

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2016, convened at 5:37 pm

NAI Optimum, 3737 Woodland Ave, Suite 100, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, 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. Our "990-N" form was filled. Financial statements will be distributed by email.

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- Cedar Rapids will be having pool session Nov-March at the Bender Pool. March 20th appears to be a "Kayaking 101" day event
- Iowa Games Winter Games Canoe/Kayak competition date set – Feb 27 in Charles City
- Piper and Hillman looking at a possible April/May paddle instruction date

Dam Safety Update:

- IWC (Hillman) working with the Hamilton County Conservation Board to secure paddling access for Briggs Woods Outflow. Hillman to discuss topic with DNR for their input.
- Lyle to check on status of IRR Dam Safety Handout

Environment Stewardship Update:

- Group recommended that we renew our Iowa Environmental Council membership. Dylan to send check.

Other Discussion:

- Agenda for IWC Annual Meeting at the Canoe Expo was set:
 - 2015 Low Head Dam Mitigation Activity Review - Nate Hoogeveen, IDNR
 - 2016 Iowa Water Trails Summit Preview - Peter Komendowski, IWC
 - 2015 IWC Year In Review - Dave Hillman, IWC
 - IWC Project Aware Discussion - Dave Hillman, IWC

Next regularly scheduled meeting: IWC Annual Meeting @ Canoesport Expo, Sat. Feb 7th, 5-6PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman