

## **Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting Thursday, August 25th, 2016**

**The Next CLA-BOD meeting will be held Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 at the Cocolalla Community Club House at 7:00PM.**

Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent - President  
Vern Newby - Vice President  
Cinda Bennett - Treasurer/Membership  
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary  
Janet Conlin  
Cary Poston  
Sonia Gladish  
Chuck Gladish  
Vern Newby

Guest:

Tom Herron-IDEQ

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Vincent at 7:02 PM, August 25th, 2016.

- Prior to approving the July minutes it was asked to amend the minutes to include Chuck Gladish as an attendee but was not on the list of Board Members attending. Sonia Gladish moved to approve the minutes with the amendment. Vern Newby seconded.
- Treasurer's/Membership report - Cinda reported we now have 95 members with 84 of those as paid members. Vern Newby asked that Cinda change the ownership of Dal VanDer Meer's property to Travis Newby the property's new owner. The treasurer's report was presented and is attached to this e-mail
- New Business
- Tom Herron handed out copies of Cocolalla Lake Watershed Review Summary. Tom noted it was not quite completed. Fred suggested that on its completion we include it in the next Newsletter for all of the members. Tom reported that the storms and winds we have had this year have mixed the water so the algae bloom was not as bad as expected. This is a natural reaction.
- Fred updated us on the Aquatic Weed research from when the weed was first identified in the lake in 2005. The first treatment was in 2006 where a granulated Navigate was applied to approximately 90 acres, 2007 there was 10% of that acreage was still left and a followup treatment was done which left no EWM, 2008 no EWM was found, 2009 there was 20 acres of EWM found on the south end of the lake, 2010 revealed no EWM, 2011 there was 45 acres of EWM treated, 2012 there was 70 acres treated, 2013 a team pulled 80 plants from the south end of the lake. These past results indicate continuing noxious weed grown in Lake Cocolalla. Fred had a conversation with Kurt Getsinger, who will be retiring in the future. Aquatic Weed Research will be moving from the Federal to the State level. There is indication the research may be taken over by Universities. One university in North Carolina specializes

in that field. How will we react to these changes to stay current with what is going on in this field? Will we need to react with other Lake Associations to work with the Universities or try to get a regional lab.

- Fred reported there are no results from the current Milfoil/Curly Leaf treatments.
- Vern Newby reported that the water level at the outlet today, August 25th was 4.28.
- Old Business-Bathymetry maps. It appears the prices have changed. Fred is working with Makerpoint to get a viable cost. He will report on the September meeting.
- Other Business-Kirsten Anderson had talked to Fred about the CLA making a donation to the Volunteer Firefighters to provide food at a local restaurant when they volunteer on the fire lines to show our thanks for their support. It was discussed that we could add a separate section for a voluntary donation in our yearly Membership mailing. Donations from the board will start this years fund. The fund would be named the "Cocolalla Watershed Volunteer Firefighter Fund". Vern Newby moved we go ahead with this fund. Cary 2nd the motion. All approved.
- There being no further business Fred moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM Vern 2nd the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kathie McGonigle, Secretary