Capitol Volkssport Club General Membership Meeting

Tuesday August 11, 2015

Priest Point Park Shelter 1

2600 East Bay Dr. N.E.

Following a walk and the annual potluck dinner a short business meeting was called to order by President Liz Morrison. Certificates of Award were given to our new lifetime members Susan Berry who joined in 1998, Val Lance who joined in 1992 and Harry Saukants who joined in 1988. Liz congratulated event and distance award recipients. It was moved and seconded that the previous months minutes be accepted as published.

The President's report included a reminder to arrive early and be ready to walk at 10:00 sharp. There will be a reminder in the next newsletter. Upcoming walks include the Pt Roberts event "The Real NW Corner of Wa" this weekend, August 15 - 16. For those not attending there is a walk scheduled for Sunday August 16 in Dupont to celebrate the Hudson Bay Fest. The next walking event is Whidbey Island (Coupeville) on September 11 - 13. In October join members to walk the "Great Columbia Crossing" over the Astoria, Oregon bridge. October 11 is the date for this run/walk. You will need to register ahead of time and pay the \$40 entry fee on their website GetMeRegistered.com. You will receive a bib number before you start. You need to be ready to leave Astoria on the shuttle bus at 7:30 am. The bus will take you the Washington side of the bridge. Runners will leave at 9 am and walkers shortly thereafter. When you finish a Volkssport table will be set up for you to get your books stamped. The table will be manned by Sam & Martha Korff. A heads up that the Gorge walking event will be June 16 - 19, 2016.

Sheila Morrison, Treasurer asked that you check the website if you wish to read the full report. She did comment that we had a great month and deposits were up.

Susan Berry did not have an ESVA report to give as the next meeting will be September 19 which will include a walk.

Under new business, a friendship walk with the Kitsap Volkssport Club is planned for September 6. They plan to catch the 10 am ferry to Anderson Island. Bring a lunch and catch the 2:40 return ferry. A carpool time will be set up.

Our membership chair, Karen Younkins, reminded everyone that dues for the coming year starting July 1st are due. Past due notices will be sent out shortly.