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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.

May 14, 2019 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District Representatives

Present

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## AGENDA

**Welcome and Introductions** – President Terry Pickel called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm and everyone introduced themselves.

**Agenda Additions or Revisions** – None requested.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for April** – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the April 9, 2019 meeting minutes and none were requested. Dan Kegley moved to approve the April minutes as submitted. BiJay Adams seconded the motion. President Pickel called for a vote and the April minutes were approved.

**Financial Report** – Treasurer Wilson reported that a new bank account has been opened after multiple fraudulent checks were received for the old account. The bank handled the fraudulent check with no loss to IWAC. Anderson Brothers CPA filed IWAC 2018 State taxes. The 501c3 state filing needs to be updated to reflect the new officers. Revenue received \$1,000.00 for Whitworth Membership. Bills included: Check # 3751 in the amount of \$130.00 to Tonilee Hanson for reimbursed expenses and Check #3752 in the amount of \$480.00 to Anderson Bros. CPA for 2018 Tax filing. The bank balance as of 4/30/19 was \$35,783.03. Rob Lindsay moved to approve the financial report and Dan Kegley seconded the motion. President Pickel called for the vote and the financial report was approved unanimously.

## Old Business

**Review KSPS Scripts for Three 30 Second Spots** – Dawn Bayman and Ben Gurtel, KSPS, attended the meeting and reviewed the draft video spots with the members. A suggestion was made to change a negative statement into a more engaging statement. Follow-up note: Ben made the changes requested and the new spots were sent out for review, approved and are now being aired on KSPS. The revised spots are linked here and are available in the [Videos](#) section of the IWAC website.

- [Spot 1 – Stop Irrigation Runoff](#)
- [Spot 2 – Simple Steps Can do a Lot](#)
- [Spot 3 – Adjust Sprinkler Settings](#)

**Irrigation and Landscape Design Standards – SRF Conference Debrief and Next Steps.** IWAC members generally expressed satisfaction with the SRF session, the decision makers who attended and a sense of progress made. Members agreed that it is important to move into concrete next steps. Possible next steps for consideration were:

- Develop and print trifold brochure
- Format and print Guidelines booklet
- Guidelines on Website as flipbook with hyperlinks
- Mass mailing to Landscape Architects & Installers
- Targeted media campaign – Geo-addressing
- Irrigation & Landscape Design Presentations for identified groups
- Airtime for Irrigation and Landscape design 2-minute video
- AHBL – \$5,600 optional services - AHBL provided some bullet points of what stakeholder involvement could involve including the following points: SCOPE OF SERVICES
  - Coordination with IWAC to discuss the syllabus for the proposed training.
  - Preparation of training materials for presentation at two, separate, public workshops planned in Spokane and Coeur d’Alene to address municipalities and water purveyors in each State. This task includes preparation of PowerPoint presentations and other educational materials intended to share the content of the IWAC Guidance Manual with the training participants.
  - Preparation of collateral to support the afternoon training. This work will involve reviewing an example of how the IWAC standards could be integrated into the codes and standards of a member organization.
  - Training to 50 participants (average of 25 participants in each location). The attendance figure is used for approximations of expenses such as location requirements, lunch, materials, etc.
  - The general format for the training would be as follows:
 

Guidelines Manual Presentation	10 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch	12 pm – 1:00 pm
Integrating Concepts into Codes and	
Application Bulletins	1:00 – 3:00 pm

Discussion of the options above followed and the members present felt strongly that presentations to elected officials and decision makers was best done by the water purveyors in those service areas. IWAC members will volunteer their time to spearhead the meetings. They felt that a 1-1.5-hour lunch meeting would work the best with leaders. The leaders would then identify the implementation personnel who would be invited to a technical assistance workshop. Workshops would be offered in multiple locations to engage the largest number of leaders across the aquifer extent.

### **New Business**

**Congratulations to Vera Water & Power** for winning the PNWS-AWWA Best Tasting Water Award at the April meeting in Vancouver, Washington. Vera will advance to the next round of competition. Good luck!

**IDEQ – Source Water Protection Grant – Deadline 5/17/19.** IWAC members agreed that a grant proposal should be submitted to IDEQ. They provided ideas for various section and Tonilee volunteered to draft the proposal.

**Google Analytics – iwac.us.** Google analytics comparison of January to May 2018 to the same period in 2019 showed a 110% increase in the number of sessions. A comparison of 2017 to 2019 for the same period showed a 447% increase in the number of sessions. [For more details, see the full report.](#)

**For Member Consideration: Construction Season Recess** – Members agreed that a recess at this time would interrupt the momentum for the irrigation and landscape design standards work. IWAC will continue meeting throughout the summer months.

### Updates Around the Table

**Gary Stevens**, IDEQ, is beginning discussion of a 2020 Aquifer Atlas.

**Dan Kegley** reported that construction is booming in Spokane. A new water main is being installed on Hamilton. A rate study has been commissioned since the last study was conducted in 2011. The City of Spokane received an award from DOH for Commitment to Excellence.

**Craig Borrenpohl** reported that Post Falls is planning construction of two new wells and they are going out to bid on a water main project. Craig also introduced Alyssa Gersdorf who has joined Post Falls as an Environmental Specialist.

Terry Pickel reported that the Idaho Legislature closed without adoption of **IDAPA** rules. As of July 1, 2019, all rules will be suspended, and all rules are up for revision. One big question will be the fate of cross connection rules. Also facing uncertainty is DEQ with the retirement of Barry Burnell

**Agenda for June 11, 2019 Meeting** – Irrigation Design Standards Next Steps.

### Adjourn

There being no further business this 14th day of May 2019, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

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President, Terry Pickel

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Vice President, BiJay Adams

**Handouts sent via e-mail:** IWAC Agenda, IWAC April Meeting Minutes, and KSPS spots. Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.iwac.us/category/meetings/>.