

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. September 12, 2017

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

Attendees: Alice Filemyr, Jeff Giddings, Diane White, Brigitte DeHart, Pat Astill

Minutes of the August Meeting: Approved as written.

Treasurer's Reports for August: Submitted.

1. Expenses - AVA YRE renewals and the P.O. Box renewal.

Membership Report – Carolyn Thurber:

1. No information.

Wellness Committee Report - Jean Francis:

1. Diane White received the card sent by Jean Francis.

Sales Committee Report – Brigitte DeHart:

1. No report.

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

1. Lee Powell is leading walk the on September 13th.

Club Group Walks:

1. September 17, Washington Monument on the AT, POCs Alice Filemyr and Jeff Giddings.

Old Business:

1. **Club Newsletter** for May, June, July is posted on our website.
 - a. Deadline for the next edition is October 15.
2. **“10, 20, 30 in 2017” Sugarloafers’ Walk Program – Carolyn Thurber**
 - a. No information.
3. **Status of the Annual Audit**
 - a. Alice Filemyr has sent in the annual report and the e-post card confirmation to the AVA and received acknowledgement of their receipt.
 - b. AVA Policy Manual states clubs must use the AVA fiscal accounting year of July 1 to June 30. If AVA changes their fiscal year then the club may be required to change also.
4. **Atlantic Regional Conference, March 16-18, 2018, Sterling VA.**
 - a. Just a reminder.
5. **Other:**
 - a. None

New Business:

1. **September AVA Checkpoint is online**
2. **Other:**
 - a. None

Status of Planned Events:

1. **April 1 – December 31: Appalachian Trail Seasonal Walk – POC Alice Filemyr**
 - a. Alice Filemyr will pull the event’s records/statistics at the end of the quarter.
2. **Jun. 1 - Oct. 14, 2017: Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal – POC Maribeth Evans**
 - a. No information.
3. **September 30, 2017: Oktoberfest, Frederick, MD – POCs Yvonne Pennington, Pat Astill**
 - a. Pat Astill re-walked the 10K instructions last Monday.
 - b. Pat Astill stated that there isn’t a good date for the worker’s walk that doesn’t conflict with other previously scheduled events.
4. **Oct. 15 - Dec. 30, 2017: Kensington Fall Colors/Holiday Lights – POC Maribeth Evans**
 - a. No information
5. **Oct. 28, 2017: Agricultural History Farm Park – POC Jone Parr and Colleen Biasco**

- a. No information

- 6. **November 18, 2017: 30th Anniversary Celebration – POC Tony Laing**
 - a. Lee Powell has agreed to lead the 5K walk. Alice Filemyr will lead the 10k walk.
 - b. Tony Laing will send Dolores Grenier (Assistant Regional Director) another email invitation to the celebration.
 - c. Brigitte DeHart has sent an email to the SVSVC charter members regarding the celebration.
- 7. **January 13, 2018: C&O Canal/Carderock – POCs Jone Parr and Carolyn Thurber**
 - a. No information.
- 8. **April 21, 2018: Bus Trip**
 - a. Pat Astill informed the meeting that the Delaware Webfooters Volksmarch club said that they would do an event if we came.
 - b. Pat Astill will contact them again and gather more information.
- 9. **November 17, 2018: Underground Railroad @ Woodlawn Manor – POCs Tony Laing and Dave Fenster**
 - a. This event has been sanctioned.

Door Prize Drawing Winner: Pat Astill

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 pm