

## Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

December 12, 2017

Jacob Smith House, Lacey WA

President Liz Morrison called the meeting to order after we enjoyed our Christmas potluck and trivia games. She welcomed everyone including Santa, played by Roy Bauska.

Liz asked members for any interesting walks they had done recently. Sheila Morrison reported that the Four Plus Foolhardy Hiker group complimented us for the good job we did on the recent Holiday Walk.

The November minutes were accepted without any corrections.

### President's Report:

1. Liz thanked all the volunteers who worked on the Holiday Walk. She thanked Bonnie Tucker for coordinating our donations for the Garfield school, Pat Harmon and helpers for setting up the Christmas potluck dinner and entertainment, Santa (Roy) for the cards, candy and door prize and Ian Heath for putting together the slide show for 2017.
2. Events to look forward to include and begin planning for now:
  - a. Our club's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary walk and party on September 22, 2018 to be held in the Rose Garden in Priest Point Park. Sue Henney will be sending around a committee member signup sheet.
  - b. Next year's December 2018 Holiday Walk possibly to be held during the day and take in the Farmers' Market. Again a signup sheet for committee members will be circulated.
  - c. And the 2019 Seabreeze 3 Day Walking Event. We will be looking for a new venue possibly in Long Beach. Please sign up to volunteer as a committee member and share any ideas for this new location.
1. Starting in January our club will have it's own walk challenge in conjunction with our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You need to walk one of our club walks each month (a different one each month) and stamp the booklet which Liz has available now.
3. Again this year there will be a walk or bike challenge January – March 2018 for Washington and Oregon. You must complete at least 10 walks to enter in a drawing. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for both Oregon and Washington for the most walks completed. Our own Chase Davis was a winner last year.

Treasurer, Sheila Morrison reports that we still have a good balance in our account. She have reimbursement sheets available for you to use when you have expenses to be reimbursed.

### New Business:

1. Harry Saukants who publishes our monthly news letter is celebrating his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. He is no longer able to walk with us but enjoys helping us out with the letter each month.
2. The start point box in the Yelm Safeway is now located at the customer service counter.
3. Join the Daffodil Valley Volkssport Club on February 17 to walk on a new portion of the Foothills Trail from South Prairie to Buckley.

4. April 23 – 28 join the Canadian Volkssporters on Vancouver Island for a trekking adventure. The walk will include overnights in Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Parksville and Comox in conjunction with the VABB Annual General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.