

# Lake Spokane Associations

## Meeting Minutes

### July 9, 2019

Members present: Sean Bunnis Galen Buterbaugh  
Becky Cresswell Gail Dede  
Mac Mikkelsen Greg Weeks  
Ken Carmichael Jan Jenne  
Guest: Barbara Grimes

Website – Can we update the website to add the meeting times and remove references to membership and the membership application form? Gail will head a subcommittee to improve the website. Sean and Jan will offer ideas.

We have 655 “likes” on Facebook.

Weed Treatment – The dry land treatment during the winter seems to be working. Summer treatment will begin next week. With LSA as a sponsor, we need to be included on Lakeland’s insurance policy.

Both the Treasurer’s report and the minutes were approved. Motion to approve by Galen, second by Ken.

Toxic Task Force – The whole length of the Spokane River is listed for oxygen levels and PCBs, 303D rule. Five dischargers have filed for variances from state and EPA regulations (City and County of Spokane, Liberty Lake Sewer, Inland Paper and Kaiser). We can now measure down to 20-30 parts per quadrillion and the variance would be to amounts we can measure. The Riverkeepers want to leave the standard at 7 ppq. The Riverkeepers have left the TTF. The TTF has no position on the letter by the Riverkeepers. As a member of the TTF, LSA could be asked our opinion on what the standard should be. They are still trying to determine where the PCBs in the river are coming from. Galen may invite Jerry White to a meeting to discuss the issues.

Fisk property – The Fisk property is one of three that may be named as a new state park, to be managed by Riverside State Park. Jan moved and Gail seconded that LSA should support the Fisk property to become the next state park. The yes vote was unanimous. LSA supports the proper development and naming of the property as a state park by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

Blue green algae – The season is coming, but there is no blue green algae yet. It floats on the surface and the wind drives it into shore where it aggregates into a mass. The biggest blue green algae season is in September/October. It is not toxic until it gathers into a mass.

CSO tour – Jan will contact Marlene Feist about arranging a CSO tour.

Our next meeting is September 10.

Jan Jenne  
Secretary