&O canal event
  - b. C&O canal event and YRE Q4 credit fees

**Membership Report – Carolyn Thurber:**

1. 3 new members/families which includes 1 returning family.
2. Total 173 members/families.

**Wellness Committee Report - Jean Francis:**

1. Jone Parr asked Jean Francis to send a card to Ken Wilson.

**Sales Committee Report – Brigitte DeHart:**

1. No new information.

**Wednesday 5K Walks:** The scheduled walks for February have been sent out.

**Club Group Walks:**

1. Four participants joined the January walk.
2. The Lake Frank worker's walk may be used for the May walk.

**Old Business:**

1. **Club Newsletter for February, March, April**
  - a. Has been posted on the SVSVC website.
2. **“10, 20, 30 in 2017” Sugarloafers’ Walk Program – Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. No one has submitted a completed book yet.
3. **Other**
  - a. none

**New Business:**

1. **Atlantic Region Ramblings #36 and #37 – Tony Laing**
  - a. Have been posted on the SVSVC website.
2. **C&O Canal Towpath at Carderock, Cabin John, MD – POCs Jone Parr, Maribeth Evans, Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. A total of 51 people participated in the event.
  - b. Donations of \$130 came from walker's that had signed up but did not participate.
3. **Other**
  - a. Next business meeting will be held April 11 (no business meeting in March).
  - b. It was suggested that the Westminster YRE be done as a club group walk, in conjunction with the Ascension Episcopal Church pancake breakfast.

**Status of Planned Events:**

1. **March 11 – May 9: Cherry Blossoms in Kenwood, Bethesda – POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. No information.
2. **March 26: Annual Meeting – POC Tony Laing**

- a. Diane White is handling the reservation and set-up of the conference rooms. Currently there will be chairs for 50 people. Pat Astill suggested that chairs be placed on both sides of the tables to facilitate conversation.
  - b. The conference rooms will be set-up by 12 noon.
  - c. Refreshments are to start at 1:30 pm.
  - d. Conference room clean-up is to start no later than 5 pm.
  - e. Signs are needed to direct people to the conference rooms.
  - f. Diane White is to find some emails and provide them to Tony Laing for further information regarding the meeting agenda.
  - g. Tony Laing is to send out a reminder email on March 1 and again on March 15.
3. **April 1 – December 31: Appalachian Trail Seasonal Walk – POC Alice Filemyr**
    - a. Ready to go.
  4. **April 21: Tater Tour of the Kenwood Seasonal – POC Jone Parr**
    - a. Mary Ptacek, director of Tater Tours, will get back to Jone Parr regarding timing.
  5. **April 22, 2017: Historic Rockville, MD – POC Carolyn Thurber**
    - a. Carolyn Thurber has walked 10k trail and corrected the walk instructions.
    - b. The Rockville Sisters Cities Corporation will print 300 event advertising brochures for distribution to libraries and other places.
  6. **April 29, 2017: Philadelphia Bus Trip Status – POC Tony Laing**
    - a. Writeup on page 5 of the February/March/April edition of the SVSVC newsletter.
    - b. Tony Laing will send out an informational email on March 1 regarding this event.
    - c. Trip reservations will be taken up to April 15.
    - d. There is a choice of 3 YRE walks in Philadelphia.
    - e. Tony Laing will get the YRE sign-up sheets ahead of time for sign up on the bus.
    - f. YRE walk fees will be collected on the bus.
  7. **May 20, 2017: Lake Frank and Meadowside Nature Center – POCs Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings**
    - a. Alice Filemyr will prepare the brochure this week.
    - b. The walk instructions are ready for checking.
  8. **November 18, 2017: SVSVC 30th Anniversary – POC Tony Laing**
    - a. Bauer Drive Community Center has been reserved and Urban BBQ has been selected as the caterer for the event.
    - b. There will be a Planning Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 9.

**Door Prize Drawing Winner:** Alice Filemyr

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:18 pm