

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

MEETING MINUTES  
June 12, 2018

7:00pm: Secretary Corinne Everett Belch welcomed all; 16 members in attendance.

**Treasurer:** Our account balance is currently \$2781.14, we have 90 member households.

**Secretary:** Corinne reported that the May minutes had been sent out; Bill Sadler motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Terry Rich. The motion passed unanimously.

**Craven County Parks and Recreation:** Mark Seymour thanked everyone for helping with the beginners class and has turned in request for money for that; this year was the largest class ever. Typically 80% of the beginners class registration fee goes to the club and 20% goes to Craven County Parks and Recreation. In the past the TRPC has given some of our 80% of the fee to Sound Rivers. For 2018 the total going to the club will be \$540. Ellie Toombs made a motion to give the entire balance of \$540 to Sound Rivers, Bill Sadler seconded. Without objections, motion carried.

Mark also reported that the Creekside kayak launch needs repairs; will check on what needs to be done and bring to consideration of club for financing.

The Craven County employee wellness paddle went well, 15 people went out on the water and everyone had a good time.

**Old Business**

**Past Paddles:**

Coffee Paddle – May 26<sup>th</sup> – Goose Creek

Pamlico Paddle – Bill Hines – May 26<sup>th</sup>, nice day, 3.5 hr paddle in the marshes

Coffee Paddle – June 5<sup>th</sup> – saw 2 bald eagles, 13 paddlers, launched from wildlife road launch in Bridgeton

Wilson Creek – May 27<sup>th</sup> – Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle, led by Carolyn, saw all kinds of wildlife

End of School Paddle – 34 kids, all had a great time; need more volunteers next time.

Washington – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 7 paddlers, had a great time

Paddle Social – June 9<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Adventure Club hosted, 17 paddlers

**Thom Wilson Memorial Paddle – 7-27-2018 (Please rsvp to [c.borgert@live.com](mailto:c.borgert@live.com) by July 10<sup>th</sup>)**

### **New Business**

July 4<sup>th</sup> River Bend – Bill asked for volunteers (4 hours) for the event, that includes kayaking in the pond there. Has sent email asking for volunteers. Meet at Town Hall at 10am, goes until 2pm.

Upcoming Paddles:

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle – Ellie will host, meet up 9:30 launch at 10am – upstream from Perrytown

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Coffee Paddle –same day as Trent River Raft Race?

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Coffee Paddle

July 7<sup>th</sup> - Bear Island– POSTPONED

John asked if we as a club that we could somehow solicit donations for gear that we could then use as a club. We could ask for donations to Sound Rivers for PFDs, kayaks, paddles. So that in the future we have enough boats, etc. Mark commented that the most critical need was PFDs. Perhaps send out an email to club to bring PFDs (especially kid sized.)

Bill Sadler motioned, Terry Rich seconded authorizing Corinne to spend up to \$100 on business cards. Motion carried without exception.

### **Safety and Training -**

Bill Sadler did this month's training on the importance of filling out a float plan and letting people know where you and your group will be going, and when you will be back. His float plan includes all the information someone may need in the event that you need help (what you have with you, any medical issues or medications you may need, etc.)

Meeting Adjourned 7:58pm  
Corinne Everett Belch, Secretary