

VCWP 5/19/2013 Meeting Minutes (Hyde Park YRE)

1) Treasurer's Report

- a) Current balance \$1047.46
- b) Last quarter balance \$920.860
- c) Rolling 12 month deficit of \$622. Expenses for 25th Anniversary, including deposits for dinner. VCWP loses money on every traditional event. Need 23 people to pay to walk at traditional event to break even.
- d) Andrew reported that we received official Fed approval of club name change to continue to use our existing TIN (taxpayer ID #).
- e) Joan suggested perhaps we could get some sponsors for traditional events

2) Old Business

- a) Top Cottage is closed (due to sequestration)
It's not necessary that Top Cottage be open for the Hyde Park 25th Anniversary walk, but would be nice.

3) New Business

- a) Thank you letter received from ESCV regarding donation (memorial)
- b) Ramble activity - Wappingers Falls, Sunday, Sept 8
- c) Convention News
New President: Dennis Michel
Sam Korpff lost by few votes – heading next convention
Bob Morrison - Treasurer
Others unopposed: VP – Holly Pelking
Controversy: Whether to join IVV Americas - decided to continue looking into it.
Need to avoid loss of Non-Profit Status.
Silent action item from VCWP drew \$39 (cost \$29)
Walk the Plank raised - ~\$7000
Convention Program
Convention Walks report: second walk not great, tree roots & humid
Some walks - no shade; saw alligators & birds
Best – Daytona Beach
Trail workshops: Suggested getting permission from towns for traditional events
Joan suggested giving more detailed information about the convention at another meeting, not at breakfast.
This could possibly be at the end of the next 25th meeting, if time allows.
- d) Freedom Festival Club Walk:
disclaimer regarding Special Programs
Start Point: Couldn't set up where planned, Starbucks allowed them to start there.
- e) Sanctioning for August Route 218 walk – needs to be done by early June; Register 9-10, end by 1PM.
Voted to continue to hold the walk; Application to Scenic Hudson; If charging us – cancel.
- f) Suggestion to hold meetings in the evening – to avoid noisy breakfasts.

4) Club Calendar (upcoming)

- a) Group Walk – WOTH - Sunday, June 2 - 9:15 am
- b) Monday, June 3 – next 25th Anniversary meeting (6:30 PM at Dorothy's)
- c) Sunday, August 25th - Route 218 / Storm King Mtn Event & annual HF Rotary Hudson River Cruise Activity
(see club calendar for details)

- 5) Meeting adjourned. Meeting was held at the Eveready Diner, NY
9 walkers attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Green