

# Sept 21 Meeting Minutes

Held at Legion Park, West Des Moines at 6:30 PM

## Minutes

were not approved (No copies available)

## Treasurer

Passed out summary.

## Upcoming events

- Sept 26- Stephen's State Forest 10-12 start
- Oct. 7 – Healthiest State Walks: Meet at 5:30 PM at the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center by the rainbow sculpture. Not sanctioned, 3K.

## Winter meetings (Oct-Mar)

- Approved the purchase of Zoom
- Annual Meeting Change: moved from November to May temporarily so we can socially distance.
- Election in November – We will vote in zoom meeting. Diana R will create paper ballots which people can request.

## Galena IL update/interest/signup

Diana R passed around a sign up sheet for the Galena prewalk to judge interest. Attendees signed up for about half of the 27 shifts.

## New Committees and Chairs

- Weekday Walks: Susan Pinneke
- Event listings: AVA.org, booklet: Diana W
- Outreach: Nora Hudson
  - New member mentors
  - Canned emails for new subscribers, meetups, and website contacts
- Branding: Diana R

## New Business

### *Walk for Wildlife*

Walk for Wildlife info is on for this year as listed in the brochure. There will not be girl scouts there that day, to cut down on the traffic in the Outdoor Rec Building. A mask will be required while you are in the building and you should plan to social distance.

We are set for October 9 for next year. Joe has it on the calendar.

### **20 in 2020**

2-20 in 2020 T-shirts are 1 small & 1 medium. \$10

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Peggy Watts explained how the various fundings for the state park initiative works, and how we taking advantage of the money that was left over because of the limitations from the coronavirus.