

Capital Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2025  
Olympia-Lacey Church of God  
5005 Lacey Blvd. SE  
President Karen Younkings presiding

1. Leftover treats from the Holiday walk were still tasty! Sheila Morrison will bring treats in March.
2. Cindy and Mike Extine put out a call for info related to San Antonio, as they plan to visit next month for the AVA events.
3. November meeting minutes were approved as submitted via email to club members.
4. Treasurer's report from December was posted to the group earlier via email. It was pointed out that the report is just that, and does not require approval by the club membership. Treasurer Pam Greig-Davis answered a few questions concerning the report, including that ESVA pays the fees for the Meet-up Groups which advertise our walks in Washington State.
5. A Holiday Walk debrief was done. It was reported that 100 walkers registered for the walk, and the club made a profit of \$227.50. The new start location seemed to work out well.
6. Pam Greig-Davis reported on the plans for the upcoming Wild and Woodsy event. So far, there are plans for a casual dinner that Friday evening at the Washington Assoc. of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, the usual starting point in Hawk's Prairie. A new pub crawl is being developed, and a few new walks are being added. Dinner Saturday will be at the usual location at River's Edge Golf Course restaurant.
7. Bonnie Tucker gave the Area Coordinator report. She mentioned the walk review effort, noting that several of our walks are being revised as a result, and thanked all those involved. She lamented that a few walks, primarily in Pierce County, have been flooded and are temporarily unavailable, such as at the Puyallup waterfront and in Auburn. Some of the upcoming walks being planned around the region include walks in Flaming Geyser State Park, Mt. Ranier National Park, and Kopachuk State Park, all of which will then qualify for the new Discover Your Parks challenge for this year.
8. Challenge books from the CVC colored door challenge are due in February. Please give them to Pam.
9. All of the CVC Board members gave a short presentation of the duties of their offices, in anticipation of the upcoming Board elections. Liz Morrison is heading up the search committee for new Board members, and she gave an impassioned plea for more involvement and a heartfelt synopsis of the importance of volunteers to the Capitol Volkssport Club.
10. The club needs volunteers for Committee Chairmen for the Summer Picnic, and the Holiday Party.
11. The new CVC club challenge will be Coffee Shops, Tea Shops and Wine Bars.
12. New Challenge Sheets for 2026 should be in all the Walk Boxes. Also, all Box Tenders please update and email the new 2026 Challenge Sheets for your walks to Pam Greig-Davis so they can be incorporated into the Online Start Box.

13. The deadline for Feb/March newsletter submission is January 26. Please remember that photographs sent should be in the form of jpegs.

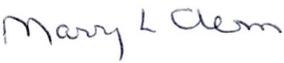
14. A thank you card was sent from the club to Teresa Taylor, (Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs,) for allowing our club to use their facility for our Holiday Walk. Also a card from club member Linda Darkenwald was read aloud, thanking us for our kindness and concern.

15. The next Board meeting will be on Feb. 12 at 14:30 at Karen Younkins' home.

16. The Younkins entertained the club with a presentation (part One of Two!) on their trip to Australia.

17. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Mary Clem, Secretary