# Date: June 20, 2022, 5:00 pm

Easter Lake, Des Moines

# Welcome/ Introductions: Diana Ronk, Vice President, called the meeting to order. 12 members came together for a potluck dinner and some social time.

# Guests and visitors: None

# Minutes: Last month’s minutes were distributed and read by members. They were approved by Diana Whited and seconded by Phyllis Olson

# Treasurer: No Treasurer report was available. It was mentioned that the income and expenses were like the last couple of months

# Upcoming events: Committees

* Olympiad—A $500 deposit is needed to hold your spot for the bus trip to San Antonio, TX. Phyl has advertised in the TAW and the Checkpoint. She has reached out to Mary with Tator Tours.
* Outreach: Nora presented printed business cards to the group for approval. Suggestion was to add “Fun, Fitness and Friendship” on the front and leave the back blank for added information – date of next walk or name and contact information. After some discussion, **Nora moved** for approval for up to **$100** for approximately 60 business cards. Diana Whited **seconded and all approved**.
* Nora recommended that the first five to ten minutes of each meeting be about getting to know someone new. All thought it was a good idea. Nora agreed to implement.
* Patches: **Peggy moved** to purchase two patches for the Iowa County’s Programs. Fifty patches at $4.65 **($232.50**) black and white, 7” x 4.5” patch of Iowa with the counties outlined and the county names printed. This patch will be sold outright for $7.00. To be used to color in counties when completed. And fifty patches at $2.50 each (**$125.00**) yellow background and green lettering “I Walked all 99!” patch, 5” x 3.4” state of Iowa with county lines printed. Norma Wessel **seconded and all approved**.
* Rails-to-Trails is a new special program. Iowa has 14 walks that meet the criteria of this book.
* We have 14 new walks thus far for the 2023 Iowa County’s program. This program was added as a stamp on OSB in June of 2022. All the new county walks will be sanctioned from April 15, 2023, through October 15, 2023.
* Looking into 2023 calendar; we are working on a date and time for this meeting.
* Special Programs—brainstorming: Swinging bridges, Boardwalks (already done), Murals, Great American Road Trip with Car Dealerships.

Peggy Watts offered to do the write up if there was a great idea and all agreed.

# Old/New Business:

Diana Whited shared her adventures while walking in Deadwood, SD, Devil’s Tower, and Crazy Horse.

Because of the heat most of the members chose not to walk. A couple of hearty souls kicked out a 5K

Peggy Watts moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was **seconded** by Phyllis Olson and **approved by all.**