

# Illinois Trekker Membership Meeting

## January 7, 2020

1. **Call to Order:** 6:34pm per Trudy Duffman, President
2. **Special Guests:** None
3. **New Members:** None
4. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes for October were approved as written.
  - Nikki Wilcoxon made the motion & Vickie Ridgeway seconded it. Passed
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasure report was approved pending audit.
  - Vickie Ridgeway made the motion & Nikki Wilcoxon seconded it. Passed
6. **Board met on December 7, 2019**
  - Discussed 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.
  - Leonard & Dee Wojtysiak will make the challenge brochure.
  - Dee is working on the awards for each level completed.
7. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. Volkssport Committee- Diane Prost, POC
    - Diane was ill so meeting postponed
    - Many big events scheduled in our region, the US, and Canada.
    - Carlyle Walk - May 9
    - Mid-America Conference – June 19-21
      - Sign up NOW to reserve your hotel room
      - Raffle Basket will have a “RED” theme this year for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please have donations turned into Trudy by our June meeting.
    - Red Bud - ?
    - Braeutigam Walk – August 15
    - Cahokia Mounds – Oct 17
8. **Columbia YRE:** Start/finish point is at the Abbey Café until further notice.
9. **Old Business**
  - A. Way of Lights – We had a wonderful turnout and Diane & Nikki have ideas to make it an even better event this year.
  - B. Christmas Walk/Luncheon/Party – 14 people enjoyed a wonderful meal, great service, and a fun game thanks to Nikki's hard work! Thank you bunches, Nikki.
10. **New Business:**
  - A. Traveling Guided Walk: Discussed whether this turned out to be a good way to hold events in 2019. It was agreed that there were several advantages so we will continue it this year.
    - Saves work marking the trail for small number of walkers
    - As a group walk there is safety as a group.
    - If we do three or more there are cost savings for each walk.
  - B. We will use a Sign-Up Sheet again to reward our event workers.
    - Trudy or Leonard have copies or can make a copy for any POCs that needs one.
    - Dee will use the sheet to pass out rewards.
11. **President's Report**
  - A. Trudy will be off the trail for some time due to knee replacement this month.
12. **Items from the Floor:**
  - A. Make sure you use all 4 digits for the year (2020) so it cannot be altered.
13. **Attendance Drawing:** Dee Wojtysiak won the door prize.
14. **Next Meeting:** The February 6 meeting will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 520 E. US-50, O'Fallon IL 62269 at 6:30pm.
15. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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### Report on Year-Round Events: End of 2019

Belleville Downtown, Historic Districts	Walkers: December= 8	YTD= 97
Columbia	Walkers: December= 0	YTD= 61
East Belleville YMCA	Walkers: December= 20	YTD= 92
	Bike: December= 2	YTD= 22
Edwardsville Parks	Walkers: December= 5	YTD= 66
	Swim: December= 1	YTD= 27
Glen Carbon	Walkers: December=6	YTD= 94
Maryville	Walkers: December= 12	YTD=101
	Bike: December= 2	YTD= 31
Mascoutah	Walkers: December= 4	YTD= 65
O'Fallon	Walkers: December= 5	YTD= 98
Shrine	Walkers: December= 2	YTD= 95
St. Clair Square Mall	Walkers: December= 4	YTD=104