

## Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting & Picnic

Tumwater Historical Park

August 8, 2017

A 5k walk started at 4pm from the picnic shelter with a potluck following at 5:30.

The membership meeting was called to order by Julie Heath, Vice-president. Julie welcomed members and thanked Chase Davis for mapping and leading the walk this evening.

Those who reported on interesting walks were:

1. John & Carolyn Warhol who were in France and walked with a guide over the tide flats to Mont Saint Michel.
2. Mert Turner & Norm Adams participated in the NW Hiking Weekend in Stevenson on the Columbia Gorge.
3. Julie Heath did the volkssport walk in Moscow, Idaho.

The July minutes were accepted as written.

We have a signup sheet available to be on the committee for the Capitol Holiday Walk on December 9. The first meeting of the committee members will be in early September before the next monthly meeting on September 12.

Julie thanked Lynn Duncan for buying frames for the Certificates of Appreciation for the businesses that allow us to use them as our start point. Box tenders can pick up their framed certificates after the meeting.

Sheila Morrison, Treasurer reported that we made a profit last month. You can view the full report online. Call Sheila if you have specific questions.

A signup sheet is going around tonight for ordering name tags or anything else you may want.

Karen Younkins is sending around an envelope to collect yearly dues which haven't yet been paid.

A reminder to get your walk information to Julie Heath before the end of August for next year's sanctioning.

New Business:

1. Bill Spaulding has agreed to be on the planning committee for the City of Lacey Bike project.
2. Join the Evergreen Wanderers & the Puyallup Daffodils for a train trip to Portland this Saturday August 12 to walk and enjoy the Saturday Market.
3. Join the Over the Hill Gang in Dupont on August 20 for the Hudson's Bay Days walk.
4. Roy Bauska plans to attend the event the last week of August in Redding, California.
5. Bill Spaulding is finishing up the final details for the guided walk on Thursday October 5 starting at Tumwater Falls Park.
6. There is still time to join the Puyallup Daffodils October 19, 20, 21 in Spokane to walk with the Lilac City Volkssport group. Group rates are being offered at the Oxford Suites in Spokane Valley.

7. Flyers are now available for the Alaska cruise next summer planned by Buffy and Nancy Wittenberg. There will be a walk at all stops including Skagway and Ketchikan. They are also trying to get a walk sanctioned on board the ship. Check out the article in the current issue of the American Wanderer on page 28.

The meeting was adjourned by Julie Heath.