Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2022

Olympia Lacey Church of God Family Center

President Karen Younkins Presiding

- 1. The first order of business after opening the meeting was discussion on making a donation to the church with thanks for use of their facility. It was moved, seconded and passed to make a donation of \$100.
- 2. Karen reminded the membership that dues are due and to be given to Sheila Morrison, membership chairman.
- 3. CVC merchandise is available at today's meeting to purchase.
- President Karen welcomed our newest members Megan Caseboun, Brian List, Jesse Laib, Cathy Lee, Carol Mukasa, Cheryl Patterson and Sue-Lon Webert. Those present were recognized.
- 5. President Karen recognized members Susan Strachan, Kris Colburn, Sheila Morrison, Buffy Wittenberg, Bonnie Tucker and Nick Shields for their recent achievement awards.
- 6. We took a few minutes to share with those sitting next to us our recent walks and trips.
- 7. The minutes of the August 11, 2022 were approved as published on the CVC website.
- 8. The August 2022 treasurer's report was approved as sent to members via email.
- 9. The Big Give day is set for September 22 at 6pm Central Time to September 23 at 6 pm with special bonuses for giving that day. Nancy Wittenberg reported that we could become sustaining donors with a monthly donation. Information on donating is in the Checkpoint and AVA website. It was moved, seconded and passed that CVC donate \$500 to AVA toward the Big Give goal of raising \$96,000 or more.
- 10. Joy Adams and Sheila and Bob Morrison participated on behalf of CVC at the Panorama Activities Fair today.

Promotional brochures were distributed and a presentation was made by Bob. It was considered to be a success. One of the Panorama residents was present at this meeting.

- 11. Barb Malone reported that the Where to Salmon Run event is scheduled for October 15. There will be 5K and 10K guided walks available for fast and medium/slow walkers. A docent will give a presentation at the Capitol for the 10k walkers. If salmon eggs are being harvested that day, a Fish & Wildlife employee would be asked to give some information.
- 12. The Christmas party on December 8 at the Jacob Smith House has the following volunteers: Tom and Barb Malone, Cheryl and Larry Bush, David Black and Sandra Andersen. Julie Heath and Karen Younkins will organize the event. It was by consensus that the club provide a baked ham with members providing potluck sides and desserts.
- AVA Start Books (for entire country) can be ordered for \$30 plus \$7 shipping. Please contact Bob Morrison by September 30.
- 14. Our Amtrak train trip is Thursday, Sept 15. Pam Greig Davis while on the train will organize our participation schedule. A 5K and 10K walk will be available. About 35 participants from different clubs are expected.
- 15. President Karen mentioned that we need a delegate for the San Antonio convention in February although no voting will take place.
- 16. October 1 is the deadline to get articles and pictures in for the newsletter.
- 17. Pam reminded everyone that the Chinese Zodiac Challenge booklets are available with one already turned in complete!
- 18. There are upcoming events sponsored by neighboring clubs. Plan to participate.
- 19. Joy Adams presented a narrated slide program of the Viking Cruise on the Rhine River. Thanks to Joy for sharing.
- 20. Present today were 31 members and guests.

- 21. Mary Clem volunteered to provide snacks for the October meeting.
- 22. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by, Ginny Miller, Secretary