

**ILLINOIS TREKKERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**  
**Shiloh Senior Center**  
**August 11, 2022**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**President Diane Prost** called the meeting to order.

**New Members or Guests – None**

**Secretary's Report – Genine Perschbacher** – Distributed to members. Muriel made a motion to accept, Dale seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report – Vickie Ridgeway** -Vickie gave the treasurer report, Genine made a motion to accept the report, and Leonard seconded motion carried.

**Old Business:** Committee reports: Diane Prost and Nikki. Nikki is working with the Girl Scout Leaders so they will all be registered for the walk. Dale made a suggestion to check with Harbor Freight to see if they would donate the flashlights.

Muriel has been speaking to a lady from Cedar hill who wanted to donate water and snacks for the walk at St. Ellen Mine.

Diane will check with her contact for the Farwell Walk at King's House.

Wreaths across America was discussed with Sue Bacon.

NYE walk and dinner was discussed. Susan H has it all handled, meet at Papa Vittos at 4:00. Register, walk and come back for dinner and cocktails.

Report was given by Sue Bacon on the insurance for the shed. We do not have inventory, but Dale has taken pictures. Records to be kept for 7 years. Sue Bacon made a motion to keep the current storage shed and pay \$144.00 a year for the insurance. Dale seconded and motion carried.

Diane Prost asked if she should renew all year rounds (walk, bike, swim). Dale made a motion to renew all, Muriel seconded, motion carried.

It was noted that most everyone is still having a problem receiving Walk Alerts, and calendars. Basically anything from the Trekkers. Everything goes to spam.

**New Business:** Genine is the POC for the traditional walk in Lebanon. We will mark the trail on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We need instructions for the Freedom Walk. Muriel is the POC.

Anyone have any suggestions for new walks for 2023, please let us know. Diane Gebhardt said she would like to do the Wilson Park at Granite City.

Trudy reported on the MidAmerica Conference and stated that Kentucky has no clubs. Maybe have the next MidAmerica Conference there to try to get people interested again in forming clubs.

AVA will be making a decision on raising the price of walks to \$4.00 or \$5.00.

Working at the Shiloh picnic was suggested since we use their facility. Trudy stated she would get in touch with the lady in charge and see what is available for the Trekkers to work.

Trudy stated she wants every member to get a copy of the minutes. At this time the Secretary does not have a way to do that. Leonard said he would get Genine the information needed.

Sue Bacon suggested replacing our October 29<sup>th</sup> walk with one from the Fisher House at Jefferson Barracks. The cost is \$30.00 for a shirt.

Officer Elections were brought up. Vickie said she would be stepping down if she didn't start receiving the reports from the POC's in a timely manner. It was suggested to hold a POC meeting with Vickie to be sure everyone is on the same page.

**Items from the floor:** Diane sent a card to Debbie Meyers from the Trekkers for Rita's death.

Nikki is in charge of the Christmas walk December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Attendance Drawing:** Trudy won

Adjournment: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. at Shiloh Klucker Hall, 14 Park Drive, Shiloh, IL. 62269.