

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

October 18th, convened at 5:40 pm

DuPont Pioneer Crick Building, Johnston IA

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

New Board Member Introductions: Dave introduced the new IWC Board members: Chuck Ungs, Lynne Majetic, Brad Lunning, Glenn Harmon

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved previous meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report: IWC September finances were presented by Lyle. Report approved

Dam Safety Update:

- Piper reported the progress on the Ames dam mitigation activities – all positive with upcoming public meetings
- Glenn reported on the following:
 - Removal of the REA Cornbelt dam on the Des Moines near Humboldt
 - Removal of the Big Dam gates at Fort Dodge on the Des Moines river and possible future actions
 - Continued remediation of the Coggin low head dam
 - Troy Mills and Quaker Mills low head dam remediation actions
- Lynne reported on the following:
 - Changes in the Manchester Whitewater park due to the recent high water event
 - Changes in the works for repair of the Elkader Whitewater park due to high water and river action

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- Piper and Dave are looking to conduct IWC whitewater instruction in the April 2017 time frame. Information will be posted on the IWC website when IWC paddle instruction dates are set.
- Additional discussion of conducting more IWC paddle instruction classes as the IWC has a robust group of ACA instructors.
- The ISU pool session have been established (Wednesday evenings and Sunday midday)
- The Cedar Rapids Bender pool sessions have been established (November-March). Chuck to send Lyle an email with dates so they can be posted on the IWC website.

Environment Stewardship Update:

- No new items

Other Discussion:

- Dave detailed for the Board the Briggs Woods permit situation. The IWC has been granted a permit to paddle on Briggs Wood lake outflow. Dave to draft a set of rules for the use of the IWC permit to be reviewed and approved by the IWC Board prior to posting on the IWC and related Facebook sites.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, November 15th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman