

Keystone State Volkssport Association (KSVA)

Meeting Minutes

Saturday February 2, 2019

Health South, York Pennsylvania

1. Opening:
 - a. Meeting called to order by KSVA President Marcy Lucas at 1:10 pm on Saturday February 2, 2019 at Health South located in York PA.
 - b. Thanks to the York White Rose Wanderers for hosting this meeting
 - c. Attendance:
 - i. KSVA President Marcy Lucas
 - ii. Atlantic Regional Director Mike Green
 - iii. KSVA Secretary Ann Doerffel
 - iv. KSVA Treasurer Pat Eby
 - v. KSVA Event POC Tom Jackson
 - vi. Chester County Red Rovers Jeanne Clancy
 - vii. Cumberland Valley Lead Foot Club Lorraine Jackson
 - viii. Liberty Bell Wanderers David Doerffel
 - ix. Susquehanna Rovers Bill Rhoat
 - x. York White Rose Wanderers Pam Copenhaver
 - xi. Others: Betty Green, LBW VP
2. KSVA Officer Reports
 - a. Secretary – Ann Doerffel
 - i. Please review December 2018 meeting minutes that are posted on the KSVA web site
 - ii. Minutes have not been approved
 - b. Treasurer – Pat Eby
 - i. See attached report
 - c. Vice–President Tom D’Aprile – returning from a walking adventure in Sri Lanka & India
 - d. President Marcy Lucas
 - i. 2019 YRE or Seasonal Event Booklet
 1. Should be at printers within the week
 2. Hopefully 2020 booklet should be in the works by September 2019
 - ii. 2019 Traditional Events
 1. Review stamps and edit them to say what you want i.e. Susquehanna Rivertown Weekend April 26–28, 2019
 - iii. Encourage clubs to do more advertising to get people interested
 - iv. KSVA dues are \$0.10 per paid walker
 - e. Atlantic Regional Director – Mike Green
 - i. See attached report
 - ii. Handed out three longevity American Volkssport Association (AVA) Certificates
 1. Liberty Bell Wanderers – 35 years
 2. York White Rose Wanderers – 35 years
 3. Penn Dutch Pacers – 30 years
3. KSVA Seasonal Events (SE), Year–Round Events (YRE) & Challenges by Event/POC, Number Comments

- a. Appalachian Trail (AT) – YRE
 - i. POC: Jane Holmes
 - ii. No comments
- b. Erie Presque Isle State Park
 - i. April 1–October 31
 - ii. POC: Pat Eby
 - iii. 77 walkers in 2018; 8 free walkers; 0 for 2019
- c. Harper’s Ferry WV
 - i. April 1–December 30
 - ii. POC: Jane Snurr
 - iii. 119 walkers in 2018; 0 in 2019; April 6 – Freedom Fest
- d. Shepherdstown WV
 - i. YRE
 - ii. POC: Jane Snurr
 - iii. 35 walkers in 2018; 7 free walkers; 0 in 2019
- e. State Park & Forest Participation – Tom Jackson
 - i. Biglerville – Michaux State Park Forest – Piney Ridge Road
 - 1. January 1 – March 31
 - 2. Snowshoe; 15 in 2018
 - ii. Fayetteville Michaux State Forest – Smoke Zimmerman XC Ski Trail
 - 1. January 1 – March 31
 - 2. Snowshoe; 5 in 2018
 - iii. Mont Alto State Park
 - 1. YRE
 - 2. Walk; 14 in 2018
 - iv. Pine Grove Furnace AT
 - 1. YRE
 - 2. Walk; 23 in 2018
 - v. Waterville Tiadaghton State Park
 - 1. April 15 – September 30
 - 2. Walk; 5 in 2018; dropping?
 - vi. Waterville Tiadaghton State Park
 - 1. April 15 – September 30
 - 2. Bike; 22 in 2018
- f. State Park & Forest Awards – Tom Jackson
 - i. First Award
 - 1. Features a deer
 - 2. 69 awarded in 2018
 - ii. Second Award
 - 1. Features a ruffed goose
 - 2. 24 awarded in 2018
 - iii. 67 County Award
 - 1. POC: Sharon Miller
 - 2. 22 awarded in 2018

4. KSVA Club Reports

- a. Chester County Red Rovers, Jeanne Clancy, President
 - i. 2019 Events
 - ii. Hopewell Furnace YRE

1. 105 credit
 - iii. On January 22, spoke at Phoenixville Library at CCRR & AVA; 2 new members
 - iv. On January 26, spoke at Fit Fair at Chester Library; 4 new members
 - v. On March 20, Dow Chemical Employee Health Fair, Colledgeville; LBW will join
 - b. Cumberland Valley Lead Foot Club, Lorraine Jackson, President
 - i. April 7, Fayetteville
 - c. Liberty Bell Wanderers, David Doerffel, President
 - i. April 6, Lorimer Park Annual Memorial Walk
 - ii. September 14, Fort Washington, 35th Anniversary Walk & Picnic
 - d. Mon Valley Trailblazers, Lori Lamberski, President
 - i. YRE booklet needs approval
 - ii. 2019 Events
 1. 10 YRE / SE / Traditional
 - e. Penn Dutch Pacers, Jane Holmes, President
 - i. February 16, Lititz Fire & Ice
 - ii. April 26–28, Susquehanna Rivertown Walks; next KSVA meeting
 - iii. September Fall Festival in Elizabethtown
 - iv. December Winter Walk
 - f. Susquehanna Rovers, Bill Rhoat, President
 - i. April 26–28, Susquehanna Rivertown Walks, walk & bike
 - ii. June 1–2, Greenbelt Harrisburg, walk & bike
 - iii. Hershey – new start point
 - g. York White Rose Wanderers, Pam Copenhaver, President
 - i. February 2, York Winter Walk, award – water bottle holder
 - ii. April 26–28, Susquehanna Rivertown Walks
 - iii. June 4, Gettysburg, 2 guided Pre–Convention walks
 1. KSVA needs to approve
 - iv. August Jacobus, scheduled for 2020
 - v. October 5–6, Naylor Winery, 35th Anniversary
 1. Winery being sold but okay for walks
 2. A Award – wine glass
 - vi. November 8–10, Gettysburg Weekend
 1. Saturday buffet
 2. Walk at Adams County winery
 3. Four walks & a swim
 4. Days Inn at \$45 per night
5. Open Issues
 - a. Mon Valley Trailblazers is a new club
 - i. Extend the exemption for payment of dues until June 20, 2019 (after 2nd Anniversary, Third Quarter to start paying dues at \$0.10 per member
 1. Motion made
 2. First by Pat Eby
 3. Seconded by Jeanne Clancy
 4. Motion Carried
 6. New Business
 - a. Atlantic Region Conference April 2020 in Carlisle, PA area
 - i. Pat Eby – registration
 - ii. Linda Hassle – silent auction

- b. YRE in Altoona
 - c. State College for 2020, POC – Dave Brown; evening walk
7. Next Meeting
- a. Meeting will be held at the Susquehanna Rivertown Weekend on April 27, 2109 from 1:30–3:30 pm
8. Meeting Adjourned at 3:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann M. Doerffel

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