

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

March 14, 2017

Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

Following dinner, Barb and Tom Malone gave a program with pictures from their recent trip to China.

At 7 pm the membership meeting was called to order by President Liz Morrison. New members were welcomed and introduced. Achievements for distance and number of events were recognized.

Nancy Wittenberg recounted her recent walk in Anchorage, AK in the snow. She encouraged members to attend next year for the fur ronde gathering which includes ice sculptures, dog sledding and other races.

There was a correction made to the minutes after they had been sent out to members. After this correction the minutes were approved as written.

President's report:

1. The Tuesday evening walks will start April 18. The schedule through June is on the website. Since many of our members will be gone to the AVA convention in May, we will need a volunteer to lead the walk on May 30.
2. David Bonewitz is running for AVA President. A copy of his bio and qualifications was passed around. The club will be receiving a ballot for voting on all AVA officers.
3. Liz Morrison will be our delegate to the AVA convention in Billings on June 13-16.

A Seabreeze wrap up meeting was held this morning for committee members. Treasurer, Sheila Morrison reported that we had 674 credit walkers and made a \$1,273 profit. The need for a formal Seabreeze budget for the next event in 2 years was discussed. Volunteers will be going to Ocean Shores to check out options for using a bigger venue next time. The venue we have been using is getting older and we have had several issues with wiring in the building.

The club passed a motion and voted for Tom Baltas as regional director for the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

Club members voted to change Article VII Section 2 of the bylaws. Our membership year runs from July to June. This section was changed to now read: if membership dues are not paid by the end of September then your name will be removed from membership lists on effective October 1.

New Business:

1. Perki Sweet announced that she has rewritten the directions for Thursday's walk in Tenino to bypass the trail portion that goes up the hill in the woods because of the recent heavy rains.
2. Karen Younkins, membership chairman has CVC brochures available for box tenders. She can also sent the brochure to you by email if you prefer.
3. The ESVA walking challenge has been extended another month until the end of April.
4. July 8 is the date for the upcoming event at Lakebay/Penrose Point State Park hosted by the Key Peninsula Volkssport Club.

