

Central Iowa Paddlers Board Meeting - December 14, 2006

In Attendance: Lynn Aldridge, Rick Dietz, Robin Fortney, Bill Graham, John Holzmueller, Bob Johansen, Dave Kraemer and Greg Vitale

Treasurer's Report: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Annual meeting - - Robin will host the annual meeting and season planning event at her home on January 29, 2006, from 2-5 p.m. Robin will circulate the invitation and attendees will be asked to bring chili, salad, bread and dessert. Dave and Lynn will serve as co-emcees. Group discussed annual award recipients, including John Wenck (lost boat), Kerry Horner (river trash removal), Phyllis Graham (911 call for lost paddlers), and Rick Dietz (all-around great volunteer for water trail and watershed work). Board members will offer a short report on 2005 activities.

Succession planning - - Dave will send out an email summary on board responsibilities and operating procedures for board review. Dave, Robin and Lynn will serve as a nominating committee for 2006 board members. The board established three-year terms, with Greg, Lynn and Nate rolling off in January 2006; Dave, John and Bob will roll off in January 2007, and Robin, Rick and Bill will rotate off in January 2008.

NEW BUSINESS:

One Group meeting recap - - Dave reported that CIP and Iowa White Water members met to discuss a possible merger. While the groups decided not to merge, they did acknowledge the value in occasionally combining meetings (fall party, for example) and supporting each other's events (Waterloo Jaycee paddling event, for example). The group also discussed hosting a Rivers Revival on March 4-5, 2006. It would be open to any agencies, groups and people interested in rivers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Robin Fortney