

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. June 14, 2016

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:32 pm

**Attendees:** Diane White, Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Brigitte DeHart, Carolyn Thurber, Heather Coxon, Pat Astill, Yvonne Pennington, Tony Laing

**Minutes of the April Meeting:** Adopted as written.

**Treasurer's Reports for April:**

1. AVA payment included Quarter 1 YRE fees.

**Membership Report:** 2 new members, and 2 renewals.

1. Carolyn Thurber will send out an email to people that need to renew.

**Wellness Committee Report:**

1. Carolyn Thurber asked Jean Francis to send a card to Lee Powell for her broken wrist.

**Sales Committee Report:**

1. A motion was made to order 25 coffee mugs at \$7.20 each. The motion was seconded and passed unopposed.
2. SVSVC will sell them for \$10 each.

**Wednesday 5K Walks:** The 5K walk schedule has been sent out.

**Club Group Walks:**

1. June 18, starts at the Safeway in Silver Spring to trail check the Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal Walk.
2. July 16, starts at the Carmello Bakery, for the Sligo Creek YRE.

**Old Business:**

**1. 30th Anniversary of Club Planning Committee - Diane White**

- a. Diane White will have Maribeth Evans send an email to club members asking for volunteers for the committee. Responses are to be sent to Tony Laing.
- b. Brigitte DeHart and Carolyn Thurber met with Holly of Planet Cotton. The 2 hour meeting discussed what was bought for the 25th Anniversary celebration give away items. These included; lip balm, hand sanitizer, and sticky notes pads. Also discussed were; RF blocking envelopes for credit cards, water bottle lanyards, LED flashlights, and tins of breath mints.
- c. Carolyn Thurber distributed a chart with quantity vs price for many of the items being discussed.
- d. Carolyn Thurber proposes a budget of \$3000 for the 30th celebration. Yvonne Pennington made a motion for a \$3000 budget be available for the 30th Anniversary celebration with an accounting of the total amount spent be made at the end of the celebration. The motion was seconded and passed without dissent.
- e. The 3rd Saturday in November 2017 has been selected as the 30th anniversary date of the club.

**2. Audit Committee - Diane White**

- a. The audit committee has been selected. It consists of Tony Laing and Heather Coxon.

**3. Big Give - Diane White**

- a. The AVA Big Give received \$51,798 in donations, which exceeded their goal.

**4. June 4 – Germantown, Maryland – POCs Carolyn Thurber and Roseann Flyte**

- a. There were 86 walkers with 74 credit and 12 free.

**5. Other**

- a. None

## **New Business:**

1. **Atlantic Region Ramblings #26 – Diane White**
  - a. Diane White read selected passages from the ARR #26.
  - b. The SVSVC Lake Forest YRE ranked 5th in the region for Q1 with 75 walkers.
2. **Walk with Brownie Troop 1890 on May 19 – Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. Carolyn Thurber led a 3km walk from Lake Needwood on hiker/biker trail. There were 11 Brownies and 3 leaders in attendance. Along the trail, they came across a snake on the path.
3. **Timespan to sanction 2017 YREs and Seasonals - Diane White**
  - a. Tom Jackson asked we not sanction events until after the NEC meeting.
4. **Other**
  - a. Montgomery County has asked residents over 55 years of age to walk 1,000,000 miles.
    - i. The SVSVC is not supporting this effort as a club.
    - ii. Each individual that wishes to participate must sign up separately.
  - b. Yvonne Pennington proposed that the SVSVC order higher quality shirts with emblems and constructed of high tech fabric, for advertising purposes. She will bring example to the August meeting along with the price per shirt. She also proposed a minimum order of 6 shirts.
  - c. Alice Filemyr needs to register the change of club president with the State of Maryland. This will cost \$25. Maribeth Evans will have to make the officer changes with the AVA.
  - d. Carolyn Thurber had the brochure for the first walk event for the Antietam Pathfinders.
    - i. Antietam Pathfinders has filled all 4 club officer positions.
    - ii. She provided them some extra supplies from our shed.
    - iii. AVA sent them a box of supplies when they registered as a new club. The registration fee was \$50.

## **Status of Planned Events:**

1. **July 1 to September 30 – Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal Walk – POC Maribeth Evans**
2. **October 1 – Octoberfest – Frederick, MD**
  - a. Yvonne Pennington and Pat Astill are creating a new trail for this event. It will include; Hood College and possibly Frederick Hospital as an indoor checkpoint,
3. **October 17 – December 30 – Fall Colors, Holiday Lights Seasonal Walk – Kensington, MD - POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. No discussion on this topic.
- 4.

**Door Prize Drawing Winner:** Tony Laing

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45 pm