

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2015, convened at 5:35 pm

NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Ann Conklon, Dylan Verhoef (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved corrected April meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Dylan reported several Treasurer items. All finances are in good shape. Financial statements will be distributed by email. Dave Hillman still needs to provide information for Bank account authorization to Dylan when possible.

Paddling Instruction Update: Piper reported IWC paddling instruction class for the April 25/26 weekend was a success with happy students and good water. New rescue techniques gathered at the ACA instructor certification were incorporated into the class.

Dam Safety Update:

- Lyle shared brief updates on dam mitigation projects completed
- Piper Wall furnished Lyle a set of new pictures for the dams in/around Mason City for future incorporation into the webpages.
- Piper Wall reports possible dam mitigation action for the Story City and US Filter dams as part of the Skunk River Trails efforts.

Environment Stewardship Update: NA

Other Discussion:

- Lyle continues to be working tirelessly updating the various sections of the website as time permits.
 - Modified pages
 - Fertile Dam (link to Wheelerwood Dam)
 - Fraser Dam (to new format; new link to up Webster City on Boone)
 - Goldfield Dam (page links downstream to Webster City)
 - Rockford Dam (update Mason City link)
 - Rivers Index (added Willow Creek; Forest City has dam on Winnebago)
 - Dams Map (added more than a dozen new symbols with long-lats and page links)
- Dave Hillman finished up the Manchester whitewater park grant paperwork started by Lyle. Dylan will complete the process.
- There was discussion on the upcoming Charles City Challenge (June 13), the Manchester whitewater park Celebration (June 20) and the Iowa Games Whitewater event (June 27, Charles City)

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, August 18th, 2015, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman