

## FOSL Board Meeting

3/28/19 Minutes

7pm at Ed & Tamara Larson's home @ 16903 Lakeside Dr. (Next door to Sandy)

Meeting came to order at 7:00pm

**Attendees:** Ed Larson, Sandy Williamson, Scott Munson, Jim Overway, Mel Larson, Jim Utterback, Kim Long  
(Excused: Elizabeth Iselin)

**Guests:** Jenn Sargent, Kathy Creso, Tamara Larson, Kendra Larson, Jessie Richards, Sue Thompson, Kelsie DeVries

### Agenda Items:

- 1) Welcome Parks Board member in attendance – Parks (Becky &/or Jessica), SWM (Barbara Ann) – Sandy Jenn Sargent with Lakewood Community Center, volunteer coordinator in attendance
- 2) Update on Coordination with Governmental Entities
  - a) SW mgmt. & Parks Board update
    - i) Aquatic plant study plant contract update – Should have a contract to review and approve shortly after Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. FOSL will be supervising the work the contractor does. County is contracting us to contract the effort. **Liability assessment needed by the board.**
    - ii) Irrigation pipe relocation - \$ huge estimate Per John Holtz, Wendy Cruz at the county is no longer planning to move this forward.
    - iii) How do we increase interaction of county agencies with FOSL
- 3) Parks Appreciation Day (Pitch in for Parks) April 27, 2019 – Scott Jenn Sargent with Lakewood Community Center brought flyers for Pitch in for Parks on April 27<sup>th</sup>. 9am-noon.
  - Occurring in multiple parks.
  - FOSL is co-hosting at Spanaway Lake Park with Parks Staff. **Nathan from Parks will be in attendance.** Jenn suggests that FOSL identify a few team captains, so we have a few extra set of eyes. Nathan will handle any hazardous items that are found.
  - Parks Appreciation Day will be on the Sprinkler Reader board.
  - FOSL to bring an easy up and a table. Shelter A is where FOSL is planning to set up.
  - Parks will provide gloves, safety vests for those overseeing and nifty nabbers.
  - 18 & over must sign volunteer forms and/or parents.
  - Parks can provide some directional signs to the correct location.
  - Fishing line in water and along the beach. By the bridge, garbage is starting to collect in the water.
  - Jenn to check with risk department regarding volunteers in the water and in boats.**
  - No Power tools, no flame throwers or dangerous tools. Please bring loppers, etc.
  - Kelsie/Jessie to identify the areas in the park that need to be addressed. MSC
- 4) County council resolution is final and useful (see attachment) – Mel
  - The Resolution is expected to be approved mid-April by the county. The county has made some minor changes to the draft and there is an ordinance that will go with the Resolution.
- 5) FOSL Annual BBQ June 8 for sure? and what's the plan?
  - Last year's BBQ was the first time FOSL met with Jessica Stone and other community partners.
  - June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 BBQ won't occur.

New Plan: Have a BBQ at a home around the lake vs at the park. Residents can run their boat over. Water Taxi on the lake to bring over some residents on the lake. Donation container.

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Planning Committee: Jessie, Sue, Kathy. Location: Sandy, Ed, Chuck's?

- 6) P-load - Minor amendment to Discussion of sources of P – bottom sediments vs. groundwater/septic – Sandy

This agenda item will be more relevant after the first study and once FOSL has more funds.

Thoughts captured:

B&C study says the concentrations in the lake are about the same as the ground water.

B&C study didn't identify clearly where the phosphorus was really coming from, the lake or the creek.

If 58% is coming from sediments, why is the lake worse now than 40 years ago?

Per Ed, during the very cold and snow, Mel's cove was 4 degrees warmer than the rest of the lake.

Mel's been taking phosphate samples around the lake and Mel's cove sample was between 50-100 and around the rest of the lake, it was below 50.

When the county had questions on phosphorus, they went to HAB. FOSL understands HAB and Aquatechnics are qualified companies in the industry. They all use the same lab.

Aquatechnics included a water column test but HAB didn't. FOSL could go back to HAB and ask them to include the water column test.

- a) Ground water vs sediment
  - b) Effects of boat traffic
  - c) Discussion on Board view of primary sources of P – bottom sediments vs. groundwater/septic
- 7) Janet Spingath and Chambers – Clover Cr. Watershed Council and other lakes in PC
- a) Expanding the support base  
No discussion.
- 8) Legislative ask update
- a) Centennial grants
  - b) Fractionation study update - HAB Aquatic Solutions- vs. Aqua technic
  - c) Aquatic plant harvester
  - d) Locate springs study
    - i) Thermal imaginary to locate springs - now or September week after Labor Day
    - ii) Other means?

Mel talked to Kirby's assistant March 27th and she said Kirby was on board, but it's early in the budget process.

- 9) New grants team to prepare and write grants for funding.
- a) Centennial grants in Late June – Need to get a couple of people together and figure out what they are and what we want to go for.

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- b) Pierce County Conservation District is a state agency with some federal funding.
- c) Ecology
- d) DNR

Volunteers to work on grants: Mel, Sandy, Sue, Kim, Ed

- 10) Water Lantern Festival on Spanaway Lake June 1<sup>st</sup> – Kelsey DeVries  
Nationwide fundraising effort for water.org. People pay for them (Candles on floating frame) and decorate them and put them in the swim area. Mel will talk to Becky regarding candles that might float outside the swim area.
- 11) Suburban Park Subdivision Community Pamphlet (See attachment) – Kelsey DeVries  
Kelsey distributes a monthly pamphlet to this community usually the last week of every month; I would like to offer FOSL regular inclusion with a short paragraph section to use monthly to help raise awareness &/ distribute information. Though I am a part of FOSL, it would be best the wordage originate &/ receive approval from FOSL formally. I have, in the past quoted from the FOSL website, however I see the site is not as fluent with information as our meetings are. If we still need legislators to be contacted by the community this is another avenue to send that information out in. I am willing to adjust distribution to the first week of each month, rather than try and sneak it in the same week our FOSL meetings are. This would avenue reach 10% of Spanaway Lake homes every month.  
FOSL to support this information outlet for FOSL. MSC.
- 12) State government interaction with FOSL update on Conway and Morgan town Halls by Sandy & Jim
- a) How do we increase interaction?  
Jim Overway & Linda Heade went to meeting with Morgan. She used a very structured presentation. She responded to FOSL, she said she was familiar with the house bills and said she was for it. She spent time on Spanaway Lake as a child.  
Conway: Sandy attended. He had a good discussion. All free form questions. He said he was supportive of the FOSL budget request but wanted it in earlier. We had it done in February originally. He had 3 staff members there at the session.  
The session is over at the end of April. Distributions will be communicated sometime in late spring to early summer hopefully. Mel will watch the budget bills go through.
- 13) Kikaha Outrigger Canoe Club's Sprint Canoe Race on Spanaway Lake on May 18.  
No Discussion.
- 14) Minor slow items
- a) Permanent Display by the boathouse – Mel continues to work on understanding the timing for the display.
  - b) DNR easements - Road Ends by Lakeside Dr. – Mel is working with DNR.
  - c) SLHS sampling trips
- 15) Budget Update – Jim Utterback by phone or email
- a) Budget Update - \$1988
  - b) DOR request – completed
- 16) Equipment FOSL may be interested in purchasing:

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- a) GIS software
  - b) Oxygen sampling
  - c) Temperature(HOBO Temps) sampling equipment  
Mel to provide examples from other lakes that support this type of data using volunteer science.  
PCHD (Lindsay) is really relying on volunteer sampling (algae watch).  
FOSL (Mel/Sandy) to meet with Wendy/Michelle to find out what SWM would value for FOSL to be doing.
- 17) Training on Algae Testing Equipment – Add to next month’s agenda.  
Microscope will be picked up from the school in late April.
  - 18) Amazon Smile: FOSL account balance as of February, 2019: Not known at this time.  
To be removed from agenda.
  - 19) Rewrite Web site Home Page
  - 20) Town Hall with legislators – Done above
  - 21) FOSL Newsletter
    - a) Canon Beach Newsletter Format

### **Housekeeping:**

Future Meetings:

- a) Going forward, FOSL meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.
- b) Next meeting will be Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Location: Kathy Creso, 16015 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S

### **Mission Statement noted in the by-laws:**

The Friends of Spanaway Lake is a non-profit community organization of local citizens comprised of property owners, users of the lake and other interested parties dedicated to:

- the preservation of water quality,
- fish and wildlife habitat enhancement,
- protection from environmental hazards,
- Education, including communication of lake safety, preservation and protection of property and property rights.

These objectives will be attained by a combination of citizen engagement and working with local and state government and other appropriate agencies for the continued vitality of Spanaway Lake.