

## **Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes**

January 26th convened at 6:10 PM

**Members present:** Dave Hillman, Scott Thurston, Glenn Harman, Chuck Unga, Lynne Majetic, Peter Komendowski, Brad Lunning (participation via Zoom)

**Previous meeting's minutes:** Previous meeting minutes approved

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Glenn reported that finances were in good shape
- He will be transitioning our financial sheets from Quick Books to Excelj (cost/time savings)
- Group voted to support Project Aware in 2026

### **Dam Safety Comments/Update:**

- Scott Street dam reported to be completed in Fall 2026
- Work ongoing at Steamboat
- Potential work on dam at Waverly
- Dave talked with AW on their Dam's Project and provided them data

### **Paddling Instruction Update:**

- The group working on dates for IWC instruction (kayak, canoeX2, SWR)
- Iowa Games date, June 20, to be confirmed
- Goal is to have IWC Calendar done by end of February

### **IWC Website Update:**

- "Iowa Playparks and Natural Features" tab. Scott and Dave to continue to work on it
- Looking for photos/critiques of the Playparks and Natural Features posts
- Scott making significant photo updates, primarily on completed mitigated dams

### **Other Discussion:**

- IWC looking to assist promoting activities at Cedar Falls Playpark

### **Action Items:**

- Group working on Instruction dates for IWC calendar
- Piper to send gear list to Glenn
- Group discussed Annual meeting at Crowdaddy's Paddlefest and Canoesport's Expo
  - Glenn to give ppt at Crowdaddy's Paddlefest
  - Dave and Piper giving ppts

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** TBD in February

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman