



**IAN Business Meeting –
Thursday, March 4, 2011
Raccoon River Lodge, West Des Moines Parks and Recreation**

- I. Call to order - 4:54 pm
- II. **Secretary's Report**
 1. Minutes of the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 meetings were posted on the web for review.
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
 1. Nathan Unsworth (Jasper CCB) presented financial report. Amounts in our bank accounts were given. Unsworth mentioned he had switched to a 19 month CD to earn more interest. The insurance on the traveling exhibits had been taken care of.
- IV. **Committee Reports**
 1. ICEC/IAN Awards – Nathan Unsworth (Jasper CCB)
 - Aldo Leopold Environmental Education Award - *Dr. Carl W. Bollwinkel
Environmental Issues Instructor at the University of Northern Iowa*
 - Chris Holt Youth EE Award - *Nature's Treasures—City of Davenport*
 - Bohumil Shimek Environmental Educator Award – *Ina Heidemann
Newton 6th Grade Teacher*
 - Outstanding County Conservation Board EE Program 3 or more interpreters –
Clinton County Conservation
 - Outstanding County Conservation Board EE Program 2 or less interpreters-
Clayton County Conservation
 - “Ding” Darling Environmental Education Award – *Eco Iowa City*
 - Outstanding Interpretative Print Media Award - *Johnson County Recreation &
Conservation Areas Brochure*
 - Outstanding Interpretative Non-Print Media Award - *The Get Outside Video
Series by Polk County Conservation*
 - Outstanding Volunteer – *Jim Haring, Clinton, Iowa*
 2. Professional Development – Miriam Patton (Palo Alto Co)
2011 IAN Professional Development Awards were given to:
Heidi Anderson, Lyndsey Anderson, Ann Burns, Katie Cantu, Rebecca (Reddick) Cook,
Amanda Delperdang, Victoria DeVos, Charlene Elyea (10 year plaque), Anita Fisher,
Brad Freidhof, Katie Hammond, Lilly Jensen, Elizabeth Kling, Jody Moats, J. Dave
Murcia, Michele Olson, Miriam Patton, Karen Phelps, Diane Pixler, Tina Popson,
Christina Roelofs, Lora Schwendinger, Missy Smith, Emily VantHul (5 year pin), Todd
Von Ehwegen, Jessica Wagner, Greg Wolf, Amy Yoakum, Linda Zaletel.

3. Junior Naturalist – Joel Van Roekel (Warren CCB)
New Oak Leaf patches were printed this year and were made available for \$2/patch.
4. Joe Halbur Scholarship – Lora Schwendinger (Cass CCB) - This account was changed from a CD to a money market account during the 2010 year. The fall fundraiser raised \$1612.72. The sale of naturalist t-shirts, canvas totes, along with the silent and live auction, Extreme Naturalist Challenge and photo ID contest, were used to raise money for the fund. The scholarship amount awarded is \$500. Amy Holley, majoring in Conservation Management at Upper Iowa, was selected as this year's recipient. Scholarship application is now on the IAN website. It cost \$15 to add it to the website.
5. Scholarships – Jessica Steines (Clinton Co) - asked if people could apply for scholarships to use in Manatoba. Ex-com answered no. Ann Burns (\$100) to attend NAI Region 5 Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Maria Koschmeder (\$71) to attend Fall IAN. Emily Herring (\$87.46) to attend Fall IAN.
6. Membership – Missy Smith (Warren Co) reported 127 current members with 26 former members that have not renewed.
7. IAN Mentoring Program – Heather Hucka (Story Co) - will be holding the 'New Naturalist' luncheon at the fall workshops, but not spring.
8. IAN Website – Cari Burnstedt (Henry Co.) - The Joe Halbur Scholarship form is now online.
9. Traveling Exhibits – Ann Burns (Jackson Co) - will be meeting with aquatics display team at spring workshop. Prairie display is at its 7th location with 15 future sites scheduled.
10. REAP Alliance Liaison – Rebecca Christoffel (ISU) - no report
11. IAN Publications – Rebecca Christoffel (ISU) - Ex-Com voted to only have an electronic copy of the books once the updates are complete. Lisa Anderson reported to Christoffel that the Boone Co. Landfill and Recycling Center felt that the graphics and information presented in the old IAN "Solid Waste" booklet was outdated and should be replaced with a new layout. Christoffel asked IAN Ex-Com if we should let Boone Co. redesign the booklet or if all the publications should be formatted the same. Ex-com voted to have the cover designs and logo to be made similar on each booklet, but that the layout of information presented could differ between books. Christoffel also asked what contact information should be listed with each book (emails, website?) and if we should try to fund the writing of the new books with a REAP grant due in May. Unsworth suggested that this timing would conflict with a proposed REAP grant for funding IAN member participation in the Fall 2011 NAI Workshop.
12. Fundraising – Jenny Ammon (Dubuque Co) - There will be a silent auction at the Spring IAN workshop – always welcome new fundraising ideas.

13. Wilderness Trips – Katie Hammond (Louisa CCB) - asked for members to join committee

V. Administrative Reports (3 minutes each)

- A. IAN Grants – Tina Popson
- B. NAI Liaison – Amy Yoakum (Story Co)-. St. Paul, MN November of 2011, Nov. 8-12th. She will be working on grants to help people attend, including IAN matching if possible. We could consider combining IAN with Nationals in 2011.
- C. DNR Liaison – Jackie Gautsch
- D. IACCBE Rep. – Christina Roelofs
- E. IEC – Gail Barels
- F. ICEC – Karen Phelps
- G. REAP-CEP – Charlene Elyea

V. Upcoming Workshops – Brian Gibbs

- A. Summer 2011 – Palo Alto : August 3-5
- B. Fall 2011 – NAI or Iowa County
- C. Spring 2012 – Pottawattamie County: March 7-9
- D. Summer 2012 – open
- E. Fall 2012 – Clinton County: November 7-9

VI. Action/Discussion Items (5 minutes each)

- 1. Newsletter
- 2. New Workshop Committee
- 3. Host County Recognition – Brian Gibbs presented certificate to Polk CCB and Des Moines Parks and Recreation
- 4. Carpooling Efficiency Award
- 5. Rare Sightings
- 6. Other

VII. Adjourn

5:46 pm