

Minutes of Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting May 26th, 2022
Board of Directors

Next CLA Meeting will be held June 23, 2022
Cocolalla Community Club House, 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Board Members:

Vern Newby-President
Gary Suppiger-Vice President
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary
Dale Sprecher
Tom Herron

Members:

Bob Brimmer
Cary Poston

Guests:

Kim Holzer-USDA
Mark and Mona Naglreiter

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes of the April 28th meeting: Tom Herron moved to approve the minutes, Cary Poston 2nd. All approved.

Reports:

- Kim Holzer, ISDA They were out on the water Monday, May 23rd. During the inspection they checked areas that had previously been treated. They found Curly Leaf Pond Weed on the south end of the lake. Inspection for Milfoil will be conducted later in the season. ISDA is trying to hire boat inspectors but have had little success. The pay is \$15.00 per hour. We won't have inspectors stationed at our site due to the shortage of employees.

Kim also said any non motorized vessel (Canoe, kayak, raft, drift boat, etc) need to have an Invasive Species Fund (ISF) sticker. This also can help identify the owner if it floats off. Kim suggested Bob sell these stickers because there is a portion that goes to the dispenser of the stickers.

- Treasurers Report: Our total Balance is \$49,089.13. Amounts we need to pay out this month are: \$873.00 for Liability Insurance for Directors and Officers and pay to Bob Brimmer for 7 days at the boat ramp totaling 70 hours-\$840.00.

- Membership Report: We now have a total of 77 members. Our goal is 80 members.
- Water Quality Report-Tom Herron: The water temperature is the comparable at levels due to the turnover after ice left the lake. Sechi Depth is 3.1 meters. Oxygen is good 9.35 at the surface and 7.8 at the bottom. With the turnover came a green algae bloom which is a good bloom.
- Water Level Report: Water level is at 5.68
- Lake Host Report: Bob had 47 boats in on Memorial Weekend with the majority seen on Monday. Map Sales were \$89.00. We are running low so maps need to be ordered. The lake was stocked with 2,660 rainbow trout (all over 6") on 4/13 and 6,603 on 4/12.
- Education Report- Gary Suppiger: Miles Bekner will conduct The Wetlands Tour set up for, Thursday, June 2, 2022. There will be 2-75 minute tours with centers for Bugs, Butterfly's and other projects.
- The Harvest Festival: Gary Suppiger has contacted River Clemmons and she is partnering with Cocolalla Grade School PTA and the festival will take place at the school. Friday, September 23rd.

Old Business: Ideas were floated around about our 2022 budget and the impact on the boat inspection. Those will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business: Next meeting, June 23, 2022 is the Annual Meeting and the setting of the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathie McGonigle
Secretary