

VCWP 9/22/2013 Meeting Minutes (CV YRE)

1) Treasurer's Report

- a) Current balance \$2037.08
- b) Rolling 12 month income over expenses amount: \$728.29.
- c) 46 people have pre-registered for some part of the 25th weekend; 41 for the dinner!!
- d) Fiscal year ended June 30
- e) AVA walk books increase to \$6 instead of \$5, effective Oct 1
- f) September 8 Wappingers Falls Village Traditional Event Walk was part of the 2013 Hudson River Valley Ramble. We had a total of 52 walkers: 32 for AVA credit and 20 "free" walkers.

2) Old Business

- a) AVA decision at NEC meeting did not force the issue regarding free walkers. It was left up to individual clubs at this point. Officers will come up with proposal.

b) 25th Anniversary Committee:

Dorothy reported on dinner plans:

- Andrew will give Dorothy final reserved dinner # to be given to Steak and Stein 1 week before the dinner. Dorothy will find out how many last minute additions will be allowed for dinner.

Mike reported on the walks:

- Registration system: walker # & registration #, samples of registration cards, start card passports and check off sheet were shown
- Mike suggested we have another **25th Anniversary meeting** before the walk weekend and workers will stamp their books at the time for any walks pre-walked: Oct 1st at 6:30 (**Note:** date was changed to, **Wednesday, Oct 2nd** due to conflicts)

Will shirts be available at this meeting for the workers?

Not mentioned at the meeting: Anniversary Pins will also be available at that meeting.

- Concern regarding projector needed for the dinner: Marilyn Rey said she has a projector that can be used with a computer for the dinner presentation.

Nancy reported that the meeting place for the cemetery talk / walk is all set up.

Andrew reported Certificates of Insurance were required for all parties re use of Poughkeepsie Railroad station for the Walkway / Poughkeepsie walk

3) New Business

- a) Election of officers in November (current slate willing to serve for 2014)
 - b) Orange County Senior Forum: could VCWP have a table there? (August 2014)
? VCWP could do event walk for Senior Games – Dorothy will speak to person in charge.
 - c) All YRE sanctions have been submitted.
 - d) Need to set up a date for 2014 Calendar meeting – will set up after Anniversary weekend
 - e) Some VCWP members are attending the "2013 US Freedom Walk Festival" in Arlington, VA / Washington, DC October 18-20 (held yearly)
 - f) Several VCWP members are attending the "Haunted Gettysburg Weekend" Nov 8-10 (hosted every other year by the York White Rose Wanderers)
- 4) Club Calendar (upcoming) – (not discussed at meeting, but a usual part of the minutes)
- a) Friday-Sunday, October 4-6 -- VCWP 25th Anniversary Weekend !
 - b) Sunday, October 27 -- Group Walk – Cornwall YRE 10:15 am (walk begins at 10:15, arrive in time to register first). Start Point is DeCicco's Food Market at Quaker Rd.
- 5) Meeting adjourned. Meeting was held at The Bright Star Diner, Central Valley
15 attended meeting. 13 registered walkers participated in the group walk.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Green