

GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES Nov 8, 2016

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President: Bill Badger

Vice-President: Rosalie Maul

Treasurer: Cindy Stucky

Secretary: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com

Directors: Deb Kruep, Carol Reznicek, and Mark Mackey

Members: We have 75 club members!

Treasurer: We have a balance of: \$6,492.

Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:

- **World Bird Sanctuary Valley Park MO: 11/12** – Two 5k routes, one within the Bird Sanctuary and the other 5k on Chubb Trail just outside the sanctuary. We are asking for walkers to donate items to the World Bird Sanctuary, the Wish List is on the back of our walk brochure or visit their website: www.worldbirdsantuary.org. So far we have 181 Girl Scouts and their families signed up for this walk.

Traditional Walks for 2017

- **Feb 18th, Madigras Madness** – Belleville: POC Deb Kruep: This will be a great walk especially with the food.
- **May 6th, Soulard and Lafayette** – POC Cindy and Tom Stucky: Everything all set.
- **May 20th, Southern Illinois Univ - Edwardsville Univ Walk** – POC Bill and Linda Badger: The walk will take you through the SIUE campus.
- **Aug 26th, The Boulevard** – Belleville POC Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek : Work in progress.
- **Sep 11th, March to the Arch** – St Louis POC: Rosalie Maul
- **Oct 14th, Salt Lick Reserves – Valmeyer:** POC: Deb Kruep and Cindy Stucky: A favorite coming back!

Year Round Events (YREs):

- Edwardsville IL POCs: Linda and Bill Badger; Kimmswick MO (our newest YRE) POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky; and O'Fallon IL POC: Lois La Fleur; Katy Bike Trail; POCs: Debra Kruep and Missy McBride
- All YREs are listed on the AVA website under the Event section. They are now on the 2017 AVA Event List.

Membership Renewal: The 2017 membership form is on the Gateway Milers website. We are sending Holiday Cards to members with a membership form inside.

Meetups: To be part of this the cost is \$89 for six months. A vote was taken and approved to renew for another six months.

New Year's Day Free Walk: POC: Deb Kruep The free 5k walk will start at the Belleville Downtown YMCA with registration time 9am-10am. This is open to the public. You will receive your IVV credit for the walk.

Christmas Get Together Giving Walk: POC: Carol Reznicek This 5k walk is 3 Dec starting at the O'Fallon IL YMCA. After the walk we are eating at Gia's Restaurant in O'Fallon. For more information please go to our website or contact Carol at: 618-960-3258.

Kick-off for new Oakland Historic Walk: Our New Year's Day walk will be our first walk with this new YRE. We hope you can join us and enjoy walking historic Belleville.

Nominations for Officers and One Director: All the officers agreed to stay on for another year. Ann Mattingly was nominated and approved as our newest Club Director. We extend a special thank you to Mark Markey for serving as our Club Director this past year.

Saturday walks for Gateway Milers on nontraditional walk Saturday s: We have scheduled walks for Nov, Dec, and Jan. Please check out our website and the weekly Miler Messenger for the dates/locations/and times.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting is Jan 10th at Fortel's Pizza Restaurant. Meet at 6:15 if you would like to order food. Meeting will start at 6:30pm. We hope to see you as we start our new year of great walks.

Lois La Fleur, Gateway Milers Secretary