

## GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES Jan 10, 2017

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**President: Bill Badger**

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**Treasurer: Cindy Stucky**

**Secretary: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com**

**Directors: Deb Kruep, Carol Reznicek, and Ann Mattingly**

**Members:** We have 67 club members!

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of: \$11,483.

### **Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:**

- **Mardigras Madness Belleville IL: 02/18/17** – Should be a wonderful day exploring Belleville, collecting beads, and enjoying traditional food cooked by Mark Mackey. Walkers must pre-register to collect the beads and eat the meals. Cost of \$7 includes walk fee, beads, and the meal. Our Girl Scouts are making masks to put in the store front windows. We are looking at a great turnout with so much cooperation by the Belleville Business's.

### **Traditional Walks for 2017**

- **Feb 18th, Madigras Madness** – Belleville: POC Deb Kruep: This will be a great walk especially with the food.

- **May 6<sup>th</sup>, Souldard and Lafayette** – POC Cindy and Tom Stucky: Everything all set.

- **May 20<sup>th</sup>, Southern Illinois Univ - Edwardsville Univ Walk** – POC Bill and Linda Badger: The walk will take you through the SIUE campus.

- **Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, The Boulevard** – Belleville POC Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek : Work in progress.

- **Sep 11<sup>th</sup>, March to the Arch** – St Louis POC: Rosalie Maul

- **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Salt Lick Reserves – Valmeyer:** POC: Deb Kruep and Cindy Stucky: A favorite coming back!

### **Year Round Events (YREs):**

- **NEW YRE this year:** Oakland Historic District-Belleville POC: Rosalie Maul – this new walk starts at the Belleville Downtown YMCA
- Edwardsville IL POCs: Linda and Bill Badger; Kimmswick MO (our newest YRE) POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky; and O'Fallon IL POC: Lois La Fleur; Katy Bike Trail; POCs: Debra Kruep and Missy McBride
- All YREs are listed on the AVA website under the Event section. They are now on the 2017 AVA Event List.

**Membership Renewal:** The 2017 membership form is on the Gateway Milers website. Membership price is \$6 for single membership and \$12 for families.

**Meetups:** Deb Kruep is still passing on all our weekly walk information to the Meetup Site.

**Saturday Walks for Gateway Milers on on-traditional walks:** We have scheduled out walks thru May.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:** So far we have 11 signed up for our Las Vegas trip. Information for this walk is on our website and on our weekly Miler Messenger. Trip to Rolla for an overnight, July 22-23 includes 3 walks. Check our website for all the information.

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting is **Mar 14th at Fortel's Pizza Restaurant**. Meet at 6:15 if you would like to order food. Meeting will start at 6:30pm. We hope to see you as we start our new year of great walks.

Lois La Fleur

Gateway Milers Secretary