



Volkssport Club at West Point

Club Meeting Vote on Disillusionment Proposal

A special meeting of the club was held via a Zoom meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 to vote in favor of a motion to disband the club. This suggestion had previously been discussed with concurrence of all the four club officers and others present informally at our Sunday, January 5th 2025 Club Holiday meeting. The club membership eligible to vote was informed via email on February 25th. Contained in this email was the option to return your vote(s) either by email or vote in person at the Zoom meeting held of March 5, 2025. As per our bylaws, each family whose members are listed on our paid up roster were eligible to vote individually or as a block.

Two subsequent emails were sent on both March 3rd and March 5th to solicit votes or requests to attend the in-person Zoom meeting or return your vote by email.

The reason for the motion to disband the club was the lack of volunteers that wished to continue the club in officer and volunteer positions. Three sets of key families who provided formal officer leadership positions by both spouses have moved out of the area. Additionally, despite multiple solicitations over the past five years, the club was unable to attract members who could ably take over the reins of the club.

We expressed our appreciation to those members who provided support in other capacities such as Points of Contact, Mailbox maintenance, and so on.

Club President Joan Vorbach, Club Secretary Carol Schmidt, and Club Treasurer Andrew Schmidt attended the Zoom Meeting, as did four other members. The results of the vote were out of the eligible 48 votes, 34 explicitly voted in favor of disillusionment either in person in the Zoom meeting or by return email, 2 explicitly voted against by return email, and 12 votes were not received in any form.

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Going forward:

Discussion was led by Club Treasurer Andrew Schmidt indicating that he has received tentative agreement by two other AVA clubs to have all our walks transferred to them provided they all become On Line Start Box events.

Additionally, the club has received agreement from some members to be Point of Contacts for all these events as well.

Andrew will remain available for computer services and consultation despite now being physically out of the service area.

Some members of the club indicated their hope that group walks will still be held for some of these events, and those logistics will also be explored. The club has 2025 physical stamps for such purposes.

Discussion was held concerning location of club property and the need for dispersion of the club funds that will be addressed in the future in subsequent discussion with member input.

The meeting concluded at 7:35 PM.

Submitted,
Carol Schmidt, Secretary

Joan Vorbach, President

6 March 2025

Andrew Schmidt. Treasurer

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