

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2009, convened 5:45 pm
NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Peter Komendowski, Julie Mankel, Piper Wall (via teleconference).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes of meeting on July 20, 2009.

Treasurer's Report: Modest activity during the previous month for River Run Garbage Grab. Julie reported that she had met with a volunteer to go over the problematic QuickBooks journal entries related to retained earnings assigned to equity funds and expenditures needing to be drawn from equity funds. She is still not comfortable with the reports, so more work needed to help with the 2010 budget.

Budget Priorities for 2010: Lyle asked the board to consider organizational priorities that should be reflected in the next year's budget. Topics discussed included:

- \$1000 commitment to the Ames 13th Street low head dam to rapids conversion project
- Continued paddling instruction and outings
- Next annual meeting with probable format changes
- Low head dam website updates – dam models content and other updates
- Iowa Games - support for slalom (possible sponsorship and volunteer participation)
- Clean Rivers Team – continue to offer grants and sponsorships

Additional discussion to follow at succeeding meetings.

Next meeting: September 15, 2009, 5:30 pm, at NAI Ruhl & Ruhl conference room at West Des Moines.

Meeting adjourned 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.