

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2010, convened at 5:49 pm

NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Peter Komendowski, Julie Mankel, Debbie Neustadt. Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes of meeting on September 18, 2010

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported that limited activity since the last report. Donations will be recognized with thank you letters/receipts. Piper reported that the City of Ames has not been able to show billable activity because high river levels did not allow construction at the 13th Street Dam.

Iowa Outdoors Expo: Discussion recognized efforts by volunteers from IWC and Iowa State Canoe and Kayak Club to support the family-friendly, Izaak Walton League canoe and kayak paddling venue. Poor weather limited turnout on Sat., September 25th, however an estimated 500 people experienced canoe and kayak paddling in a safe environment on a warm and sunny Sunday. Volunteers served as safety boaters and occasionally demonstrated advanced boater skills.

Paddling Instruction Update: Piper described her paddling instruction opportunities and schedule for 2011. The board approved disbursement of instructor expenses for 2010.

Low Head Dams Initiative: Strategic review and planning meeting is scheduled for October 31, 2010, at Caribou Coffee on Ingersol in Des Moines. Invitations to be distributed electronically to interested parties.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.