

Lake Spokane Association
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019

In attendance: Sean Bunnis, Galen Buterbaugh, Ken Carmichael, Mac Mikkelsen, Jan Jenne

Ken made a motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting, Sean seconded. Yes vote, minutes approved.

Ken presented the treasurer's report. The only change was the addition of \$230 that Lakeland had collected from their customers to agree to allow LSA to be the sponsoring agency for the treatment.

Aquatic weeds: Last winter's treatment appears to have worked well. This summer's treatment didn't work as well. Some complaints to Lakeland.

Avista: Meghan reported that Avista is making two 60 second videos on natural shoreline best management practices and how to install bottom barriers. They will be completed in the October/November timeframe. We will be able to put them on the LSA website and Facebook page.

Blue-green algae: Blue-green algae started early this year at the upper end of the lake. It came up in the afternoon and evening and was gone in the morning. It was gone from the lake by mid-August. It was an unusual year for blue-green algae. Fact – blue-green algae is bacteria, not algae.

Jerry White of Riverkeepers will be invited to attend our November meeting.

Fishing: Perch are hard to find. There are more cormorants on the lake this year. Lots of walleye and black mouth bass caught.

Nuisance fish: Approximately 565 carp and lots of northern pike were removed by Avista. There weren't many big walleye found.

Jan Jenne
Secretary