

Iowa Women in Natural Resources

Annual Business Meeting

January 31, 2008 @ Christian Conference Center in Newton, Iowa

President Karen Osterkamp called the meeting to order at 4:30pm with 38 members in attendance.

Elizabeth Gall moved and Stacey Olson seconded to approve the agenda and minutes . Motion carried.

Deb Howe gave the Treasurer's report. IWINR has \$16,257.14 in the account. There is \$6,349.79 in the Operations Fund, \$9,798.96 in Outdoor Journey, and \$108.40 Educational Outreach. We still owe approximately \$1100 to Springbrook for the 2007 Outdoor Journey, but are waiting for the bill.

Committee Reports:

Lori Eberhard reported to the membership that Outdoor Journey was added as a committee in 2007. She gave a short summary of OJ; and reported that we now have a DNR coordinator for shooting sports as well.

Amber O'Neill and Lori Eberhard reported that the people at the Christian Conference Center in Newton were great people to work with. They suggested writing ideas for next year on the evaluations and also locations and presenters as well.

Lori Eberhard reported that there were two people going off the board, herself and Karen Osterkamp, because both had served the maximum two terms. Terri Rogers had served one term and was running again. Lori gave a description of what board members do. Amy Johnson, Ginger Walker, and Whitney Davis offered to run.

Megan Wisecup reported on issues facing the legislature; notably the mandatory lifejackets for kids under age twelve and mandatory boater education for people with birth dates after 1981. There were rules pending to ban drinking at some state parks that had problems in the past.

There was no report on long-range planning.

Brenda Vargas reported that we now have 140 members in IWINR.

Karen Osterkamp asked for articles for the next newsletter.

The Outdoor Journey camps will be June 11-13 and August 6-8 at Springbrook and July 15-17 at Hickory Hills.

Tracy Fahrion is doing a great job of keeping the website current. We ask members to send in photos to her.

The Board thanked Karen Osterkamp for serving as President!

Stacy Olson moved the meeting be adjourned. Anne Lynam seconded. Motion carried.

Following the meeting, Karen Osterkamp gave a presentation on IWINR.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Rogers

IWINR Secretary