

Capital Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2024
Olympia-Lacey Church of God
President Karen Younkins presiding

Additional preliminary info was added to the minutes via email from the club President:

Oct. 28, 2024-Sheila Morrison, Bonnie Tucker, and Karen Younkins worked on organizing past walks for Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Westport, and other walks in Grays Harbor County. We thank Mert Turner for all the hard work and time spent organizing these walks.

Nov. 8, 2024-Barb Malone, Karen Younkins, Cheryl and Larry Bush, and Pam and Chase Davis discussed how we are going to have Traveling Guided Walks throughout 2025. Barb Malone is hard at work scheduling our 2025 Thursday walks. Cheryl and Larry Bush will be scheduling walks the first and third Tuesday evenings in the spring and summer.

1. Thanks to Cheryl Bush for bringing refreshments for tonight's meeting. Barb Malone will bring treats for the next scheduled meeting.
2. Please note the sign-up sheet in the back for helping with the Christmas party December 12, as well as for the potluck.
3. Please also note the sign-up for help with the Holiday Walk on Saturday, December 14.
4. The meeting minutes for October were approved as published on the CVC Website.
5. The Treasurer's Report, emailed to the membership on November 8, was approved as presented. The Treasurer clarified one entry, and also reported that she has, thus far, sold 64 Troll Challenge books.
6. There was a slide presentation of Chase and Pam Greig-Davis' cruise across the Pacific, to Japan.
7. The Club presented a check for \$150 to Perki and Peter Sweet for the Olympia-Lacey Church of God as a thank you to the Church for allowing us to hold our meetings in their Family room. Special thanks to Perki and Peter for arranging for the room, and for setting it up each month.
8. Please turn in your books for the Flag Challenge to Pam by December 31. A call was put out to the Club for ideas for a new Challenge for next year.
9. A reminder was given for the Christmas Party on December 12, as well as a call for donations of snacks to Garfield Elementary School. There is a list of snacks requested on the Party invitation. Bonnie Tucker is once again collecting the donations at (or before) the Party.
10. Nancy Wittenberg mentioned that the Holiday Walk will have a start time of 10A-12P, and that a permit for entry into the Capitol building was obtained for walkers, the number of which will be printed on the walk directions. She reminded the club that there is a sign-up in the back of the room to bring snacks, cookies, etc. to the Harbor House.
11. A call was put forth for ideas of new or additional walks to schedule for next year. Pam mentioned that a Hawk's Prairie walk and another NW Trek walk have already been scheduled. Other walks

mentioned as possibilities were Staircase, and the Salmon Walk. We are still waiting for someone to offer to produce/arrange the Salmon Walk. Peter mentioned that he is in the process of putting our 2025 scheduled walks on the Website. A discussion ensued over how long in advance the Travelling Guided Walks must be advertised, and how they are allowed to be publicized to meet the requirement. The Website and Meet-up were agreed to be adequate for the requirements, and 30 days may (or may not) be necessary for the required adequate notice. Opinions differed.

12. As per CVC's past vote and our board's approval we will be having our Summer picnic at Millersylvania Park next year on Thursday, August 14.

13. Deadline for articles for the December/January Newsletter is November 20. Please remember to send those pictures and articles to Diane Evans.

14. Bonnie Tucker gave a report on area clubs' activities as ESVA Area Coordinator. She then solicited member's plans to attend the AVA convention in New Mexico in April of next year, as we will need someone from the club to vote at the convention. Bob and Sheila Morrison stated that they would like to attend, and may do so.

15. Pam presented the pilot project for stickers for the walk books. CVC will use the stickers next year in lieu of stamps, and she and Larry Bush will produce the stickers for us.

16. The new challenges for next year were discussed.

17. Box tenders and Event leaders were encouraged to contact the Trail Masters with any printing needs.

18. Suggestions for get-well cards for members were solicited. Uli Schluter mentioned that his wife, Jenny, especially enjoyed her card from the club, and it was decided to send her another one as she continues to recover.

19. Please let Jim Younkings know if you have photos/slides to present at future meetings.

20. As no further topics were brought up for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L Clem

Mary Clem, Secretary