

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting  
May 8, 2018  
Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

Thank you to Bob and Sheila Morrison and John and Carolyn Warhol for sharing their pictures and stories of their recent trip to Italy.

President Liz Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and welcomed all members. Members who reached milestones in number of walking events or kilometers walked were recognized.

Interesting walks were noted. Julie Heath mentioned the Othello event. Several others walked in the Madras area, and Liz Morrison walked in Spokane at Bloomsday.

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup> CVC meeting.

Liz gave a special "shout out" to Chase Davis, new editor of the Pathfinder, and to Bill Spaulding, new editor of our club newsletter.

Bob Morrison reported that the Big Give final total was \$73,841. Special thanks to our club for our generosity.

Liz announced that anyone can start the special 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walking Challenge now. They just need to be sure to walk twelve of our walks.

Jim Younkins is making a certificate for Harry, our retiring newsletter editor. Liz is going to buy a basket of fruit from the club to present with the certificate on June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to go with Liz to present it, let her know.

The treasurer reported that we are doing well. April income was \$543, expenses were \$518. Our total assets are \$8,853.58.

Holly Spaulding reported on the ESVA meeting held in Battleground on April 28. The event started with a 10K walk around Battleground and a great lunch. She reported that the winners of the winter walking contest were announced (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place were from our club). Seventy three people have registered for the Regional Conference in Port Angeles. Classes at the conference will include ones for trail masters and box tenders. Lynn Blazek announced a 2019 challenge, Historic Train Stations. New officers were elected, and the next meeting will be in October.

John Warhol stated that due to privacy laws, we do not need to put addresses on registration sheets when signing up for walks. Just print our name and sign!

Things are moving right along for the Christmas walk.

Chase Davis reported that the 10K Anniversary Walk goes through four parks and is rated 1C. That has been tested. The 5K Anniversary Walk has been designed but not tested yet.

Bonnie Tucker reported that the Seabreeze brochure is almost finished. The committee met last week, and it was determined that the price needed to be \$35 to cover the cost of the dinner and the band. Registration will be through mail or Paypal (the Paypal part is still being developed.)

Chase Davis moved, and it was seconded and carried that the price previously set for the Seabreeze dinner be rescinded and that the committee be allowed to set the price. (The price set at the April meeting was \$30).

Bonnie also announced that Tom Milligan, our contact at the Lions Club in Ocean Shores passed away in April. She sent a card to the Lions Club expressing our club's sympathy. Norm Adams will represent our club at Tom's memorial service on Saturday.

Bob Morrison gave the Nominating Committee report. The committee consisted of Bob, Tom Malone and Chase Davis. Elections will be next month. If you are interested in running for an office, contact Bob. At this point, the following people are running for office: President – Holly Spaulding, Vice President – Julie Heath, Secretary – Linda Darkenwald, Treasurer – Ian Heath, Membership – Karen Younkings, ESVA Representative – Liz Morrison. Linda Darkenwald would like someone to run as co-secretary, as she is away a lot.

New Business – John Warhol reminded everyone of "Just Another Dam Walk" this coming Saturday. There will be 5K, 8K, and 10K routes.

Liz Morrison said the AVA website has new release of liability forms for us to use.

Liz also said if you want your birthday in the Pathfinder, send the information to opahainline49@gmail.com

Sheila said the rent on our storage unit is going up in June from \$45 to \$65 per month. Anyone want a free file cabinet? Let Liz know.

The club now has an email address: capitolvolkssportclub@gmail.com

The club's new mailing address is P.O. Box 3313, Lacey, WA 98509-3313

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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