

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2014, convened at 5:40 pm
NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Kunkle. Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes for meetings on May 20th and August 26th.

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported minimal activity for IWC and River Run Garbage Grab during the last month. Statements approved.

Paddling Instruction Update: Piper spoke on instructional opportunities for 2015 looking like those offered during 2014: no pool classes at Iowa State, but on-river clinics near Ames are planned. Pool session instruction is a possibility in Cedar Rapids this winter.

Dam Safety Update:

- The project to convert the low head dam at Ames River Valley Park to rock arch rapids appears to be completely stalled due to increased project costs associated with recently required hydraulic modelling.
- Follow-up discussion on dam projects at North Washington, Goldfield and Coggon.

Environment Stewardship Update:

- Nothing new to report

Other Discussion:

- Lyle nominated Dave Hillman to serve as next president of Iowa Whitewater Coalition. Election to be held in accordance with IWC by-laws at the next annual meeting. Piper will contact Canoesport Outfitters to request space and time at CSO Expo in February, 2015.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.