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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.

May 9, 2023 1:35 – 2:34 PM, Zoom from CDA Water Dept.

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AGENDA

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

Agenda Additions or Revisions – None requested.

Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 2023 Meeting – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the April 11, 2023 meeting minutes. No corrections were recommended and the minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report – Treasurer Ron Wilson reported that the 4/3/23 beginning balance was \$35,493.52. An invoice from Phase 3 Digital Agency was submitted for payment and 5 dues dues payments had been submitted totaling a \$4,000 deposit. The 4/30/23 ending balance was \$41,806.87 prior to payment of the invoice. A check will be issued to Phase 3 Digital Agency and submitted for a second signature. Treasurer Wilson explained the issue in the previous minutes regarding the IRS return of the 2021 tax filing and that the CPA has issued a letter to the IRS regarding the filing. President Pickel moved to approve the Treasurer’s report which was approved by consensus.

Old Business

Election of President – The minutes of the previous meeting indicated there may be interest in a Co-President duo from Post Falls but as nether were present at this meeting, the election was tabled until the June meeting. President Pickel stated he will be stepping down at the July meeting no matter what. Vice President BiJay Adams explained his reasoning as to why he was reluctant to assume the position and it was agreed by all as relevant.

IWAC Goals Follow Up – Due to a relatively small attendance, it was decided to table until the June meeting.

PFAS Testing and Response - President Pickel asked Vic President Adams if he recalled this discussion from the previous meeting. Discussion ensued on the thought of creating a unified message for agencies to put forth regarding the dangers associated with PFAS in drinking water. Questions were asked about the accuracy of testing with an example posed about two samples taken 30 seconds apart, one with a detect and the other with a non-detect. The group decided to

keep this on the agenda for further discussion and educational potential.

President Pickel called for any further old business with there being none.

New Business

Spokane River Forum Conference – Open Comments – President Pickel called for review comments regarding the Spokane River Forum. He stated he thought it was a good conference and that the topics were well presented. Others commented that they thought so as well and enjoyed the opportunities to engage in the relevant topics and with the presenters.

GSI Water Solutions – Quarry Risk Assessment Report – GSI Water Solutions Consultant Dan Kegley reported that they were working on the final Tech Memo which should be submitted to the SAJB Executive Board in the next week or so for review and then submittal to the Funding Agency prior to an upcoming submission deadline. The Executive Board will review the document for content and recommend any edits prior to submission to the Funding Agency. It may be made available to general members. Henry Allen asked if he could get a copy and Mr. Kegley responded that will be up to the board.

Nerds April Media Campaign Results – President Pickel stated he had not had the opportunity to confirm with Tonilee Hanson what the April stats were as she was not able to attend the meeting. He stated that she did an excellent job at presenting the website at the Spokane River Forum and that there was a lot of positive interest and questions from the audience. Tonilee has done a phenomenal amount of work to get the website up and running and inclusion of all the pertinent details and links.

Department of Homeland Security Physical and Cyber Security Vulnerability Assessments – At last months SAJB meeting, per an explanation from Doug Greenland, a presentation from the regional EPA rep was given to the board about the issues associated with compliance and relayed the offer to assist individual systems with setting up programs and requirements for inspections and reviews.

President Pickel called for any other new business with there being none.

Updates around the table

President Pickel called for any updates.

All of the participants present gave descriptions of various projects and events going on in their respective systems but unfortunately President Pickel did not catch all of the pertinent descriptions. Needless to say, all are very busy!

Next Meeting will be June 13th – Tabled items will be brought forward for review.

Adjourn

There being no further business this 9th day of May 2023, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:24 pm

President Terry Pickel

Vice President BiJay Adams

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/>.