

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2013, convened at 5:46 pm

NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Peter Komendowski, Julie Mankle. Dave Hillman and John Shultz participated via teleconference. Jordon Komendowski as guest.

Previous meeting's minutes: Lyle was not able to prepare minutes for April 26th due to family obligations.

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported minimal activity for the month. Reports will be distributed to board members by email.

Dam Safety Update: Lyle gave a brief trip report on the Cross Delaware County Paddle led by Hannah Childs. He hopes to promote the Manchester Whitewater Park on the IWC website. Lyle spotted four dams in Mason City using Google aerial maps. The Lowhead Dam Reference web page for Mason City will need to be updated for public safety.

Stewardship: Lyle mentioned that the deadline for Project AWARE sponsorships was June 1st. After some discussion, Lyle made a motion to contribute a \$1,000 to Project AWARE. Second by Peter. The motion was approved.

Discussion

- Lyle requested and received an update on the Elkader whitewater project from Tom Gifford. Tom reported that they continue to push forward, but there have been some delays. He hoped that construction would begin around September 1st with grand opening in the spring.
- John reported that the Charles City Challenge is still on provided the water level drops. Piper is managing the Iowa Games Whitewater event.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.