

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

May 15, 2012, convened at 5:43 pm

NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

**Members present:** Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankel. Ann Cannon, Peter Komendowski, John Shultz and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

**Previous meeting's minutes:** Approved minutes of meeting on April 17, 2012.

**Treasurer's Report:** Julie reported negligible activity during the last month. Iowa Environmental Coalition affiliation fees are due soon. After hearing board member concerns, Lyle will contact IEC regarding its ongoing position vis-à-vis Delhi.

**Dam Safety Update:** While the Iowa Legislature recently passed SF2613 (Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund) that included \$5M for reconstruction of the impoundment dam at Delhi, the board holds firm in its position of opposing dam reconstruction and in support of restoring a free flowing Maquoketa River

### **Other Business**

- John reported that competitive events are set for the Charles City Challenge and Whitewater Festival scheduled for June 15-17, 2012. CC is looking for volunteers. Board members expressed willingness to be active participants and volunteers for the activities there.
- Piper reported that preparations are well underway for the Whitewater Slalom events of the Iowa Games to be held at Charles City. The slalom course will have 16 slalom gates of which 5 require paddling upstream through. Registration is open for the event to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm. Time for everyone to get out there and go paddling!

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.