

ILLINOIS TREKKERS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 5, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** 6:45pm by Diane Prost, President
2. **Special Guests:** none
3. **New Members:** none
4. **Secretary's Report:** Vickie Ridgeway. Motion to accept was made by Trudy Duffman, 2nd by Muriel Barber.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** presented by Dee Wojtysiak, Treasurer. Motion by Vickie Ridgeway, 2nd by Trudy Duffman to accept report pending audit.
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Volkssport Committee:**
 1. Marissa Coal Festival Walk June 9, 2018: Susan Jones POC.
 - a. Diane reporting for Susan mentioned that there were 37 attendees at the walk. Some of our regular attendees were at the Susan B. Komen walk, scheduled in St. Louis, same day.
 - b. Bicentennial pin winners: Deanne Brown, Olivia Gebhardt
 2. Historic Alton Walk June 30, 2018 POCs: Trudy Duffman & Leonard & Dee Wojtysiak
 - a. Sold 16 patches.
 - b. 48 walkers
 - c. Bicentennial Winners: Paul Gorom, Tambre Gebhardt, Lori Wojtysiak.
 - d. Kudos to all publicity presented by Trudy Duffman.

A lot of our walkers we hadn't seen in a while, new walkers, Runners and walkers whose family members knew Robert Wadlow.

Anecdote: Robert and his friends would watch the movies from the balcony, so he could throw his legs over the side.
 3. Richland Creek Adventure Walk July 21, 2018 Darlene Kraeemer, POC
Trails ready.
 4. Historic Red Bud Walk August 18, 2018 POC: Diane Prost
Worksheet available this evening. Brochures out to community businesses to encourage local participants.
 5. The Way of Lights Walk November 13, 2018
 - a. Contract for Shrine - \$340 down payment/rest on day of event
 - b. Volunteer for POC.
 - c. Community volunteers
 - d. Event Organizational Meeting to be determined later
 - e. Tables will be in Hallway
 6. Three Mile Thursdays
In progress. Well attended.
 - a. Update on Schedule: July 19, 2018 date changed from Columbia to the Shrine YRE.
 - b. Diane Prost will be POC for Nikki Wilcoxon on Thursday July12.
 7. Individual incentive program: **Walk 200k in Illinois to Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial**
 1. 2018 brochures available tonight
 2. Can be downloaded or printed from Illinois Trekkers' website
7. **Old Business**
 - A. Mid America Conference October 26-28, 2018 in Dundee, Michigan
 1. Brochures available tonight
 2. Basket donation – Bicentennial theme. Please turn in items to Trudy Duffman by October 4 meeting
 3. Correction to hotel telephone number: (734)529-5100

8. Reports on Year-Round Events:

Our Lady of the Snows: Jackie McKay

Walkers: June=12.

YTD=71

Belleville Downtown, Historic Districts & Richland Creek

Greenway: Susan Hodgson	Walkers: May=15	YTD=56
Belleville YMCA Packy & Sue Botula	Walkers: June=10	YTD=40
	Bike: June=1	YTD=7
Columbia: Jackie McKay	Walkers: June=1	YTD=81
	Edwardsville	Walkers: June=15
Maryville: Vickie Ridgeway	Swim: June=4	YTD=15
	Walkers: June=2	YTD=45
	Bike: June=7	YTD=7
Glen Carbon: Susan Hodgson	Walkers: June=3	YTD=54
St. Clair Square Mall: Trudy Duffman	Walkers: June=12	YTD=62
Millstadt: Jackie McKay	Walkers: June=5	YTD=48
O'Fallon: Nikki Wilcoxon	Walkers: June=1	YTD=37

9. Opportunities for service:

B. Volunteers needed to work at traditional events

10. New Business

C. Start time for walks.

1. Motion by Mark Ohl, 2nd Muriel Barber to allow our Tuesday and Saturday morning Group walks to start at 0800 with Registration at 0745am during the Summer, beginning Saturday, July 14.

D. Ideas for 2019 tradition walks

1. Be thinking of ideas for 2019 traditional walks. Let a Volkssport Committee member know your ideas, we'll work on them!

11. President's Report

A. AVA sent out a notice re: customizing our event stamps. POC's to contact Diane and Dee re: title of YRE stamps.

B. Andy Bacon, Regional Director, will contact Bill Malina re: Lebanon Cedar Cruisers standing.

12. Items from the Floor

A. Dee reports that the cost of AVA vinyl walking folders now \$5.00. Start cards have also increased to 10c each.

13. Attendance Drawing: Mark Ohl won the attendance drawing.

14. Next Meeting: August 2, 2018 @ 6:30 pm in the Conference Room at the Fairview Heights Library. The Fairview Heights Library is located at 10017 Bunkum Road; Fairview Heights, IL. When you reach 10017 Bunkum Road turn right onto Library Drive and continue to the library parking lot behind the library. Enter through the door on lower level at back of library.

15. Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm