

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes
April 10th, 2025
Olympia Lacey Church of God
President Karen Younkins, presiding

1. Thank you to Karen Younkins for bringing treats for today's meeting. Cindy Extine will bring them for our next meeting in May.
2. A reminder was put forth to sign up to bring cookies for the Hawk's Prairie Neighborhood Walk and ESVA meeting on April 26th. The 2PM ESVA meeting is open to all members.
3. CVC meeting minutes from March, as emailed to the membership, were approved as written.
4. The March Treasurer's report, emailed to the membership on April 9th, was approved as submitted.
5. Please conserve our walk stickers by using them only for AVA challenge booklets, and not for our specific club challenges. We have been going through them at a bracing clip!
6. The club enjoyed a presentation by several members of recent trips/walks they had taken. The Extines visited several State Capitals in the Southeast; Chase Davis and Pam Greig-Davis also walked in several State Capitals out West; The Sweets visited the Oregon coast; Bonnie Tucker and Liz Morrison travelled the area to fill their Troll challenge booklet; the Younkins travelled to Kalama recently.
7. Our 23rd Biennial Convention Delegates are Julie Heath, and alternate Diane Evans.
8. Tuesday evening walks start April 15th. The first walk will be the Olympia Capitol Downtown walk, starting at the Bayview Thriftway. There will be two walks per month.
9. The registration for the Northwest Trek walk on April 27th is now on our website. See 'Wild and Woodsy Lite Festival' in special events, and scroll down to the registration. Please return your form to Pam Greig-Davis by April 12th.
10. The Staircase Hike this year will be held Friday, August 1st, and will be led by Carol Froelich as a group hike. You can also do this hike as a Seasonal hike during July, August, and September.
- 10A. Bonnie Tucker presented the ESVA Coordinator's Report. She mentioned that the AVA Website also lists all of these coming events, and she revealed that soon, the ESVA Website will feature members' achievements and birthdays.
- 10B. May 1st-31st is National Walking Month. One of our club walks, the Dupont Sequelitchew Trail and Town, will be featured by the AVA for the occasion.
- 10C. Bonnie mentioned that there is a silent auction held during the AVA Convention to which our club has usually donated. She suggested that we donate a gift card from REI. A vote was taken and the club approved a donation of a \$100 gift card, which member Sheila Morrison will purchase and bring to the Convention.

11. A reminder was put to the club box tenders to please keep on top of their walk boxes, and make sure they are stocked with forms and stickers as needed.
12. A call for get-well cards was made, and it was determined that Julie Health had a death in the family and would be put on the list for a card.
13. Please let Jim Younkins know if you have photos and a story for a future presentation.
14. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L Clem".

Mary Clem, Secretary