

Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes
13 July 2021
Meeting held via Zoom
Treasurer Pam Grieg-Davis Presided

1. Minutes of the 8 June 2021 membership meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer's Financial Statement of 31 May 2021 was approved.
3. The CVC Annual Picnic will be held in Shelter #1 at Priest Point Park on 10 August 2021. There are no Covid restrictions on the Club's use of the facility. The picnic will be a bring-your-own-beverages potluck with the Club providing chicken and water. Pam Grieg-Davis volunteered to secure the chicken. Registration will begin at 4:00, the walk will commence at 4:30, and dinner will be at 6:00. The shelter is available until 9:00 PM.
4. Planning continues on the Salmon Walk, scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Tumwater Falls Park/Brewery Park/110 Deschutes Parkway. Registration begins at 9:45 AM with the walk at 10:00 AM. It was noted that the walk is currently shown as a traditional event on the NW Region Future Events List. This should be corrected to show it as a guided walk, which is how it is sanctioned.
5. Perki Sweet reported that on a recent walk in Shelton, only one of the Shelton park bridges appeared to be complete. Pam Grieg-Davis said that she would follow up with the Parks Department regarding the status of the work, sponsored in part by the Club.
6. Planning continues on the Multi-Day Event to be held April 22 to 24, 2022, and now named "Wild and Woodsy in Washington." The next planning meeting is August 26 at 7:00 PM. Walks during the event will be sanctioned for two weeks and will be on the Online Start Box. A series of Traveling Guided Walks, all starting at 10:00, will be used to proof new walks for the event:

Friday, August 13, 2021 - Here a Park, There a Park - Start at Rainier Vista parking lot near playground.

Friday, August 20, 2021 - Friendly Grove Park - Start at Friendly Grove parking lot.

Friday, August 27, 2021 - Lacey Neighborhood - Start at 3060 Williamette Dr. NE, Suite 200, Lacey, WA 98516.

Friday, September 10, 2021 - Staircase

Friday, September 24, 2021 - Big Creek

Friday, October 1, 2021 - Mima Falls in Capitol Forest - Tentative due to ongoing logging.

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These walks will be posted on the club website and on Meet-Up.

Jim Younkins stated that he will need to have the brochure for the event completed by September 7, 2021.

7. Carol Froelich noted that the submittal deadline for the next edition of the club newsletter is July 24.

8. Karen Younkins reminded everyone that CVC dues for the new year are currently due. Please give or mail checks, rather than cash, to Karen.

9. Nancy Wittenberg, the newly-elected Chairman of the Board for AVA, reported on the convention in Madison. She said that it was a well-run convention with lots of good walks. It was the first convention to be held in Madison and at the Monona Terrace Center since Covid, and as such it received a lot of publicity. Sharon Moats was awarded a Distinguished Service Award. There is a new slate of officers, except for the Secretary, and ten new board members. The next convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas in February of 2023 and will be a major international event, as it will be held in conjunction with the 18th IVV Olympiad.

10. David Black inquired how members could order Capitol Volkssport logo apparel. The last round of logo wear was apparently ordered in 2018 from Bud Bay Embroidery. David volunteered to pursue how the club can set up a new order.

11. There is a new ESVA Challenge Program - "Honoring Our Frontline Heroes." It started May 1, 2021 and runs until December 31st, 2024. Complete seven walks in each of four categories (total 28):

Medical Facilities
Delivery Services
Sustenance Providers
Essential Services

12. Some walk reminders:

There will be a three-day event the first week in August in Enumclaw around the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. The times in the Pathfinder are wrong, but the correct times will be posted on Meet-Up.

The Lions Club in Aberdeen will hold a memorial event for Norm Adams in Lions Park in Aberdeen (7030 Lions Park Lane) at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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David R. Black, Secretary CVC