Iowa’s Walking Club Membership Meeting March 21, 2022

1. Welcome and introduction of guests: president, Jan Knock welcomed all members that joined via Zoom. Motion to approve agenda was made by Peggy Watts and seconded by Diana Ronk.

Because of Zoom protocols and security safeguards the Zoom link will no longer be in the newsletter or on the website.

1. Treasurers Report—not available
2. Membership Update—not available
3. Events Reports—We held two fundraisers at the Beaverdale walk. 33 participants, 5 renewals, and several books sold.

Winterset disaster fund collected $186.00 and food drive collected $165.00. Susan Pinneke moved that Iowa’s Walking Club match **each** fund raiser up to $100. Peggy Doane seconded and an approval from all. Westley Life donated several cans of food and were looking for volunteers for their Meals on Wheels routes. They asked Iowa’s Walking Club if they would be willing to have several people deliver one day, “Iowa’s Walking Club Day”. They suggested a walk to start from their location in Sherman Hills in 2023.

1. Event planning/operations

Walking Week –robust walking schedule of 10 walks. Prizes available. Several walks have social gatherings attached to them.

North Iowa Walks—Forest City Friday night, Estherville, and Northwood on Saturday/Sunday, with a social gathering Saturday evening at the Northwood Mexican restaurant—each person orders off the menu. Prizes also available during this weekend.

May 1st is the starting date for all the 2022 County walks.

May 7th walk in Cedar Rapids

Olympiad—Bus trip to Texas in February 2023. Reach out to Phyl Olson if interested. The Headquarter hotel is right on the River Walk with the Alamo close by.

1. Old business--none
2. New business—this will be our last Zoom meeting as we will be moving outside April 18th 6:30 Legion Park shelter house in West Des Moines, Valley Junction.
3. Tails from the trails—Jan Knock enjoyed the worker’s walk in Beaverdale. She reviewed the south trail. Found hills and beautiful homes along the way. Susan, Corinne, Norma, and Phyl have been walking in Arizona. They found 5D rated trail but decided not to attempt. Meeting was adjorned.