

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

November 18th, 2016, convened at 5:37 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 (motion: Brad, seconded: Lyle) The Boards approved the purchase of a gift card for our tax paperwork preparation guy. (motion: Brad, seconded: Glenn)

Dam Safety Update:

- Piper reported the progress on the Ames dam mitigation activities – 11/16 public comment meeting, Piper and Glenn would be in attendance.
- Glenn reported on the following:
 - Removal of the REA Cornbelt dam on the Des Moines near Humboldt
 - Upcoming Iowa legislation session will require active IWC contacting representatives to promote awareness of dam mitigation funding up front and center
 - Quaker Mills low head dam remediation action
- Lynne reported on the following:
 - Changes in the Manchester Whitewater park have started
- Chuck reported on the following
 - Repair of the Elkader Whitewater park potentially this Fall

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- The ISU pool session have been established (Wednesday evenings and Sunday midday)
- The Cedar Rapids Bender pool sessions have been established (November-March)
- Some discussion about benefits of Swift water rescue courses/instruction

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.
- Lyle reported on R2G2 river cleanup activities and stats
- Brad briefed group on recent NC fires

<http://wncn.com/2016/11/14/1000-evacuated-as-nc-mountain-wildfires-grow-to-nearly-39000-acres/>

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, December 13th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman