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The Annual Meeting of Dist. 65-D was held on March 2, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the Donnelly Bible Church.

Users present – Isaac Babcock; David Carey; John Duncan; Linda Duncan; Beth Gilliam; Dick Kleint; Gretel Kleint; Bill Nikkel; Robert Oxarango.

Others – James Siewert (Watermaster District 65-D).

1. The minutes of 2025 were read. Dick moved and Bill seconded to approve the minutes as read. Passed
2. Treasurer's report was \$3,352.93 in the checking account. Outstanding bills: Peter Allen-\$30; Michelle Anchustegui-\$275; Dwayne Curtis-\$5; Patrick Harren-\$90; Chet Wood-\$30; Steve Wright-\$60. John moved and Isaac seconded to accept this report. Passed
3. Robert moved and David seconded to have next year's meeting on the first Monday of March at 10 a.m. at the Donnelly Bible Church. Passed
4. Dick moved and David seconded to continue 65-D's membership with the Idaho Water Users Association at \$50. Passed
5. John moved and Robert seconded to have the advisory board of – Isaac Babcock, David Carey, and Bill Nikkel. Passed
6. Bill moved and Isaac seconded to have **Dick Kleint – Chairman**. Passed
7. David moved and Bill seconded to have **Linda Duncan – Sec.-Treas.**, \$450 plus \$200 for office supplies. Passed
8. Isaac moved and David seconded that the following resolutions be continued:
 - *“Resolved, that no Ditch, Canal Co. or other Water User shall have the right to demand and receive water and the Watermaster shall not deliver water to such user, until the amount due and payable from such user, as set by the budget, has been paid.”*
 - *“Resolved, that no water will be delivered to party or parties that the Watermaster deems responsible for the maintenance of a weir or measuring device until the weir or measuring device is repaired/replaced to the Watermaster's satisfaction.”*
 - *“Resolved, that new developments leave an easement for companies and districts to be able to clean and maintain the ditch/canal and to have access for the ditch rider: accessible, unlocked gates a minimum of 12' and as in accordance with Idaho Code Ch. 11 – Rights of Way.”*
 - *The attached letter (Idaho Codes § 42-1201; § 42-1202; § 42-1204; § 42-1209; § 43-304; § 43-327) written by Dana Hostetter (water lawyer) as resolutions. Passed*
9. David moved and Bill seconded to adopt the budget of \$8,639; Watermaster -- \$6,000, and \$1,000 for vehicle and that **James Siewert** be elected/hired as **Watermaster** for Water District 65-D. Passed
10. Isaac moved and David seconded to remove George Duncan's name from the District's checking account and replace it with John Duncan. Passed
11. Dick moved and Bill seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Passed

Linda B. Duncan
Secretary