

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

MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2018

7:00pm: President Katy Langley welcomed all; 11 members in attendance.

President: Katy Langley spoke as Lower Neuse Riverkeeper and reminded everyone to continue to stay out of the water if possible, but if you do need to have contact with the waterways, avoid touching eyes, mouth, etc, and wash thoroughly as soon as you get out of the water.

Treasurer: Ellie was absent but Corinne Everett Belch gave her report – our account balance is currently \$2676.22, we have 105 member households.

Secretary: Corinne reported that she was absent from the August meeting, and our September meeting was canceled, so there are no minutes to approve at this time. However, if you've had damage from the hurricane and need support, please email one of the officers – we'd like to know if there's any way we can help.

Craven County Parks and Recreation: Mark Seymour gave an update on County parks; the floating dock at Creekside washed away in the hurricane, and the other kayak launch is damaged but repairable. The Latham Whitehurst Nature Park's dock is okay. Regarding repairs, Craven County is waiting to see what gets covered by insurance; if the club wants to assist with those things they will not happen until spring. If you have any ideas of a better launch situation than is currently at Creekside, let Mark know.

Katy Langley told the group that Lawson Creek Park would hopefully be open by Mumfest according to the City.

New Business

The Executive Committee introduced a proposal to the club to vote on giving \$500 each as charitable gifts to Religious Community Services and Oaks Road Elementary for disaster relief, and \$500 to Craven County to assist with repairs for Creekside. The funds for Craven County would be delayed until the spring, per Mark Seymour's request. After discussion it was determined by the group that the bylaws did not need to be changed to vote on this one-time donation of club funds. Katy Langley called for a motion to vote, Cal Hansen made a motion to vote and Bill Sadler seconded. The

Executive Committee proposal passed by a vote of 5 to 4; only paid member households voted and one vote was given to each household present.

Katy Langley let the paddle club know that we will be co-sponsoring a post-Florence cleanup on October 27th at Lawson Creek Park 10am – noon – Sound Rivers will have kayaks available for people who need them (pre-reservation required if possible.) More info can be found at soundrivers.org.

Elections will be held at our November meeting; President and Vice President will be open, and Secretary invites anyone interested to consider running as she is happy to hand over the duties.

December 1st is the tentative date for our planning meeting and social, Ellie Toombs has said she is happy to offer her house for us to gather again. We will finalize plans at the November meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:54pm
Corinne Everett Belch, Secretary