

**Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes  
9 December 2021  
Held Via Zoom  
President Karen Younkens Presiding**

1. Pam and Chase Davis joined the meeting from New Orleans. They reported that they had taken interesting walks in the city. They had also met up with Bill and Holly Spaulding in Tallahassee. Bill and Holly said to say hello to everyone.
2. Congratulations to members for the following accomplishments: Rosemarie Hirsch has completed 17,000 kilometers and 1,700 events. Buffy Wittenberg has completed 2,800 events. Mike Extine has completed 525 events. Sheila Morrison has completed 2,300 events, and Julie Heath has logged 5,500 kilometers.
3. Suzanne Fell and Norma Shafer are new members.
4. The Treasurer's Financial Statement of 30 November 2021 was approved. Treasurer Pam Grieg-Davis reported that she had paid a \$1,106 invoice from AVA, including \$255 for traveling guided walks.
5. Minutes of the 11 November 2021 membership meeting were approved.
6. The IVV Olympiad and IML Texas Trail Round Up for 2023 were discussed. The four-day Olympiad is followed by three days of the Texas Trail Roundup (an annual event). The organizers are looking for volunteers to help with the events. For further information see: HOME-IVV Olympiad 2023 or [www.facebook.com/2023IVVOlympiadUSA](http://www.facebook.com/2023IVVOlympiadUSA).
7. Element3 Health has a new partnership with AVA. Members who have health plans that have this benefit (presently United Healthcare Medicare Advantage) are eligible to receive vouchers from their plan to pay for AVA walks. The local club receives a \$1.75 credit from AVA for each voucher. It is also possible to earn a free 1 year's AVA Associate Membership for completing walks. For details, see the 7 December e-mail from [Hector@AVA.org](mailto:Hector@AVA.org).
8. Currently, CVC receives a credit from AVA for online registrations, where the walker completes the registration process by logging a completed walk. We receive nothing if the walker does not sign that they have completed the walk. According to Nancy Wittenberg, the AVA Board is looking at making payment to the clubs automatic for everyone who registers online.
9. On The Road Again challenge books will be available at the Saturday walk.

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10. The Olympia Holiday Walk organizers have everything in control except for the weather. Workers will walk at 2:30 on Friday.

11. The CVC Holiday Walk in Aberdeen will be on Friday, December 17. The 4:00 walk begins with 3:45 registration at the Safeway Starbucks, 221 West Heron Street. Those who wish to do so can gather at Duffy's Restaurant afterwards.

12. There was a proposed change to the timing of the membership dues by the Bylaws committee. At our next meeting we will discuss whether or not to change our year to January through December. If so, information will be published concerning this change in the February/March newsletter prior to a vote by the membership in March.

13. David Black reported that he had been able to contact John Grantham of Promo Northwest (successor to Bud Bay Embroidery) about reopening the online store for CVC gear. Grantham has provided a list of items previously purchased, as well as the artwork used to produce them. Because the previous supplier for the items is no longer available, Grantham is having to locate new suppliers for the various items.

14. Pam Grieg-Davis gave a Wild and Woodsy update. The next Zoom planning meeting will be on Thursday, January 20 at 7 PM. 20 persons are registered for the event so far.

15. Jim Younkins reported that he had contacted Tags Awards and Specialties about CVC nametags, as they produced the previous ones. The cost has increased to \$7 for the basic pinned nametag with three lines of text, plus \$2.50 for a tag with magnetic back. It was proposed that the club pay only for the basic nametag. Those wishing to have the magnetic back could pay the extra amount themselves. Jim also reported that anyone can go to Tags and buy their own nametag.

16. Julie Heath reported that the walk stamps have come in and that she will distribute them to the box holders.

17. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Black, Secretary CVC