

Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting Thursday, September 22nd, 2016

The Next CLA-BOD meeting will be held Thursday, October 27th, 2016 at the Cocolalla Community Club House at 7 PM.

Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent - President
Vern Newby - Vice President
Cinda Bennett - Treasurer/Membership
Kathie McGonigle - Secretary
Janet Conlin
Tom Parks
Dave Crow

CLA Members:

Chuck Gladish
Sonia Gladish
Bonnie Anderson
Norm Anderson
Herman Collins
Gary Suppiger

Guests:

Tom Herron, Regional Water Quality Program Manager IDEQ
Connie Brooks (Guest of Janet Conlin)
Bill and Barbara Freeman (new property owners)
Larry and Sandi Blanchard (new property owners)

- The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Fred Vincent. All meeting attendees introduced themselves.
- It was moved by Janet Conlin that the September 22, 2016 minutes as sent out by e-mail be approved. Bonnie Anderson 2nd and the motion passed.
- Cinda Bennett gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes.
- Cinda Bennett gave the membership report. We have 1 new member, Scott and Paula Atkison, which brings us to 85 paid members with 95 on the books.

New Business:

- Tom Herron, IDEQ, said there were no August/September water quality results as it was too windy to test on the designated day. Overall, the summer water quality conditions have been good, but we will still see on going Algae Blooms probably related more to last years conditions and the resulting low runoff not providing a strong enough flow to flush the nutrients out. Tom brought a summary sheet of this Summers Water Quality which will be posted to the website.
- Fred spoke to Tom Woolf on the Milfoil treatment. The post treatment survey found more plants on the south end than they had hoped. Still hoping for just diver pulling next spring. He did mention that a strong dosage of herbicide was used in the treatment this year. Tom will continue to review the hybrid EWM we have here Lake Cocolalla with the folks at Montana State University in order to evaluate better treatment options if needed. Still planning Curly Leaf treatment application in October. Will advise dates when set. Tom also advised that there were a group a legislators in Boise working on getting support for additional funding for water sight inspections. Will advise as details as they become clearer, but funding for labor and possible matching funds for housing expense might be possible.
- Herman Collins had the water level update with a reading taken Sept. 21, 2016. The reading was 4.2 feet with a very low flow, if any at all. He had a summary sheet of the water levels from 9/22/15 through 9/21/16 that will be posted to the website.
- Fred was able to contact Dave Ross regarding the the boat inspection for next season. Dave was receptive to our concerns and asked that we draft a letter outlining our proposal for next seasons Lake Host volunteer position, which we would then run up the chain of command on our behalf. Fred will draft the letter for the board to approve by e-mail.

Old Business:

- Tom Parks will contact Graham Conlin,our current Webmaster about a working relationship to upgrade our website and other website/social projects.
- East shore cleanup will be Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, weather permitting.

- There being no further business Vern moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM Janet 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathie McGonigle, Secretary