

Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting October 26, 2017

Next CLA BOD meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at
Cocolalla Community Club House at 7PM

Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent-President
Vern Newby-Vice President
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary
Dale Sprecher
Janet Conlin

CLA Members:

Gary Suppiger
Chuck Gladish
Sonia Gladish
Susan Whitehead
Jim Whitehead

Guests:

Tom Herron-IDEQ,
Chuck Rusackas
Robin Rusackas

- Fred Vincent called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.
- It was moved by Dale Sprecher to accept the meeting minutes as presented for the September 28, 2017 meeting be approved. Vern Newby 2nd and the motion passed.
- Fred Vincent gave the treasurer's report with a total of \$59,103.38.
- Fred Vincent gave the membership report with 74 paid members.

New Business:

- Janet Conlin and Tom Herron gave September/October water quality test results. We had a very short algae bloom in September. Wind

events during this time shortened this. Tom presented a data report from May 22, 2017-Sept. 28, 2017 which will be posted on our website.

- Fred Vincent reported the Milfoil treatment was fairly successful. Fred will keep up communications with the ISDA department throughout the winter. He thinks we will need ongoing treatments for milfoil and curly leaf.
- Gary Suppiger gave an update on the Southside Elementary tour of the Cocolalla Wetland Restoration Project. CLA and Gary Suppiger, Lake Pend Oreille School District Trustee, coordinated the tour with Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologists leading the children in small groups through the wetlands talking about the wildlife and wildlife habitat. The weather was great and it was a very successful. We plan on coordinating this tour yearly during the fall. This year the tour was for 2nd/3rd graders and 5th graders. The length of the tours were approximately 75 minutes for the 2nd/3rd graders and 90 minutes for the 5th graders. Thank you Gary Suppiger for organizing the tour with the school. Next year we would like to think about a pamphlet or some activity the kids could do on the tour to better their connection to the project.
- Janet Conlin provided an update of the Planning and Development meeting on the Trimble development. Janet presented information about erosion control and following codes. The development plan was approved but they required immediate erosion control before winter. Fred will send a letter to Milton Ollerton thanking him for keeping us in the loop on the project.
- Vern Newby reported the water level as of October 26, 2017 is 4.42 feet.

Old Business:

- There will be no Eastside Shoreline Cleanup this year due to the inactivity on that shoreline this year.

Other Business:

- While talking about the new development we discussed how the CLA could approach upcoming developments as to providing assistance in understanding the issues with shoreline development and the related

water quality issues it presents if state and county guidelines are not followed. We discussed developing a Membership Drive Pamphlet that, through local realtors and businesses, would inform owners of good practices and refer them to our website and other related websites such as Bonner County Planning ect, Department of Lands, etc. The board agreed to put forth more comments on this before the March 2018 meeting so we could initiate this project before the building season begins next spring.

- There being no further business Janet moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17PM, Vern 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathie McGonigle Secretary