

Chester County Red Rovers meeting

October 5, 2017

Notes prepared by Mary Jean Barker

Held at Chester County Library, Exton PA Storytime room

Meeting began at 6:45 pm

Treasurer's Report -- Pam reported that we have \$995.65 in the bank account. There is one bill to be paid. Jeanne anticipates bills to arrive in next couple of months for AVA and KVSA.

Membership -- Current Red Rover's membership is at 44 households.

President's Report – Jeanne's recent activities:

- attended KVSA meeting
- regional meeting
- trail meeting for SPW II

Jeanne walked Collegeville Aug. 31, attended Liberty Bell's Wanderer's event on Sept 9, Leslie led Lititz walk on Sept. 18. Jeanne walked the Bryn Mawr walk Sept 28.

Liberty Bell Wanderer's will walk our walks (if possible, a Red Rovers member should greet, help check in walkers):

- November 18, 2017 – Warwick
- November 30, 2017 – Phoenixville
- January 27, 2018 – Downingtown

New officers were elected:

- MJ Barker – secretary
- Leslie Kraynik -- vice president

Upcoming events:

- State Parks Weekend – October 20, 21, 22 – Red Rovers will be there to check people in. Looking for more members to help on those days.
- Chester County is doing a color run. Jeanne is checking if this could qualify as one time AVA event.
- AVA Black Friday (Nov. 24) opt out walks: Jeanne will lead a walk at Warwick, Kathryn Hazard will lead the Downingtown walk, MJ will lead the Phoenixville walk

Looking forward to 2018

- Jeanne would like to have 4 year-round walks by adding Hibernia.
- We are planning to hold two one day events- maybe add walk in Malvern/Paoli Battlefield or Kennett or West Chester? Wolf Hollow?

*Need to survey members, would our club like to have a holiday party? Check interest, then where?

The business portion of the meeting concluded about 7:30 pm

Lindsey from Chester County Health Department, presented information and gave brochures about ticks and Lyme disease and distributed tick removers to all those present. Attendees also had the opportunity to have their hydration levels checked by machine brought by Chester County Health Department.