

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

April 19th, convened at 5:35 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: IWC April finances were presented by Lyle. New laptop computer purchase still in progress.

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- 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. Instruction had 3-6 committed paddlers as meeting time.

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. Dave to work with IDNR on next steps. Discussion focused on what can be done for a win/win case.
- 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 to work on Letter of Support based on template information sent by Lyle.

Environment Stewardship Update:

- No new items

Other Discussion:

- No new items

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman