

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. October 11, 2016

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

**Attendees:** Heather Coxon, Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Jone Parr, Brigitte DeHart, Jennie Laing, Maribeth Evans

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

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

**Membership Report:**

1. No new members since last report.
2. New membership list will be published in November.

**Wellness Committee Report:**

1. Jack and Sharon McWatters were injured during a tandem ride.
2. Jone Parr reported that Janet Schlosser had a biking accident as well.
3. Jone Parr will ask Jean Francis to send cards.

**Sales Committee Report:**

1. Four 30th Anniversary coffee mugs were sold at the meeting.

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

1. Oct 12. in Kentlands - Jone Parr is the POC.

**Club Group Walks:**

1. Oct 23rd 1:00pm - Tony Laing is the POC for the Sandy Spring Underground Railroad walk.
2. In December, Jone Parr, Carolyn Thurber, and Maribeth Evans will lead the Kensington seasonal walk.

**Old Business:**

1. **30th Anniversary of the Club Planning Committee – Tony Laing**
  - a. The club anniversary celebration will be Saturday, Nov. 18 2017.
  - b. A room at the Bauer Drive Recreation Center has been reserved for the celebration.
  - c. Tony Laing will invite Tom Jackson and Bob Schmick to attend the celebration.
  - d. Tony Laing will review the article from Carolyn Thurber regarding the anniversary celebration.
  - e. Tony Laing, Carolyn Thurber, and Brigitte DeHart will meet in the near future regarding the anniversary preparations.
2. **OASIS Presentation, October 13. “The Who, What, When, Where, Why of Volksmarching”**
  - a. 42 people are signed up to attend the presentation.
  - b. Handouts to be distributed at the presentation have arrived from AVA.
3. **August, September, October Newsletter is on line. OCTOBER 15 is Deadline for next edition**
4. **MVA Meeting Saturday, October 15, Havre De Grace, MD at 10 AM in the Library.**
  - a. Carolyn Thurber and Jone Parr will attend for the SVSVC.
5. **2017 AVA Biennial Convention, Billings MT June 7-9, 2017.**
  - a. Proxy will be given to Bob Schmick
6. **Possible Bus Trips in 2017 – Philadelphia \$38 one day round trip – Tony Laing**
  - a. Tony Laing talked to Jackie Johnson regarding bus trip preparations and has contacted Philadelphia club. There are no regular events available but there are several YREs that can be walked.
  - b. The bus trip was tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2017.
  - c. Tony Laing will ask Jackie Johnson when she can go.
  - d. Jone Parr suggested that a YRE be done for a single day trip.
7. **Rockville Sister Cities - April 22nd, 2017. The Rockville Swim Center as start point**
  - a. Carolyn Thurber and Anna Nevius are the POCs.

- b. Brigitta Mulligan is Rockville City contact. Carolyn has sent some information to Brigitta regarding the event.
- 8. Next year's event bookmark will be available by the end of the year**
  - a. 4 events have been sanctioned, 2 more are need to fill out the schedule for the bookmark.
- 9. 2017 Starting Point book – checks due Oct 10 – Carolyn Thurber**
  - a. 9 books have been ordered and paid for, Carolyn will order an extra 2 for a total of 11 books.
- 10. Club email list status – Jeff Giddings**
  - a. No discussion.
- 11. Review of 2017 YREs by August 22 – Jone Parr**
  - a. No discussion.
- 12. Status of 2017 Club Events Bookmark – Jone Parr**
  - a. Discussed under item #8.
- 13. Other**
  - a. Commendable service award for Diane White. Possibility a T-shirt. Tabled til Yvonne gets back.

**New Business:**

- 1. September AVA “Checkpoint” is on line**
- 2. 2015 Contribution to C&O Canal Association - Alice / Jone**
  - a. Jone made a motion that 2015 and 2016 contributions be combined and a total of \$500 be donated to the Ken Rollins fund. The motion was seconded and passed without dissent.
- 3. Date for Annual Meeting**
  - a. March 26th was proposed as the date for the Annual Meeting.
  - b. The Asbury Village was selected as the tentative venue for the meeting.
  - c. Jone Parr will contact Lee Storm to see if she can reserve the conference rooms used for this year's meeting.
  - d. Jone Parr will look up the newsletter with information regarding the Annual meeting.
- 4. Other**
  - a. Atlantic Ramblings #31.
    - i. The SVSVC has never been on delinquent list for payment to the AVA.
  - b. Montgomery Magazine contacted Tony Laing regarding the SVSVC.
    - i. Tony will contact Montgomery Magazine and ask them to come to the OASIS presentation.
  - c. Tom Jackson came to Frederick Oktoberfest event and presented a Commendable Service Award to Carolyn Thurber for helping start the Antietam Pathfinders club.

**Status of Planned Events:**

- 1. July 1 to September 30: Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal Walk: POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. Several walkers have expressed a desire for SVSVC to extend the event from June 1 thru September 30, due to weather conditions during the current time frame.
  - b. There were a total of 97 walkers who participated in the event, of which 92 were for credit.
- 2. October 1: Oktoberfest – Frederick, MD: POCs Jone Parr, Yvonne Pennington, Pat Astill**
  - a. 95 walkers, free admission to Oktoberfest.
  - b. The new contact for Frederick Oktoberfest was easy to work with.
- 3. October 17 – December 30: Fall Colors, Holiday Lights Seasonal Walk – Kensington, MD: POC Maribeth Evans**
  - a. Ready to go. Box is ready. Going down the evening the Oct. 16th to place the box.

**Door Prize Drawing Winner:** Alice Filemyr

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:38 pm