

## Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting October 24th, 2019

Next CLA BOD Meeting will be held Thursday, March 26th, 2020  
Cocolalla Community Club House at 7:00pm

### **Guest:**

### **Board Members:**

Fred Vincent: President  
Vern Newby: Vice President  
Cinda Bennett: Treasurer  
Dave Crow  
Janet Conlin  
Sonia Gladish  
Gary Suppiger

### **CLA Members:**

Chuck Gladish

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

It was moved by Janet Conlin to accept the September 26th, 2019 minutes as sent out by email. Cinda Bennett 2nd the motion.

Cinda Bennett gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. We paid \$229.98 for the Harvest Festival event liability insurance. This amount will be deducted from the TransCanada grant funds we are holding for the Harvest Festival organizer.

Cinda Bennett gave the membership report. We are at 72 paid memberships. Our annual goal is 80 paid memberships.

### **New Business:**

- Janet and Tom Herron were unable to perform October water testing due to the current lack of lab test funding at DEQ. While the CLA did authorize covering that expense for October and next spring, Tom Herron felt that the visual water clarity (excellent) didn't justify any

testing at that time. Janet also reported that Tom felt we possibly would not see any prolonged algae bloom this season. Some board members noted seeing blooms lasting approximately a day or so but nothing lasting.

- Post treatment Milfoil/Curly Leaf Survey-Fred Vincent. ISDA's post treatment survey also showed no signs of live Milfoil in the treated areas. It appears that the newly approved herbicide, ProcellaCor, was very successful. We expect an early spring survey related to Curly Leaf to be performed by ISDA. Fred will be following up on the potential for a spring Curly Leaf treatment similar to what was performed on Hayden lake this year.
- October water level: Vern measured the level at 4.62 feet
- Lake Host station update-Fred Vincent: Bob and the roving crew checked 1017 boats from May 9th through October 5th.. Past years were: 2017-187 boats inspected and 2018-907 boats were inspected. Tks to ISDA's continued support of roving crews and generous donations from CLA members (not to mention Bob's map sales) we were able to keep 4 day a week coverage in place from May 9th thru October 5th! As you can see we have a lot of boat visits.
- Uranium being detected in westside Cocolalla wells - Fred made the board aware that several wells have shown high levels of Uranium. DEQ is contacting well owners in the area to try and get additional well water testing done to determine the extent of the problem. They will be attending the Harvest Festival as part of their community outreach and will be putting an article in our upcoming Fall/Winter Newsletter. For any further information you can contact Anna Moody, Drinking Water Compliance Supervisor at [anna.moody@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:anna.moody@deq.idaho.gov) or 208 666 4612

### **Old Business:**

- Harvest Festival Update -Fred Vincent: Volunteers for our booth were determined to be:  
Fred/Shelley Vincent - 9:00-11:00am  
Dave/Cinda Crow - 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Gary Suppiger - afternoon

Chuck/Sonia Gladish - 1:00 - 3:00pm

Bob Brimmer - 9:00 am -4:00pm (assist with booth breakdown)

Fred Vincent 3:00pm - thru booth break down

The Festival is at the Southside Community Church from 9:00 am -4:00 pm, Saturday, October 26th, 2019.

### **Other Business:**

- Fall Southside School Wetlands tour: Fred and Gary revisited the success of this year's wetland tour. Gary believes that this type of program could and should be extended to other schools and could involve other Fish and Game restorations in Bonner County. We will be working with Miles Benker to see what can be organized.

Adjournment: There being no further business Dave Crow moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Janet Conlin 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sonia Gladish, for Kathie McGonigle, Secretary