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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.

NOTE: The 1/14/20 scheduled IWAC meeting was cancelled due to snow and road conditions. January 21, 2020 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District.

Thanks to President Pickel for recording the meeting notes.

Representatives Present

	Organization	Representative	Email Address
√	City of Coeur d’Alene	Terry Pickel	tpickel@cdaid.org
	City of Spokane Water Department	Doug Greenlund	dgreenlund@spokanecity.org
√	U of I Water Education	Jim Ekins	jekins@uidaho.edu

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – President Terry Pickel called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Agenda Additions or Revisions - The following Agenda items were tabled until February 11, 2020.

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes for December**
- **January Financial Report Approval** – Treasurer Ron Wilson was not present but sent the financial report via email. Invoices paid include Anne Francis Web Design \$151.50 for the on-line workshop registration form, and AquaGirl Designs \$150.00 for the Workshop Postcard. On 12/31/19 the IWAC checking account balance was \$14,628.34.
- **Old Business**
 - Recruiting new IWAC Members

Old Business

Liberty Lake Planning Commission Presentation – President Pickel reported that the follow up presentation to the Liberty Lake Planning Commission went very well. Terry was left with the impression that the Planning Commission would be working with VP BiJay Adams to enact some form of the guidelines.

Irrigation and Landscape Design Technical Assistance Workshop, January 29, 2020 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Coeur d’Alene Library. President Pickel organized a slide show presentation for the morning introduction and an overall agenda for the program. He made the presentation generic so it can be reused, as needed, in following workshops. Discussion, final plans and next steps included the following points:

- Organize set up for the workshop
- Contact additional participants
- Confirm a presenter for Water Scheduling and Water Budget presentation (30 minutes). VP Adams will ask Todd Kemick to cover this section.
- Jim Ekins mentioned that if Jim Markley can’t find someone to cover the native plant portion, Jim Ekins and Kara Carleton will help.
- President Pickel will prepare an evaluation form.
- President Pickel will secure lunch catering. The City of Coeur d’Alene uses **Bakery by the Lake** so Terry will check with them first and then consider other options.

Scheduling Workshops for Liberty Lake/Spokane Valley and Spokane. President Pickel reported that VP Adams is considering an April date for the Liberty Lake Workshop. Doug Greenlund was asked about scheduling the Roadshow presentation for Spokane’s City Council. Doug will discuss options with Dan Kegley. Doug stated that the Spokane Water Department conducted an irrigation workshop a year and a half ago and had very low attendance. He was not sure if there would be any interest in doing another one. Doug also mentioned that perhaps IWAC should look at doing something at the Inland Empire Gardner’s Expo on May 9th at SCC. Also discussed was messaging for the Home and Garden shows.

Locking Fire Hydrants - Doug Greenlund discussed the issue of establishing a uniform style of fire hydrant locks. The fire departments are concerned about ease of access in an emergency as fire districts may cover several public water systems, each with their own type of lock. The fire departments want a uniform lock used regionally. In Idaho, several of the small districts around CDA use various hydrant locks but the City of Coeur d’Alene does not.

Backflow Protection on fire hydrants for bulk use. President Pickel explained the program that CDA established for equipment, fees, fines and contractor responsibilities. Spokane is considering a similar program.

Adjourn - There being no further business this 21st day of January 2020, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:18 pm.

President, Terry Pickel

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