

## **Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes**

March 22, 2016, convened at 5:36 pm

DuPont Pioneer Crick Building, Johnston IA

**Members present:** Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Peter Komendowski (participated via teleconference or in person).

**Previous meeting's minutes:** Approved previous meeting minutes

**Treasurer's Report:** Dylan has stepped down as Treasurer due to time commitments. Lyle has graciously taken over his duties until we can find a replacement. The board voted to replace the aging laptop computer per Lyle's recommendation (Hillman motion, Piper second). All IWC finances are in good shape after a review by Lyle and the IWC board.

**Paddling Instruction Update:** The following items were discussed:

- Cedar Rapids had pool session at the Bender Pool on March 20<sup>th</sup> ("Kayaking 101") which was well attended. IWC should provide event assistance next year if possible.
- Piper and Hillman have set April 23/24 as the IWC paddle instruction dates. Lyle and Dave put published information on the IWC webpage and Facebook page. Some good interest was generated already.

### **Dam Safety Update:**

- IWC (Hillman) working with the Hamilton County Conservation Board to secure paddling access for Briggs Woods Outflow. Hillman to discuss topic with DNR for their input. Topic for IWC Board meeting.
- Piper reported the progress on the Ames dam mitigation activities – all positive.
- The IWC voted to provide funding contingent on project status to both Waterloo and Cedar Falls dam mitigation efforts in the form of \$1250 support from IWC/Cedar Valley event donation. Hillman/Lyle to work on Letter of Support.
- Lyle made several IWC webpage improvements including items on the Membership page, Reports page and River Index page.

### **Environment Stewardship Update:**

- No new items

### **Other Discussion:**

- The IWC Board voted to provide \$250 support for the IA Trails Summit per Peter's recommendation/motion
- Lyle to investigate adding some "cold water paddling" information to the IWC webpage per web links supplied by Piper

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** Tuesday, April 19, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman