

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

November 14, 2017

Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

At 6:30 pm Mike and Cindy Extine shared pictures of their recent hiking trip to Greece. Beautiful scenery, ancient history and gourmet meals. They used MacsAdventure to help them plan their trip and the Rome to Rio app to find public transportation.

After the presentation, President Liz Morrison called the meeting to order. She welcomed new members Larry and Cheryl Bush. Members were recognized for their achievements in distance and number of events walked.

Chase Davis related an interesting walk in Ferndale where he saw many white geese with an unusual honk.

Members voted to accept the September minutes as written and to accept the October minutes as corrected.

President's Report:

1. Bonnie Tucker has purchased 150 flashlights for a dollar each to be passed out at the Holiday Walk on December 9. We hope to improve the safety of our walkers.
2. Sign-up sheets were sent around for volunteers to help with the Holiday Walk Event and to bring cookies for the event. Cookies will only be available at the checkpoint this year. Please deliver your cookies to the Double Tree Hotel before 2:00 pm on December 9. Bill Spaulding has printed out the maps for the route. A workers' walk is scheduled for Monday December 4 at 2:00pm.
3. A sign-up sheet for the Christmas Potluck Dinner on December 12 was circulated. We will be doing a collection this year to partner with Garfield Elementary, a Title 1 School. They are asking for healthy snacks and school supplies. A list of what they suggest was circulated. Please bring your donations unwrapped to the potluck or connect with Bonnie Tucker beforehand. Contact Pat Harmon if you would like to help set up at 4:00 pm at the Jacob Smith House.
4. The Capitol Volkssport Club's 35th anniversary is in January. We will be looking at a date in September to give us time to coordinate and celebrate with a guided walk. Susan Hennie will be looking for a venue to use as a start point where we can serve cake after the walk.
5. The ESVA voted to give \$1,000 to sponsor the 401K, Invest in Your Health program. You will be able to keep track of the kilometers you walk on line. More information on registration and billing will come from our NW regional director Tom Baltes.
6. The Puyallup Daffodil Club will be offering an Opt Out Black Friday Walk at 10:00 am on the Sumner Link Trail on November 24th.

Lesley Willardson still has several CVC shirts and other items for sale.

New Business:

1. Be sure to note the back cover of the 2018 – 2019 Walking Adventures Catalog and see a photo with club members Julie & Ian Heath and Bob & Sheila Morrison on their recent adventure to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.
2. There will be a New Year's Eve walk in Seattle again this year. Club members can make reservations at the Hampton Inn in Tukwila. We would like to support this hotel as they support Volkssporting by being a starting point for a sanctioned walk.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 by President, Liz Morrison.