

Red Rovers meeting September 11, 2018

Notes prepared by Mary Jean Barker

Held at Chester County Library, Exton PA Storytime Room

Meeting began at 6:35 pm

No treasurer's report

*Minutes from March meeting (March 26) were read by Mary Jean Barker (secretary)

Red Rovers currently have 49 families in membership

Jeanne reminded everyone of Sept. 22, 2018 event at Wolf's Hollow 10K

Asked those who were available to sign up to man table, walks – will be held rain or shine

Jeanne needs to submit Red Rover's year round events to AVA to make the book by Sept. 15

CCRR may be adding a walk in Malvern and Hopewell Furnace/French Creek, will be adding a Radnor walk from the Liberty Bell Wanderers - Jeanne is looking for a point person to collect/check on walk boxes periodically/quarterly

Keystone State Volk Association(KSVA) is looking for a secretary if anyone is interested.

CCRR will need to have an election for officers in November, Jeanne told group please let her know if anyone is interested in taking a position. Pam (treasurer) may want to step down.

Please consider doing our walks, especially Warwick or Hibernia.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 19- 21 Fall Foliage Festival of Walks

Thanksgiving weekend – Hershey walks

Black Friday / #OptOutside walk – RR will just do Downingtown walk to encourage more participants

AVA website has listing of many events – Maryland –MVA maintains a calendar of events for the entire Atlantic Region.

Mike Green from AVA attended the meeting –encouraged AVA membership, distributed AVA newsletter which members receive in the mail. His contact information mikeginf@gmail.com

AVA supports CCRR and makes our club possible.

There are 270 year round events in this region.

Next year, there will be walk around Flight 93 memorial in Shanksville, PA around the Tower of Voices (just dedicated)

Available with some walks is online start box- need to create account, register for walk, pay with paypal, will receive download with directions (takes \$2), then after you walk, takes \$1 for your credit. Still \$3 a walk – have 60 days to do the walk after you initially register.

Fees – AVA had more walkers in 1990 than currently, numbers are down and so is money.

Discussing possibility of raising walk fees to \$4 - won't be in effect until Jan.

Please encourage /promote club to others.

June 2019 – AVA convention in Albany, NY – walks and meetings

CCRR- Boscov's sell \$5 coupon – buyer gets 25% off all day Oct. 16, RR gets \$5

CCRR Holiday party date- Sunday, Dec. 30 – open house at Jeanne's

Next meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 at 6:30 in Chester County Library, Exton in Storytime room.