

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2015, convened at 5:36 pm

NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Ann Conklin, Dylan Verhoef (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved previous meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report: Dylan reported several Treasurer items. All finances are in good shape. Financial statements will be distributed by email. Dylan and Hillman to get the financial approval signature sign off completed before January 2016.

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- Al Donaldson will not be having his annual January pool session in Cedar Falls
- Cedar Rapids will be having pool session Nov-March at the Bender Pool
- Piper will be working with the Iowa Games folks to get the Winter Games Canoe/Kayak competition date set
- CanoeSport Outfitters will be having pool sessions this winter at the Indianola YMCA
- Piper and Greg Vitale working with the Story County Conservation group on instruction

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 and Hillman submitted Letters of Support for the effort.
- IWC (Hillman) working with the Hamilton County Conservation Board to secure paddling access for Briggs Woods Outflow

Environment Stewardship Update:

- River Run Garbage Grab was held despite high water conditions

Other Discussion:

- Piper led a group of paddlers on the Shell Rock River – good water/features for instruction

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman