

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes September, 2006

The IWC Board Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. at Julie Mankel's house.

Board members present included Lyle Danielson, John Wenck, Bruce Hinrich, Nate Hoogeveen, Scott Bandstra, Julie Mankel and Peter Komendowski

- I. Peter Komendowski lead the IWC Board meeting and did a great job of presenting fund raising issues including:
 - a. IWC's focus should be our common ground with other groups including fisherpeople, conservationists, bird watchers and anyone interested in the Iowa's rivers and lakes. There was substantial discussion by all IWC Board members on what was the most important issue for IWC to address.
 - b. As a result of this discussion, the IWC Board made a motion and approved that IWC's primary mission pursuant to the IWC Strategic Plan was to focus on the low head dams on Iowa rivers including signage and modification of these dams. The mission focused on all Iowa Rivers with low head dams. Nate Hoogeveen indicated that Don McLaughlin was going to be moving forward on the Center Street dam modification on the Des Moines River.
 - c. IWC Board approved sponsoring an IWC fundraising event where a dinner would be held at a Des Moines restaurant to increase awareness of IWC.
- II. There was discussion about purchasing a computer for Julie Mankel to assist her in her responsibilities as the IWC Treasurer.
- III. Next IWC Board meeting will be held on October 27, 2006.