

Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting July 26, 2018

Next CLA BOD Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at the Cocolalla Community Club House at 7PM

Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent-President
Vern Newby-Vice President
Cinda Bennett-Treasurer/Membership
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary
Janet Conlin
Dale Sprecher

CLA Members:

Herman Collins
Josh Leppert
Bob Brimmer

Guest:

Thomas Herron-IDEQ

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by Fred Vincent
- It was moved by Vern Newby that the June 28, 2018 meeting minutes sent out by e-mail be approved. Janet Conlin 2nd and the motion passed.
- Cinda Bennett gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. The total is \$59,023.45 and General Liability Insurance of \$510.00 was paid. We now have 69 paid members.
- **New Business:**

June/July Water Quality Test Results-Janet Conlin/Tom Herron: Tom went out on 7/6/2018. The phosphorus level is higher but we seem to be in a clear water phase similar to last year. It may be in late fall when we have an Algae Bloom. Overall the water quality is improving.

Milfoil Treatment update-Fred Vincent:

The link I previously sent by e-mail last week contains the map that applies to the upcoming herbicide treatment. Additionally, Bob Brimmer has posted the

map at the boat inspection shed. August 6th is the anticipated date of treatment, weather permitting. Diquat is the herbicide that will be used to treat the Eurasian Milfoil. The applicator has been instructed to get as close to docks and other floating objects as possible. The herbicide can potentially spread around 10 feet beyond the end of the booms off the boat. Even though there are no restrictions for swimming it suggested that people and animal activity be restricted for 12 hours after the treatment to allow for further dissipation of the herbicide. You can go to the link for additional information on the post treatment surveys. There will be an additional treatment consisting of diver hand pulling in the areas around Johnson Creek and the south end of the lake. I will forward the map and approximate time frame for that activity when I receive it. I also believe that the divers will also pull curly leaf pondweed in those areas in addition to the EWM. We anticipate an herbicide treatment in early summer of 2019 for curly leaf. The areas to be treated will be determined by the spring of 2019 survey.

July Water Level-Vern Newby: The current water level is 5.54. That is .10 higher than last year at this time.

Lake Host Update-Bob Brimmer: Bob has checked 594 boats to date. Last year the count was 189 for the entire season! He has sold \$135.00 in Map sales.

Thank you Pedro and Nichole Garcia for providing Bob with an air conditioner for the cost of \$15.00.

Dale Sprecher moved to buy the air conditioner for \$15.00. Janet Conlin 2nd and all approved.

- **Old Business:**

2018 Southside School Tour Update: Miles Benker has confirmed he would work with Gary Suppinger on the dates and detail for the fall school walk tour of the wetlands.

Membership Drive Phamphlet Update: Fred is working on a mock up for the Phamphlet.

Adjournment: There being no further business Herman Collins moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56PM. Cinda Bennett 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathie McGonigle, Secretary