

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

December 19th, 2017, convened at 5:40 pm

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

**Previous meeting's minutes:** The November meeting minutes were discussed and approved

**Treasurer's Report:** IWC finances were presented by Lyle. Report approved. Piper to check if the Safety Boater check had been sent to IWC.

### **Dam Safety Update:**

- Glenn reported on the following:
  - Ames dam mitigation activities
  - Continued remediation of the Coggin low head dam
  - Quaker Mills low head dam remediation actions
  - Mason City East Park dam actions

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

- Hillman to post IWC Instruction dates on FB and Newsletters in January

### **Environment Stewardship Update:**

- Project AWARE dates are set. Board voted to send \$2000 funding again this year. IWC to have Hillman's and Piper's raft at the Manchester stop for boating the rapids.

### **IWC Website Update:**

- Lyle reported on a number of page and informational data updates
- IWC Calendar up and going

### **Other Discussion:**

- Board members to brainstorm on possible IWC equipment purchases for instruction/trip usage. Hillman to email equipment list to everyone for a vote on what should be procured.
- Group reviewed the strawman for IWC Honorarium for reimbursing ACA class certification costs for Midwest paddlers. Hillman to email a revised strawman plan for group review.
- Group discussed upcoming Canoesport Expo meeting/presentations. Glenn and Lynne are scheduled as the presenters. Hillman provided Expo an IWC write-up to Jeff Holmes at CanoeSport. Piper and Hillman planning on giving a couple of instructional presentations.

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman