

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

December 13th, convened at 5:31 pm

DuPont Pioneer Crick Building, Johnston IA

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Chuck Ungs, Lynne Majetic, Brad Lunning, Peter Komendowski (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved previous meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report: IWC November finances were presented by Lyle. Report approved (motion: Piper, seconded: Brad) The Boards approved the purchase of a \$100 gift card for our tax paperwork preparation guy, Lyle to complete the task.

Dam Safety Update:

- Piper reported the progress on the Ames dam mitigation activities including the 11/16 public comment meeting, IWC members did submit Letters of Support for a funding opportunity that is being pursued.
- Glenn (via email) reported on the following:
 - Removal of the REA Cornbelt dam on the Des Moines near Humboldt
 - Repair activities in progress at Elkader
 - Construction project in progress at Rock Creek

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- The ISU pool session have been established (Wednesday evenings and Sunday midday)
- The Cedar Rapids Bender pool sessions have been established (November-March)
- Discussion on what the IWC can do to assist in the Iowa Games Winter paddling event (Ames and/or Cedar Rapids potential sites)
- Piper proposed April 22/23 at the Winnebago river as IWC paddle instruction dates

IWC Website Updates:

- Lyle reported on several webpage updates

Environment Stewardship Update:

- Lyle reported that the Des Moines Rotary group inquired about a teaming opportunity with the IWC on water quality project.

Other Discussion:

- Action to be completed:
Dave detailed for the Board the Briggs Woods permit situation. The IWC has been granted a permit to paddle on Briggs Wood lake outflow. Dave to draft a set of rules for the use of the IWC permit to be reviewed and approved by the IWC Board prior to posting on the IWC and related Facebook sites.
- The group discussed the upcoming Annual meeting at the Canoesport Expo on Saturday, Feb. 11th. The meeting program to consist of two items: (1) Dam mitigation update by either Nate and/or Glenn; (2) A paddling topic of some type, group to suggest possible ideas.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 17th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman