

**Iowa Whitewater Coalition
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 20, 2007**

Those attending were: Lyle Danielson, John Wenck, Debbie Neustadt, Julie Mankel, Scott Bandstra and Robin Fortney.

I. River Run Garbage Grab

- The River Run Garbage Grab was a HUGE success!!!!
- A number of groups including IWC, Central Iowa Paddlers, Isaac Walton League, Des Moines Rowing Company and Des Moines Power Boat Club; also governmental entities including City of Des Moines, Army Corp of Engineers, Iowa DNR and Polk County Conservation Board and quasi governmental Metro Waste Authority all pitched in.
- There were a 195 volunteers!!!!
- Items retrieved off the river included 5 cars, 88 tires and 10 tons of scrap metal.
- Other items retrieved were a kitchen sink, refrigerators, 300 pounds of bottles and 14 tons of trash.
- John Wenck and Robin Fortney presented a video of the event which was spectacular GOOD WORK!

II. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

III Membership Promotion Update (Scott and Debbie)

- Scott and Debbie agreed to meet on October 8, 2007 to discuss issues regarding increasing membership.

IV Pavelick Family vs. Seven Oaks and City of Boone

- Board members discussed what, if any, participation IWC should be involved in this litigation. Scott Bandstra will obtain a copy of the Petition At Law regarding this lawsuit.

V 9/6 Meeting with Barbara Mack

- Ms. Mack is a professor of journalism at Iowa State who discussed with the group about producing a public service announcement for IWC. Debbie Neustadt indicated she would make some calls to determine if she could get another bid for a public service announcement.

VI Clean Rivers Team Boat

IWC tabled the discussion regarding the Clean Rivers Team Boat.

VII DuPont Volunteer Recognition Award

- Lyle Danielson indicated that his employer, DuPont, provides employee recognition awards and Lyle requested this award on behalf of IWC
- There is a possible \$1,000.00 reward. Way to go Lyle!!

VIII Annual Report

- President Lyle Danielson presented a proposed annual report that looks very professionally done.
- All board members present at meeting were impressed with Lyle's work!!!

IX Adjournment

- Next Meeting is October 18, 2007 at Caribou Coffee on Ingersoll Avenue.