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Our Water. Our Future.

The Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative (IWAC) works to maintain and enhance water quality and quantity for present and future generations by developing management strategies which benefit the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer and the Spokane River watersheds.

October 9, 2018 1:30 – 2:40 PM, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District

Many thanks to Rob Lindsay, IWAC Secretary, for taking notes and preparing the October minutes

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Vice President Terry Pickel called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm and everyone introduced themselves. Secretary Rob Lindsay agreed to take meeting notes.

Agenda Additions or Revisions – None offered.

Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 2018 Meeting – Vice President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the September 11, 2018 meeting minutes. None offered. Bijay Adams made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes and Todd Henry seconded. Unanimous approval.

Financial Report – Treasurer Ron Wilson presented a Treasurer’s Report dated October 9, 2018. Activity this period included checks to Anne Francis (\$26.25) and Eric Miller (\$882) for web design and graphic design services, respectively. Also, this period was a one-time contribution of \$5,000 from City of CDA. Ron also presented a September 13, 2018 letter to the US Dept. of Treasury requesting relief from a \$1,400.30 penalty associated with untimely filing of 2016 federal taxes by IWAC. The letter was prepared by Anderson Bros. Accounting from Post Falls, ID. It is unclear when a response will occur. Bijay Adams made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Todd Henry seconded. Unanimous approval.

Old Business

KSPS Review Draft Video – Ben Gurtel and Dawn Bayman from KSPS presented the video. Was approximately 3:30 in length. The members were supportive, and few comments were received: the bird noises in the background was distracting, and there was interest to include a video clip with stenciling of “drains to lake” near a storm drain. Dawn and Ben agreed to make the minor revisions and will follow up with Tonilee.

Find My Water Provider – Idaho water purveyor information still needs to be updated. Welsh Comer developed the existing KMZ file of boundaries. Terry Pickel said he would follow up with Welsh Comer on the status of the update and identify next steps. It was also reported that IWRI may have developed similar information in 2014.

Drippy the Water Drop - Mike Galante shared the black/white Drippy cards with Kristy Johnson at the Idaho Aquifer Protection District (APD). The response was enthusiastic. APD and other members are interested in purchasing cards once they are finalized. Final steps to be discussed at the next IWAC meeting.

New Business

2019 Spokane River Forum Conference – Rob Lindsay reported the Spokane River Forum (SRF) Conference plans appear to be for April 16 and 17, 2019 at the Davenport Grand in Spokane. There does not appear to be an Our Gem component this year, though conference planners are in communication with the CDA Tribe to incorporate topics/issues in the conference as appropriate. Topics of interest to IWAC include: Irrigation Design Standards, SpokaneScape, Idaho Adjudication, Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permits, Bunker Hill Issues (including zinc removal and effect on CDA Lake), Water Energy nexus, and the future of CDA Lake Management Planning now that the CDA Tribe has notified EPA that the tribe is withdrawing from the LMP process.

Update Around the Table

Rob Lindsay reported that the next round of water resource planning meetings will kick off on November 9, 2018. The process will focus on rural water planning in the Little Spokane River watershed in north Spokane County.

Todd Henry reported its budget time at Vera Water and Power.

Doug Greenlund reported that the City of Spokane is sponsoring an Irrigation Conservation training session on November 6,7 at the Spokane County Water Resource Center.

Mike Galante reported that there are open positions at the City of Post Falls due to various promotions and resignations. Open positions include Water Sewer Utility Manager and Environmental Specialist.

Jeremy Jenkins reported that he recently toured the City of Spokane porous pavement project on Sharp Avenue. He noted the project included provisions for collection of water samples to monitor effectiveness. He also noted that he and Tonilee have been attending meetings related to a local planning process entitled Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC) led by Oregon State University.

Bryan St. Clair reported that building activity is very high in his service area, particularly in multifamily housing.

Terry Pickel reported that he is planning for a new well in CDA in 2019. His peak flows this summer were close to 40 mgd. Terry also reported that building activity is very high in the CDA region, particularly along the CDA River. 100's of multifamily units are planned.

Adjourn

There being no further business this 9th day of October 2018, Vice President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm

Vice President Terry Pickel

Secretary Rob Lindsay

Handouts sent via e-mail: IWAC Agenda, IWAC September Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.iwac.us/category/meetings/>.