Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes 14 December 2023 Jacob Smith House 4500 Intelco Loop SE President Karen Younkins Presiding

1. The President thanked various members for helping to organize the Christmas party and the Holiday Walk.

2. The President welcomed new member Melinda Sovereign (not at the meeting).

3. The November meeting minutes were approved.

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4. The November Treasurer's Report was approved.

5. The President noted that the website for Wild and Woodsy in Washington is up and running. Brochures are available.

6. Joy Adams reported on the Holiday Walk. There were 60 walkers on the day of the event and 19 walkers on the day before. Rain held down the attendance.

7. The President asked for suggestions for people who should receive cards.

8. David Black reported that he had checked with Creative Ink and Embroidery and that they were still on to host an online store for CVC apparel during the month of January, beginning January 2. Creative Ink and Embroidery will send David a link to the store as soon as it is available, and the link will be provided to the President to send out to the members.

9. The new challenge – Flags - starts on January 1, 2024. A list of rules will be sent out soon, along with a challenge book for participants to print.

10. There will be a meeting of Evergreen Volkssport Association and Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association representatives next week to discuss recommendations on how much to charge for traditional walks beginning January 2024. Karen Younkins and ESVA representative Bonnie Tucker will be attending to represent CVC. 11. Jim Younkins again invited members to step forward to make slide presentations from recent trips at the club's membership meetings. Chuck Andrews has volunteered for the January meeting.

12. Perki Sweet reported that card holders from the Timberland Regional Library are entitled to \$44 of free printing every month. The charge is \$.50 for color prints and \$.10 for black and white.

13. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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David R. Black, Secretary CVC