

**April 17, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Iowa Whitewater Coalition**  
**DMACC Bldg 6, Ankeny, IA**

Present: Lyle Danielson, Peter Komendowski, Nate Hooegeveen, Greg Beiser, Julie Mankel, John Wenck, Max Wellhouse, Bruce Hinrich, Scott Bandstra

Meeting began as 7:15 p.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

I. Board voted and approved Scott Bandstra being the IWC Secretary

II. Treasurer's Report

Due to transition in Board members being treasurer and coordinating with the bookkeeping service, treasurer's report will be supplemented in the future. However, it was noted that there was a \$5,000.00 grant regarding "Keep Iowa Beautiful."

III. Iowa Rivers Revival Report

The Board members supportive on how went and that it has spawned new interest in the coalition of the number of different groups. IWC had a \$31.00 surplus regarding the event. Nate Hooegeveen indicated that a budget would be attached in the future.

IV. Membership List Maintenance

Who should do it—Bruce Hinrich agreed to keep the original list. The Board list members will be provided on the IWC board site that is only available to board members.

V. Updates on Grants

The Prairie Meadows grant for \$9,000.00 has been executed and IWC is just waiting for the money. IWC has executed the \$2,000.00 grant to the Story County Conservation Board.

VI. IWC Position Regarding DSM Water Works Dam

DNR Conservation law enforcement will take action. IWC will be a backup for the DNR. On a separate issue, there was a discussion regarding the Water Works Dam at I35 west of DSM regarding water works collection site where Water Works would utilize 1/3 of the river a potential play spot and fish migration. There was numerous opinions regarding this issue and the agreement was that further discussions and a written proposal would be presented at the next IWC board meeting.

VII. Commerce Ledges Access

After meeting with West Des Moines city representatives, there was an agreement that there will be a new access west of the current gully and a parking lot entrance and exit with money spent for river bank improvement.

VIII. The IWC Board agreed making IWC a Yahoo group message archives public.

IX. Board agreed that John Wenck should be compensated for plan and proposal regarding IWC outreach and 4-5 hours was approved. Furthermore, Board voted to make mileage for its representatives at .30 per mile as long as there is pre-approval by the IWC majority.

X. Next IWC Board meeting is set for May 17, 2006 at DMACC.