

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2011, convened at 5:35 pm
NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankel. Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski, Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes of meeting on November 15, 2011.

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported that she had started receive 2012 membership renewals (dues) and registrations for paddling instruction.

Paddling Instruction: Piper is pleased with registrations received so far.

Dam Safety Update: Nothing new to report.

Other Business

- Peter presented a draft of a position statement that expresses opposition to reconstruction of the impoundment dam at Delhi, Iowa. After some discussion the board agreed to take more time to review the draft and return comments to Peter by 12/26. The board seeks to approve a final draft of the statement in early January, 2012.
- For the 2012 annual meeting at Canoesport Outfitters, Piper will produce a multimedia presentation of photos and video captured at Charles City during its first season of existence. Lyle will share his media with Piper. (Dave will be making a separate presentation at Paddlefest on whitewater paddling on Wisconsin's Wolf River and at Charles City.) The position statement opposing Delhi impoundment dam reconstruction will be presented and distributed for support sign-ons.
- Lyle reported that there the River Run Garbage Grab co-chairs were stepping down and that new leadership has come forward. The board expressed appreciation and looked to continue support of the event in 2012.
- The board briefly discussed possible budgets items for 2012. Lyle hopes present a proposed budget in January.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.