

Minutes from KSVa Meeting
November 27, 2010
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Clubs in attendance were: Cumberland Lead Footers
Liberty Bell Wanders
Susquehanna Rovers
York White Rose Wanderers
Guests Sam Tollett, Atlantic Region Director
Phil Hait, Retiring Northeast Regional Director
Skip Magee, POC GAP
Susan Osborn
Louise Clouser, Susquehanna Rovers

A special thank you was extended to Susquehanna Rovers for once again hosting the KSVa meeting

Minutes from previous meeting were read by Amy Trommer. Tom Jackson made a motion to accept amended Minutes, Pat Eby seconded. Minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer Report::Treasurer was absent. Joan Lampart read the Treasurers Report at 10/31/2010.KSVa has a balance in treasury of \$5,550.09

Unfinished business:

Audit committee: Bob Gambert was unable to complete a full audit, due to some missing records. Bob will be in contact with Fred Reichert to get necessary documents.

Statistics on KSVa sponsored events: - Tom Jackson

Jim Thorpe 29 walkers
Erie – No report
GAP 150 – all 3 walks
Shephredstown, WV 120 walkers

KSVa Lincoln Highway program – Tom Jackson

Program starts January 1, 2012 – 14 counties in Pennsylvania, only 6 walks needed to complete program in Pennsylvania. The county and responsible club for that county are:

Bucks,	Liberty Bell Wanderers
Philadelphia	Liberty Bell Wanderers
Delaware	Liberty Bell Wanderers
Chester	Liberty Bell Wanderers
Lancaster	Penn Dutchj Pacers
York	York White Rose Wanderers
Adams	York White Rose Wanderers
Franklin	Cumberland Valley Leadfooters
Fulton	Susquehanna Rovers
Bedford	Nittany Nomads
Somerset	York White Rose Wanderers
Westmoreland	York White Rose Wanderers
Allegheny	KSVa
Westmoreland	KSVa

Additional information on program is attached.

KSVA 20-/10 award program – Tom Jackson

Program starts January 1, 2011. Instructions attached and will be sent to all KSVA club presidents. For completion, 20 events are needed for Pennsylvania residents, 10 events for walkers who do not reside in Pennsylvania.

New Business:

Regional Director Meeting – Elections – April 17, 2011 in Charlottesville, VA

AVA Bi-annual Publicity contest: All clubs were encouraged to check AVA website for rules and consider entering into the contest. Deadline for entries is March 1, 2011.

AVA convention – Iowa – June 28-26, 2011: Joan Lampart was selected as delegate representing KSVA and Bob Gambert was selected as alternate delegate. Joan encouraged all clubs to send a delegate and volunteered to be delegate for any club not being represented at the convention.

2012 Atlantic Region Conference – Fredericksburg – March .

KSVA meeting schedule for 2011

February 5, 2011 – York

Spring - Open

Summer - Open

November 26, 2011 – Hershey

Joan thanked everyone for getting YRE sanctions in on time

Joan thanked Pat Eby who put the PA YRE/Seasonal book together. Pat motioned that KSVA pick up the entire cost (\$2,000) of the booklet, since we have sufficient funds in the treasurer. Tom Jackson second the motion. Vote taken and passed.

Louise Clouser promoted the Grist Mill Special Events program which begins January 1, 2011.

Phil Hait, NERD suggested that we consider promoting Volkssporting through Facebook.

Sam Tollett asked clubs to consider submitting active club members. For the various AVA awards Sam also informed the group that a new club is forming in Charlottesville, VA. Students from the College will act as guides during event prior to Atlantic Regional Director meeting.

Sam encouraged anyone interested in running for Regional Director, contact Bob Wright .

Discussion on what constitutes a Long Trail in regard to the GAP events. Sam and Joan will be in touch with AVA to determine how GAP can fit into the policy of “alternate start points”

Nominations closed for KSVA officers for the coming 2 year term. Secretary Pat Baechert cast the necessary vote to elect the following for the term January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012:

President: Joan Lampart

Vice President: Bob Gambert

Secretary: Amy Trommer
Treasurer: Pat Eby

Club Reports:

Cumberland Valley Leadfooters:

Considering events in Greencastle and Chambersburg. Dates to be determined.

Liberty Bell Wanderers:

Have requested sanction for Lorimor Park in May, Lake Galena, annual picnic and guided walk, Steuban Parade in Philadelphia - September, Hellertown which would promote Grist Mills (date to be determined). For first walk of the year, LBW is planning an event in Lower Gwynedd, PA (home of the 3 Stooges museum) for March 6.

Nittany Nomads: No report

Penn Dutch Pacers: Lititz and Lancaster events have been sanctioned.

St. Mary's School – Marienstadt Wanderers –No report

Susquehanna Rovers: Plans for walks in progress, Will attempt to cover many of the Grist Mills in area.'

York White Roses: Julie Geyer has been elected new President of YWRW. KSVA welcomes her.

First event will be Feb. 6-7, 2011 Walk; start point is Central Market , in York, PA

Bus trip to Pennsylvania Wild – April 28 – May 1, 2011 , covering Cameron, McKeen, Forest and Warren Counties.

June 4-5, 2011: 3 walks for grist mills

November 11-13: 3 walks in Gettysburg; start point: Days Inn

Motion made to adjourn made by Pat Eby.

Patsy Baeckert
KSVA secretary