

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

May 24, 2016, convened at 5:367pm

DuPont Pioneer Crick Building, Johnston IA

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Lyle reviewed treasurer's report. New laptop computer has been purchased. The report was approved.

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

- Piper and Dave will be planning for spring instruction classes
- Iowa recently added 6 -ACA Level 2 Whitewater Kayak and 1 - ACA Level 3 Whitewater Kayak Instructors
- Cedar Rapids will be having pool session Nov-March at the Bender Pool

### **Dam Safety Update:**

- Lyle shared brief updates on dam mitigation projects completed
- Cedar Falls was awarded a grant to study dam mitigation feasibility included whitewater feature(s)
- Waterloo was awarded a grant to study dam mitigation feasibility included whitewater feature(s).
- Piper provided an update on Ames low head dam mitigation efforts
- Lyle attend the Des Moines "dam debate" and provide a summary of the event
- IWC (Hillman) has been awarded a paddling permit by the Hamilton County Conservation Board for paddling access for Briggs Woods Outflow. Hillman to provide IWC Board a working proposal on permit implementation.

### **Environment Stewardship Update:**

- IWC provided a donation to Project Aware

### **Other Discussion:**

- ACA Newsletter contained a good article on Iowa whitewater parks

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman