

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2017

President Thom Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed our guests.

Officer reports:

President: A Bridgeton councilman is looking for input from the club on their recently constructed kayak/canoe launch. Thom will follow up via email.

Coordinator: No report.

Treasurer: Bill reported that the club account has a balance as of 3/15/2017 of \$2816.10.

Secretary: The secretary was not in attendance. It was noted that the last meetings minutes were sent to all members. A motion to accept was made, seconded and carried.

Communications: No report.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Mark reported the Craven County Health Fair is Tuesday April 11 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Convention Center.

Mark also noted that the group Leadership Craven is looking for the club to guide them on a paddle on Wednesday April 19 at 4 or 4:30pm.

Registration is open for the Beginners Class. First class is Thursday April 13 at 5:30 pm at Creekside Park. Volunteers are needed to help lead the class. Watch for a "Sign Up Genius" email to volunteer for this program.

Old Business:

- A. Past paddles – there were no formal club events to report.

New Business:

Upcoming paddles include Goose Creek camp and paddle March 24-26.

A pick up paddle is planned for Thursday March 23 at 8:30 am at Hammocks Beach.

Rescue class Thursday March 30 at 5:30 pm at the Y bubble pool.

Merchants Mill Pond camp and paddle April 7-9. Bill Sadler is leading this.

Mountains to Sea Trail paddle on September 9. The goal is to get enough participants that the entire paddle trail is paddled that day. Paddlers volunteer to cover one of the many sections as determined by the organizers.

The North Carolina Paddle Fest is back at Swansboro/Hammocks Beach State Park September 5-6. Visit NCPaddle.org for details.

It was approved to donate up to \$200 to help complete a paddle trail project at Hammocks Beach State Park. The project is an Eagle Scout project that may come up short of funds according to the Park Ranger.

Safety:

Terry provided information about tick borne diseases including recognizing signs and symptoms and prevention strategies.

8:05 PM Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Kimball