

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

MEETING MINUTES  
January 9, 2018

7:00pm: President Katy Langley welcomed all and called the meeting to order; 19 members were in attendance.

**Treasurer:** Ellie was not able to make the meeting, she emailed that we have \$2564.83 currently in the bank.

**Secretary:** Corinne Everett Belch let everyone know that the minutes from the previous meeting will be finished before the February meeting.

**Communications:** Bud Curtis told the group that the Twin Rivers Paddle Club website's URL was taken down due to non-payment, and he corrected that. We are now paid up for two years, and Bud is the owner so he can move our website from its current host, GoDaddy. Does anyone have pictures from the New Year's Day Paddle? If so, email them to Bud.curtis@gmail.com. If anyone sees any dates wrong on the website please email Bud, also email him with any non-club events they want to advertise.

**Craven County Parks and Recreation:** April 19<sup>th</sup> Beginners Paddle Class starts, 5:30pm – 7pm for 4 weeks. (Thursdays, Creekside Park, May 10<sup>th</sup> is last class.) Special Olympics – one of the Craven County Athletes (swimming) is going to the national event in July, they are selling raffle tickets \$5 per ticket.

**Old Business**

**Past Paddles:**

New Year's Day – 18 people, 6 paddlers, 2 in the rescue boat (thanks to Cal Hansen for bringing the rescue boat.)

December Planning Meeting at Ellie's House – Thank you so much for hosting Ellie! Thanks to Doug and Margaret for inviting club members to watch the flotilla!

**New Business**

Thom Wilson memorial paddle – Carolyn Borgert told the group she is still working on it, and would welcome more input. Leaning towards having a moonlight paddle by Thom's house one evening in late spring early summer, with a launch at River Bend.

Bud Curtis mentioned that under the menu bar on the TRPC website there is an entry for memories of Thom Wilson. So, if anyone wants to make any remarks, send to Bud.

Rick Tollman told the group that TRPC needs a new club tent. Rick made a motion to purchase a tent, Terry Rich seconded. Bill Sadler amended the motion to set a \$200 limit on the purchase, Corinne seconded the amendment, and the amended motion passed unanimously.

Becky Rich brought up that we need new business cards. Corinne will research cost and design and report at next meeting.

We have hats and license plates for sale - \$10 for hat, \$8 for license plate. Rick Tollman will have them available for purchase at paddles.

### **Upcoming paddles**

Upcoming Paddle – Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Bill Sadler will do Trent River Paddle – 12 – 13 mile paddle.

Anyone can do a pickup paddle, just email the group

River Cleanup for Earth Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Corinne will lead that paddle. (Update: we need a new leader for this paddle, and it has been moved to April 21<sup>st</sup>!) If anyone has any updates on where needs cleanup let us know.

Guest Speaker – Yoga For Kayakers, Suzanne Blais

8:15pm, Meeting adjourned  
Corinne Everett Belch, Secretary