

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2015, convened at 5:35 pm

NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Kunkle, Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski, Piper Wall, Ann Cannon, Dylan Verhoef (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes for Annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported several Treasurer items. All finances are in good shape. Financial statements will be distributed by email.

Paddling Instruction Update: Piper reported on an upcoming IWC paddling instruction class for the April 25/26 weekend.

Dam Safety Update:

- Lyle and Dave shared brief updates on dam mitigation projects completed and noted a DNR webpage with upcoming projects.
- Some question on a possible dam mitigation action in Cedar Falls. Peter to check with his contacts to see if more details are available.

Environment Stewardship Update: Nothing new to report.

Other Discussion:

- Dave Hillman was elected IWC President and Dylan Verhoef was elected Treasurer.
- Lyle accepted comments on the new look for the IWC website. Lyle will be working tirelessly updating the various sections of the website as time permits. The IWC Board voted to focus on the Low Head Dam section as a priority.
- Peter discussed the upcoming Water Trails Summit including discussion topics, panels and schedule.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman