Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting:		January 26, 2022 6:00 PM at INWC			
Officers Present:		Smiley Hatcher (President), Ken Shatzer (Vice President), Allan Walker (Treasurer), Mark McFall (Secretary)			
Board Members Present:		Travis Scholten, Larry Quaintance, Stan Judd			
Absent:		John Calkins			
Members Signed-in:		31			
Treasurer's Report Checking \$571.74 <u>2021 Year End</u> Total Income (Club In Total Expenses Net Income	Project \$17,645		Club \$9,003 me)	\$6,200.10 \$5,145.20 \$1,054.90	Total \$27,220.67
Total Assets				\$25,778.67	

Guests and New Members

Laura Hardy and her Mom, Alicia Ferrier (sp?).	
Spence	
Michael	
Michael Tyler	
Todd and his wife	
(Sorry, I had trouble hearing all the names.)	<u>Welcome</u> !

Fishing Reports

Greg Koch, Allan Walker, and Patrick Soto recently did ice fishing at Curlew. They caught <u>350 Perch</u>! Most were in the 8-12" range, with one at 13."

George Allen reported that Greg Sherman recently fished for Whitefish at Banks Lake.

December Banquet

Smiley reported that the feedback on the setting (here at the INWC), food and the caterer has been <u>very</u> positive. It looks like we have finally found the perfect format for this event!

Larry thought the lure tree raffle went better than ever before with multiple winners instead of just one taking the whole tree. This is what we will do going forward.

February Meeting Speaker

Smiley has arranged for Shelby Ross of Ross Outdoor Adventures (a fishing guide service at Moses Lake and Potholes) to be our guest speaker at next month's membership meeting to talk about fishing at those two locations.

<u>Big Horn Show — March 17-20, 2022</u>

We will sell \$1 tickets again. We still have some prizes left over from our last show and Allan volunteered to purchase what else will be needed, such as fishing gear and a Yeti cooler.

Ken Shatzer was volunteered to be the event coordinator and Larry will make calls to enlist members to serve two-hour shifts staffing the booth. <u>*Please*</u> help pitch-in and volunteer for a couple of two-hour shifts. This is a great way that we promote the club and Walleye fishing — and is our biggest fundraiser of the year — and it is fun!

Volunteers will also receive <u>free admission</u> to the show for the entire weekend. Travis is circulating a paper sign-in sheet at tonight's meeting to enroll volunteers to staff the booth. Ken, Mark, and Tom Fischer volunteered to help set-up the booth; a few more volunteers for this task would also be appreciated.

<u>Website</u>

Smiley and Greg advised that our website has now ben upgraded to be secure (https). If your saved browser setting doesn't bring up the "s" version, just type it in and save that version.

<u>Bill Johnson</u>

Longtime loyal member, friend, and great fisherman Bill Johnson passed away recently. His funeral service will be at the Catholic church located at 3rd St. and Maple in Colville on February 4th at 10:00 AM.

Speaker Presentation

Ace fisherman Greg Koch gave an outstanding presentation on the Walleye calendar, their behaviors during those months, and an overview of locations and lures which was very well received. *Thanks Greg!*

Adjournment 8:35 PM

<u>Next meetings</u> Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at the INWC

- Board meeting at 6:00 PM
- Membership meeting at 7:00 PM