

## Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting July 25th, 2019

Next CLA BOD Meeting will be held Thursday August 22, 2019

**Guest:** Tom Herron, IDEQ

### **Board Members:**

Fred Vincent: President

Vern Newby: Vice President

Cinda Bennett: Treasurer

Kathie McGonigle: Secretary

Janet Conlin

Gary Suppiger

Dale Sprecher

Dave Crow

Sonia Gladish

### **CLA Members:**

Bob Brimmer

Chuck Gladish

Cary Poston

Ed McGonigle

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

It was moved by Gary Suppiger to accept the June 27th meeting minute's sent out by e-mail to be approved. Janet Conlin 2nd the motion.

Cinda Bennett gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. Director's Insurance Payment paid which was \$500.00. We are still holding \$4,121.33 due to Harvest Festival.

Cinda Bennet gave the Membership report. We have 68 paid members. Our goal is to have 80 paid members.

### **New Business:**

- Tom Herron/Janet Conlin gave the June/July water quality test results: The water clarity is the best we have seen in July and actually improved from the May, June reports. The Secchi Depth was 4.25 meters. Hopefully this will result

in delaying any potential algae blooms this season. Tom did note that the wind event of the previous week probably did a major stirring of the lake.

- Milfoil/Curly Leaf Survey update: There was a survey on the lake July 2nd but no results have been furnished to the CLA and no treatment has been scheduled as of this time.
- July Water Level was presented by Vern Newby. The July water level is 4.86. Last years level was 4.28. This higher water level is probably due to a beaver dam up the outlet.
- Lake Host station update: Bob Brimmer said they have checked 705 boats to date. This is a higher number of boats than were tested last year at this date. In the past month Bob has sold approximately \$300 for maps.
- Cinda Bennet reported the Director's Insurance Payment was made.

#### **Old Business:**

Harvest Festival Update: The Harvest Festival is still anticipated to take place October 26th We hope to have more information at the August meeting.

#### **Other Business:**

Late Summer Community Tour of Fish and Games Wetlands: As of this meeting we have received no interest in an August community tour. There is a possibility of combining it with the school tour in September. We will reach out to F&G to determine the feasibility of expanding the school tour.

One of our members informed us that the new switch station at the north end of the Loop Road has been named "Reasor." It was named after the Reasor family, a 3rd generation Railroad family that lives in this area.

Some members brought up growing concerns of the increasing number of Boats and Jets skis entering the lake and the resulting increased wake action giving rise to increased erosion of the lake's banks. Increased bank erosion allows more sediment to enter the lake which is a major factor in algae blooms. There was also concern how fuel spillage related to boat and jet ski refueling might be impacting the lake's water quality.

Adjournment: There being no further business Cinda Bennett moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm. Janet Conlin 2nd the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathie McGonigle, Secretary