

GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES September 18, 2018

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President: Bill Badger

Vice-President: Rosalie Maul

Treasurer: Cindy Stucky

Secretary: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com

Directors: Deb Kruep, Ann Mattingly, and Paul Gorom

Members: We have **90 club members!**

Treasurer: We have a balance of: \$9,423.41. Two thousand dollars is being held for the Ireland Trip. The annual audit was conducted by the Gateway Milers Board of Directors. The directions stated the books were correct.

Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:

- **Girl Scout Activity – Oct 6th Pevely MO POC:** Deb Kruep – booth at annual Missouri Girl Scout jamboree; Girl Scouts will decorate cookies and Miler volunteers will help with cookie project and pass out information on a ACE event for the Girl Scouts, Nov 10th Mastodon State Park.
- **Oct 13th, Pere Marquette POCs:** Bill and Linda Badger – We are being positive for great weather since the last time there was lots of rain. Come out and join us the view and walk will be beautiful.
- **Oct 27-29 Mid-America Conference Dundee MI –** Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek have volunteered to represent the club at the conference. A great event to meet other walker from the Mid-America Region (MI, IL, IN, OH, and KY). All walkers are welcomed to the conference and do the walks.

December Holiday Party – Carol Reznicek and Lois LaFleur are planning the get together. The event will be a morning walk followed by lunch. Keep an eye out for more information

Year Round Events (YREs):

- Oakland Historic District-Belleville POC: Rosalie Maul –Belleville Downtown YMCA
- Edwardsville POCs: Linda and Bill Badger; O’Fallon IL POC: Lois La Fleur; Katy Bike Trail; POCs: Debra Kruep and Missy McBride; and University City MO POCs: DeAnne and Gordon Brown
- All YREs are listed on the AVA website under the Event section.

2018 and 2019 additional event discussion:

Proposed 2019 Walks and Activities:

- Mardi Gras – tentative March 2nd; Deb Kruep and Mark Mackey are taking on this walk again. It is a great walk and event and our walkers and merchants have really enjoyed being there.
- Apr 13, 2019 – Bunny Hop Walk O’Fallon IL – POCs Paul and Regina Goroms
- May 18, 2019 - Cliff Cave County Park Walk St. Louis MO – POCs Cindy and Tom Stuckey
- Oct 12th – tentative date for a West County Walk (Clayton?) – POCs Linda and Bill Badger
- Tentative Halloween walk for 2019
- **Please send all walk location ideas to: gatewaymilers@gmail.com**

Meetup and Website continuation of Service:

The Go Daddy account is due to expire in November. The cost to renew is \$450 for 3 years. There was notification about a new server and we wanted to know if that would cause problems with our website. Tom Stucky is looking to see if there is a lower cost provider for our website. There was a vote to approve the \$450 for 3 years if Tom cannot find a lower cost.

Items from the floor:

Opt-Outside event Nov 23rd, the Friday after Thanksgiving University City MO YRE. We hope you join us. There was discussion of putting the tentative Highland Silver Lake walk in lieu of the Clayton walk in Oct, more discussion to follow.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting is **Nov 6th at Fortel's Pizza Restaurant**. Meet at 6:15 if you would like to order food. Meeting will start at 6:30pm. We'd love for you to join us and share ideas for future walks and trips.

Lois La Fleur
Gateway Milers Secretary