

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting  
September 12, 2017  
Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

At 6:30 p.m. members gathered to watch a photo presentation given by Julie and Ian Heath and Sheila and Bob Morrison of their recent trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

President Liz Morrison welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Members discussed interesting walks they have taken since the last meeting: 1) Linda Polzin walked the Long Beach Walk; 2) Liz Morrison did several of the Spokane area walks; 3) Nancy Whittenberg walked British Columbia, Pt. Roberts, Tsawwassen, White Rock, and Blaine last weekend at the International Friendships Walk Weekend hosted by the Tulip Trekkers 4) Sheila and Bob Morrison did the Lynden Walk.

Minutes for the August 8, 2017, meeting were approved.

#### President's Report

The Great Columbia Crossing event isn't sanctioned for this year.

The IVV dues for Capitol Volkssport Club have been paid and ESVA dues will be paid shortly.

Bill Spaulding reminded everyone about the guided Salmon walk on Thursday, October 5. The pathfinder article has been published and Perkie Sweet will have an ad placed in *The Olympian* about the walk. Walkers who would like to have a picnic lunch at Tumwater Falls Park after the walk are invited to bring their sack lunch.

Liz Morrison has met with the Christmas Walk Committee and the Christmas Dinner Committee. The start and ending times for the Christmas walk have been changed to start time 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and the end time changed to 8:00 p.m. Volunteer sign-up sheets for these events are forthcoming.

A sign-up sheet for ordering a Start Point Book was passed around.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sheila Morrison gave the treasurer's report. Last month we received \$374 in year round walk income and \$41 in donations. We paid AVA registration fees of \$643.75. Although we had a net loss last month, year to date we have a \$169.26 net income. Our current checking account balance is \$9,015.19.

#### Sales Report

Leslie Willardson has received the pins that members ordered. Pins are \$5 apiece. She only has size large CVC shirts left for sale.

### New Business

The club voted unanimously for Dennis Standridge for Deputy Regional Director. Liz will forward our vote to Dick Baker.

John Warhol invited everyone to join the Daffodil Volkssport Club on their trip to Spokane October 19 – 22. The Daffodils will be going on an Opt Out Walk the day after Thanksgiving. It will begin at the REI in Sumner. Friday, September 29, at the Winthrop Walking Festival the Daffodil's will be hosting a BBQ and everyone is invited. The location of the BBQ is to be announced.

Nancy Whittenberg reminded everyone that they must have their \$250 deposit sent in by October 28 if they wish to reserve a place on the Alaska Cruise July 28 – August 4, 2018. There is a new walk in Skagway for Volkssporters to do when the cruise stops there.

There are walk box tender positions available for members that would like to fill them. Also, Bob Morrison is ready to pass along the management of the South Sound Walkers Meet Up website to a member who would like to support the club by maintaining this site.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Minutes taken by Holly Spaulding for Secretary Barb Malone