

Twin Rivers Paddle Club
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CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2017

7:00pm: Bill Sadler welcomed all and called the meeting to order; 11 members were in attendance.

Vice President: Carolyn Borgert told members she would report on paddles later in the meeting.

Treasurer: Bill Sadler (via email) reported that our current bank balance is \$2999.10 and he will be writing a check to the YMCA tonight.

Secretary: Corinne Everett Belch asked for a motion to approve the March meeting minutes – which included an approval for up to \$200 for a contribution for Hammocks Beach St Park project that an eagle scout is doing – Rick Tollman made the motion and Terry Rich seconded; the motion passed.

Communications Report: Chuck Kimball reported that he sent out volunteer request for beginner's class, he has not had many responses.

Craven County Parks and Recreation: Mark Seymour asked for help with Leadership Craven (10 people) on April 19th, the group will be paddling on Brice's Creek. Mark also reported the Beginner's Class starts Thursday, 5 are currently signed up to take the class. Mark also thanked everyone who came out for the Wellness Fair.

Past Paddles

- Merchant's Mill Pond Paddle was a success. The group saw an alligator, spent two nights there, and had great fun with 12 total attendees (10 stayed whole weekend.) Terry Rich said it one of the best trips we've had so far.
- Goose Creek paddle – 17 paddlers, including seven overnights, March 24th-26th. The group saw a beaver and lots of birds.
- Rescue Class – Terry Rich reported that the class at the YMCA turned out well and went smoothly, plenty of volunteers. Bill Sadler mentioned that we had the largest group of observers we've had in a while.

- County Wellness Fair – Rick Tollman and Bill Sadler covered it and met a few people interested in the club. It was discussed that TRPC should make every effort to be at county events, when the county asks us.

Upcoming paddles:

- April 15th – Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle at Perrytown
- April 22nd – 9am at Lawson Creek Park
- May 2nd – Coffee Paddle – Meet at Trent River Coffee, 9am

New Business:

Terry Rich said they are still looking for more volunteers for the **Beginner's Paddle Class** April 13th, 20th, 27th and May 4th.

NC Paddle Fest, May 5th & 6th, we will not be leading paddles but will have a booth.

Bill Hines' **Neuse River paddle** from Raleigh to New Bern is currently underway (April 9 – 15.)

Let the record show that Terry Rich requested and received a **\$100 check for the YMCA** to pay for using pool and rescue class.

8:00pm, Meeting adjourned
Corinne Everett Belch, Secretary