

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

June 12, 2018

Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

Vice President, Julie Heath opened the meeting at 6:30. She turned the meeting over to Bob Morrison (our nominating committee chairman) for the annual elections. Elected were the following:

President – Holly Spaulding, Vice President – Julie Heath, Treasurer – Ian Heath, Secretary – Linda Darkenwald, Liz Morrison – ESVA Representative, Karen Younkins – Membership Chairman.

Our newly elected President, Holly Spaulding took over the meeting as Liz Morrison was attending a family graduation. Holly welcomed new members. Holly recognized club members who completed distance and event awards. She then asked for any interesting walks completed recently by club members. Bob & Sheila Morrison, Pat Harmon and Bonnie Tucker reported on several walks done at the Canadian Convention in Nova Scotia. Cindy Extine talked about a walk in a Canadian Provincial Park near Victoria. Chase Davis walked in Walla Walla. Perki Sweet shared with us that Peter completed his first 10k walk after having heart surgery. Sue Henney used public transportation to walk in Seattle at the Chinese Garden and the Arboretum. Barb & Tom Malone walked the 10 falls in Silver Falls State Park in Oregon.

The May minutes were accepted as written.

President's Report:

1. Monday June 18 has been set up to deliver a certificate of appreciation to Harry Saukants for his many years as a member of our club and as the editor of our monthly newsletter. The carpool will leave from Hagggen's on the westside at 9:15 to drive to Shelton.
2. Sheila Morrison reported that the club has a balance of \$8339.06.
3. A poll was taken noting how many members were participating in the CVC Walking Challenge for 2018 and how many were interested in receiving a patch on completion.
4. Holly asked for updates on upcoming events:
 - a. The reservations for the annual picnic at Priest Point Park on August 14 have been made. It was decided to use the 5k walk that Chase Davis developed for the anniversary walk before the potluck.
 - b. Mert Turner's guided walk at Lake Sylvia State Park in Montesano will be August 25. Because of maintenance/construction in the park the walk routes haven't been completed. Let Mert know if you are interested in working with her on the walk routes.
 - c. Chase Davis is heading up the Anniversary Walk on September 22 in Priest Point Park. Chase had no further updates but said the 10k and 5k walks had been completed.
 - d. December 8 is the date for Christmas in the Capitol City. Linda Polson reported the 5k walk is complete and the 10k is in progress.
 - e. Bonnie Tucker reported that Perki Sweet, publicity chairman, had an article in the latest edition of the TAW. The Seabreeze brochures have been completed by Jim Younkins but not yet distributed as there is still more information needed for the insert. Make your reservations for February 16-18, 2019 which is a holiday weekend.

New Business:

1. David Bonewitz, AVA President, and his wife will be attending both the NW Regional Volkssport Festival on July 13-15 and the Seabreeze Festival on February 16-18.
2. Thrive Fitness who sponsors our walkbox is promoting a 5k walk on Saturday June 30 at 9am to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs. The entry fee is \$35. The membership voted and approved paying for 10 of our club members. But we encourage as many to participate as possible and ask that you wear your club shirts or jackets to advertise ourselves. You can stamp your books for this walk and do either a 5k or a 10k.
3. For the next month's meeting be thinking about which walks you want the club to sanction for new year. You can check the treasurer's report to see which walks are most popular and any that don't get much participation can be replaced with a different walk.
4. Bob Morrison let us know about an event in San Antonio in February 2019. There will be a committee from the International Marching League (IML) inspecting the walk and site in general to qualify the event to be an annual commitment. Bob said the walk along the river is beautiful and encouraged members to participate.
5. Bob Morrison, Treasurer for the AVA Executive Committee attended the meeting in Albany, NY which is held twice a year. The committee is hoping to develop a sustained giving program (monthly donation). Currently there are no sanctioned walks on moving vehicles. Nancy Wittenberg will be looking into this as there are planned walks on the upcoming Alaska Cruise which the AVA does not have a problem with. The committee voted to change the bylaws to make the AVA fiscal year a calendar year for reporting. They are working to put walk instructions and maps online so that they may be downloaded. The AVA Convention will be June 8-15, 2019 in Albany, NY.

The meeting was adjourned 7:40.