

**Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 12, 2007**  
**Ankeny, Iowa**

Board members in attendance: Lyle Danielson, John Wenck, Scott Bandstra, Julie Mankel, and Gerry Rowland

Meeting began at 6:45 p.m.

- I. Agenda
  - Board approved the proposed agenda.
- II. Treasurer's Report
  - The budget was reviewed and approved per Board.
  - Budget is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- III. New Board Members
  - Gerry Rowland presented himself as a new board member. The Board voted and unanimously approved Gerry Rowland's being a new IWC Board Member.
  - IWC has spoken with Deb Neustadt who has expressed interest in becoming an IWC board member. Ms. Neustadt will be contacted prior to the next board meeting.
- IV. Student Membership
  - Issue was tabled.
- V. MLK Proposed Extension
  - Proposal presented by Bill Graham.
  - A motion was made and the Board unanimously approved writing a letter of objection to the proposed MLK extension.
- VI. Humboldt County Projects
  - a. NPS Fraser Portage Grant
    - The National Parks Service had a grant for a portage trail at the Fraser Dam with signage for \$1,200.00 for appropriations and \$600.00 for coordinating volunteer services.
  - b. Dam Removals
    - John Wenck and Nate Hoogeveen attended the water trails subcommittee whereby there was discussion of 29 million dollars appropriated for trails with \$5,000.00 being appropriated for water trails and approximately \$200,000.00 for dam education and dam removal
  - c. Luther Aadland Proposal

- The Board voted and unanimously approved providing \$1,000.00 towards payment for Luther Aadland expenses for making a presentation to the Humboldt County Board.
- VII. Commerce Access Update
- a. Flood Plain Permit Progress
    - Nate Hoogeveen indicated via memo that it appears that the West Des Moines flood plain permit was moving forward.
    - Hallett Materials agreed to donate rock for the access.
    - This project was going to move along due to Project Aware.
  - b. LL Bean ACA Grant Application
    - Board is drafting a grant for \$1,000.00 to ACA to obtain monies for this project.
- VIII. Iowa Outdoor Wellness Adventure (I.O.W.A.)
- There were discussions regarding having two IWC volunteers for the HyVee Triathlon to volunteer their services to provide basis kayak techniques, in a large portable pool.
- IX. Upcoming Events
- John Wenck requested volunteers assist in presenting in doing IWC presentations with the low head dam model.
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> – PRP Paddlefest in Cedar Falls
  - May 9 –
  - May 12 –
  - June 9 – Johnston Streamkeepers Beaver Creek Cleanup, Waterloo Jaycees Canoe Race
  - June 17 – HyVee Triathlon & I.O.W.A. (DNR booth w/kayak demos)

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting: May 17, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m. at Caribou Coffee (Julie agreed to contact Caribou Coffee regarding this matter).