

GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2017

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President: Bill Badger

Vice-President: Rosalie Maul

Treasurer: Cindy Stucky

Secretary: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com

Directors: Deb Kruep, Carol Reznicek, and Ann Mattingly

Members: We have 68 club members!

Treasurer: We have a balance of: \$6,291.71

Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:

- On May 6th we had our Souldard and Lafayette Square walk. We had great weather with everyone enjoying the sights and sounds of a beautiful area. We had 76 walkers and were so happy to see so many new walkers join us and enjoy the walk. Cindy and Tom Stucky did a great job as always picking a great walk location, nice start area, and so much to see along the route. Thanks to all who volunteered during the day and made it a special event.

Traditional Walks for 2017

- **May 20th, Southern Illinois Univ - Edwardsville Univ Walk** – POC Bill and Linda Badger: The walk will take you through the beautiful SIUE campus with one 5k taking us by all the campus buildings and the other 5k we see the fields, dorms, and gardens. Our group walks will start at 9:30a.m.

- **Aug 5th, University City Walk** POC DeAnne and Gordan Brown: Enjoy the day walking through historic University City and the Delmar Loop.

- **Aug 26th, The Boulevard** – Belleville POC Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek : The walk is all set and will take you through some historic neighborhoods.

- **Sep 11th, March to the Arch** – St Louis POC: Rosalie Maul: We are all set for our 2nd 9/11 walk which will be on a Monday. Rosalie sent an email, with walk information, to all those who walked last year. More info on the AVA website.

- **Oct 14th, Salt Lick Reserves – Valmeyer:** POC: Deb Kruep and Cindy Stucky: A favorite coming back! There is a 5k and 10k route with an easy and difficult route to choose from.

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 (starts back up 1 Apr) 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.
- **NOTE:** This will be our last year with the Kimmswick YRE so we suggest you do a nice summer and/or fall foliage walk. Also, in 2018 we will add the University City walk as an YRE.

Gateway Milers Trips this Year:

- Rolla MO – 22-23 July; Sign up now for a fun filled trip. Info on our website and Miler Messenger.
- San Francisco CA – 17-23 September; this trip is full.

AVA Give Big Donation: A vote was taken at the meeting to donate \$100 to the Give Big. Motion by Cindy Stucky and approved by all club members in attendance.

By law changes and club officer term limits – Mark Kruep motioned that the club eliminate term limits for officers. Linda Badger seconded the motion. All other club members present approved the motion. **There will be vote at our Jul 11th meeting.**

Audit of Financial Books – An audit of the books will be conducted in July by our club Directors.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Meet Up Renewal – The decision was made to renew our membership for another year. We have had several walkers from Meet Up join us on walks and become members.

Volunteer Appreciation Day – Join us 29 July for a fun filled BBQ at Deb and Mark Kruep's house. A motion, by Rosalie Maul, to allocated money toward the food and give aways was proposed. Carol Reznicek seconded by motion. Approved by all club members present. If you haven't sent your RSVP to Deb please do so:
debmarkkruep1@yahoo.com.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting is July 11th at **Fortel's Pizza Restaurant**. Meet at 6:15 if you would like to order food. Meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Lois La Fleur
Gateway Milers Secretary