

The membership of Iowa's Walking Club met in Creston, Iowa April 17, 2021, 12:30 pm following a 6k group walk on McKinley Park and the Park to Park Trails and a pizza lunch in the park.

46 were in attendance.

President Jan Knock welcomed visitors. A show of hands indicated many first-time walkers and new members.

Treasurer Susan Pinneke presented the treasurer's report. Checking balance \$3,653.00 and Savings balance \$5,000.03 as of 3/31/2021. Sources of income were events, memberships and donations. Sources of expenses storage mart, postage and printing.

Susan noted National Walking Week was a success with 74 Walkers who walked 144 times, 13 Events in 11 Cities. Walking Week was GDMVA, Iowa's Walking Club's 400th event.

Susan presented a club challenge and passed out booklets for members to track participation in twelve club activities. Books are to be completed by 12/31/2021. Prizes will be awarded.

Historian Phyllis Olson discussed the June AVA convention in Madison, Wisconsin and encouraged participation. She noted volunteers from our club will be supporting the Galena Walk June 26. She also mentioned the silent auction baskets that are part of the convention. Individuals can create their own basket or donations of items or cash for club baskets are being accepted by Susan Pinneke.

Names were drawn and prizes distributed for National Walking Week participants. Susan was thanked for coordination of the event and prizes. Prize winners will be noted in May newsletter.

The next regular meeting of Iowa's Walking Club will be the annual meeting, held in Amana at the Millstream Brau House, 5pm following a walk starting at 12:30pm. AVA awards will be made at this time. Prizes to be awarded include: \$25.00 gift certificate to Fitness Sports, admissions to Des Moines Botanical Gardens, REI gift bags, Trunk organizers courtesy of Image Solutions, Insulated water bottle, courtesy of Ames Staples, 2022 club membership, single or family, free walks and more.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Knock