

Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes
12 October 2023
Olympia Lacey Church of God
President Karen Younkings Presiding

1. Prior to the meeting the President noted that members could sign up for the Holiday Walk on Dec. 9.
2. Mary Clem provided snacks. Barb Malone will provide snacks in November.
3. The meeting was called to order at 5:15.
4. The September minutes were approved as printed on the website.
5. The treasurer's Report was approved as sent by email.
6. Chuck Andrews presented a slide show of his May trip to England and Scotland.
7. **Old Business:** Karen presented Carol Froelich a \$100 check from CVC for the many ferry trips Carol had taken to Anderson Island to set up the August 5th Anderson Island walk.
8. Wild and Woodsy update. There will be a Thursday evening pub crawl, new walk from the River's Edge Restaurant, other walks and hikes from the 2022 event, and possibly other walks.
9. Our last Sunday afternoon walk will be Nov 12, and members are encouraged to attend the Holiday Walk on Dec. 9.
10. **New Business:** We discussed whether to have the summer picnic at Millersylvania Park or Squaxin Park next year. A motion was passed to alternate these parks since the cost is the same. In 2024 we will be at Squaxin Park.
11. Pam volunteered to organize the 5-T Train trip to Portland, and the date will be Thursday, June 20, 2024.
12. Get well cards have been sent to Sandra Andersen.
13. ESVA Report - Bonnie Tucker reported that the Port Angeles walk was very nice and 53 people attended the walk. Many events were discussed at the ESVA meeting from the various clubs in the state. One discussion point was

that the AVA may be raising the cost per person for walks. There are openings for ESVA President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please let Cheryl Patterson know if you are interested.

14. Back to the Beach club trip August 13-15, 2024 — Liz Morrison reported that four year rounds, a walk in Seabrook, and one in Moclips are being considered. There are several places to stay, but make your reservations now because hotels fill up quickly in August.

15. A proposal was made to have the CVC Store open so members could purchase club items for Wild and Woodsy. Karen will be following up on having someone in charge of this.

16. Pam Greig addressed the CVC challenge activity for 2024. She would like any ideas you have and will produce a booklet to start in January. There is no cost to do this challenge, but you do need to be a CVC member.

17. Diane Evans will be working on AVA challenges for clubs to sponsor in 2025. Pam Greig moved that CVC propose to sponsor a “troll, gnome, and similar creatures” challenge. The idea was passed, so Pam will write up a proposal. If approved, CVC will make booklets, sell them for around \$10, develop a patch or similar award. There is an initial cost for the booklets etc., but Pam will let us know details if we “win” this opportunity for an AVA challenge.

18. Barb Malone had questions about the Kalama Walk last year - too far away, the weather was too hot? She will take these ideas into consideration whether to schedule this walk again next year.

19. Diane Malone had questions about donations at the Christmas dinner. Bonnie Tucker will be contacting Garfield Elementary School again this year to see if we can donate snacks and other items for the children.

20. Bob Morrison proposed wearing CVC logo items at walks. Anyone who wears these items at Monday or Thursday walks would be able to walk for free. We are going to continue this discussion next month.

21. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Respectfully submitted by Ginny Miller.
Transcribed by Karen Younkins