

1) Treasurer's Report

- a) The treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting. This is the report that would have been shared at the meeting:
- b) Our club balance at the end of Sept is \$1663.07, which is on the higher (more comfortable) end of our recent quarterly balances. No large bills are outstanding.
- c) We should check supplies that may need replenishment, such as pins, patches etc.
- d) Last 12 months rolling income/expense yield income of \$2643.04 and expense of \$2343.37, so we're in the black for \$299.67 for the 12 month period.
- e) Our fiscal year ended on 1 July, and our yearly results will be reported to the AVA as per IRS regulations by November 15th. Andrew will have those details at the next club meeting for members to view.

2) Updates

- a) Nancy & Farrell met and walked with two Walking Adventures International "Fall Foliage" buses. All walkers did the West Point 7K due to their schedule to include the 9-11 Memorial in NYC.

The first bus presented the Patrick's with a carved hiking boot. The second bus presented 2 luggage tags and lip balm.

- b) Newsletter Editor needed

Andrew Schmidt has been doing the VCWP newsletter since 2005 and feels it is time for someone else to take over the newsletter. Club members may want to consider "stepping up to the plate" and perform this role for the club.

3) Old Business

- a) October Volkssport patches are still available. (some were sold at breakfast)
- b) Club orders for Starting Point Books are due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. If we don't get the minimum of 10 to order with free shipping: 1) Individual members can order on their own, 2) maybe we could combine orders with another club (PAW).

4) New Business

- a) Now that Beacon & Nyack are YREs need suggestions for traditional event walks. Gail & Cora may combine efforts to develop a New Paltz walk. A couple of members suggested Sterling Forest. (Great visitor's center and trail maps.)
- b) Questionnaire to go out to membership regarding events, social activities, etc.
- c) Linger after CV group walk to plan 2012 calendar.
- d) Someone from ESCV had mentioned to a VCWP member that ESCV doesn't want to maintain the Catskill (village) walk and VCWP can take it on if desired. Catskill has artistic cat statues to view throughout the village during the summer months.
- e) VCWP 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is in 2013 -- ideas for how to commemorate are needed.

f) NorthEastRegionalDirector (Doug Reynolds) proposed to AVA that seasonal stamps should not need to be sent back at the end of each season. Agreed and will take effect in 2012.

5) Calendar

Specific calendar dates were not discussed. Planning session for 2012 dates possibly after early November group walk.

6) VCWP Club Officer Elections

A motion was made and seconded to re-elect all current club officers. The motion passed unanimously

7) Meeting adjourned. 14 walkers walked the Highland Falls YRE.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Green