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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.

January 10, 2023, Via Zoom - Representatives Present

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – IWAC President Terry Pickel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

Agenda Additions or Revisions – No changes.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the December 13, 2022, meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report – President Pickel reported that Treasurer Wilson renewed IWAC’s post office box. The cost will be included in the February Treasurer’s Report.

Old Business

IWAC Tablecloth, Banner, Brochure – Graphic Designer, Hannah Walker, provided an estimate of \$825 to design the 4-foot and 8-foot tablecloths, Banner, Tabletop Display, and Trifold Brochure. The estimate included necessary vectorizing of the IWAC logo to increase resolution for the promotional items. Members approved the estimate. Tonilee will work with Hannah to have promotional materials ready for the Service Truck Rodeo on 2/22/23.

IDEQ Source Water Protection Grant – President Pickel shared an email from Curtis Cooper, DEQ dated 1/9/23. The good news is that IWAC’s media campaign for water conservation still has a chance of being funded.

“We are close to making an announcement, however with the new funding that we were planning on using we are still going through all the requirements that came with those funds to make sure no recipient has any unexpected surprises later on. We are expecting to use funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation and that funding is a bit more complicated....”

Curtis Cooper
Source Water Protection Coordinator
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

New Business

2023 Aquifer Atlas Review and # of copies to purchase. The Aquifer Atlas team will meet on 1/23/23 to review the second proof. Following these edits the 2023 Atlas should be ready to go to print. IWAC may want to decide on a “Not to exceed” amount for purchasing atlases since the price per atlas is not known.

Review Goals and Establish 2023 Priorities – IWAC members requested a questionnaire be sent to all IWAC members and interested parties to identify 2023 priorities and send comments suggestions.

Spokane River Forum Conference Date 4/26-27 – at the Spokane Convention Center. IWAC members discussed content and sponsorship of the River Forum Conference. They would like to have Andy Dunau attend the February meeting to discuss conference session ideas. Suggested topics of interest include: PFAS and UCMR5 (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule), Nationwide Lead Service Line Replacement Inventory required by 10/16/2024, Water Rights adjudication status in Idaho and potential adjudication in Washington.

2023 DRAFT Budget – Members present reviewed the 2023 draft budget. Shane Sheppard questioned the amount IWAC pays for administrative assistance from the Spokane Aquifer Joint Board (SAJB) Program Manager, Tonilee Hanson. Tonilee shared that SAJB contributes \$1,500 to the administration of IWAC as part of its commitment to the regional collaboration. Shane felt it is important to acknowledge the support that SAJB provides to IWAC.

Schedule Election of Officers – President Pickel Retiring in September. Bijay Adams is willing to stay on as Vice President and Ron Wilson will remain IWAC's Treasurer. The bylaws require an equal number of officers from Idaho and Washington. Secretary Rob Lindsay was not present to express his preference. If Rob chooses to remain Secretary, the President will need to be someone from Idaho. Election of officers will occur on March 14, 2023.

Nominations for the 2023 Ty Wick Defender of the Aquifer Award – Award nominations from Idaho and Washington are open until April 3, 2023, for the Ty Wick Defender of the Aquifer. Here is the link to the [Nomination Form](#).

Updates Around the Table

The IESS- AWWA Service 19 Annual Truck Rodeo will be held on February 22, 2023, at CenterPlace Event Center 2426 Discovery Place, Spokane, WA 99216. Early bird registration ends February 8, 2023. Utilities you can get one Free entry when you enter your truck! email district@haydenirrigation.com for the code. Dual tracks are back for Office Professionals and Field Professional both tracks are available in-person or Zoom. Pending 0.5 CEUs Washington and Idaho in person, and 0.4 CEUs by zoom. In-person will have access to vendors, contest, and networking with fellow professionals. [Register now](#).

Adjourn - There being no further business this 10th day of January 2023, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

President Terry Pickel

Vice President, Bijay Adams

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