

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2019

President: 7:00 pm, Randy opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Vice President: Carolyn Borgert, no report.

Treasurer: Ellie Toombs submitted the following financial report:

Beginning balance 05/14/19	\$2,489.86
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Income	\$498.00
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Outflow	\$141.96
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Ending balance as of 06/11/19	\$2,845.90
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TRPC membership currently stands at 104 households.

Secretary: Rick stated that May's meeting minutes was sent out to all members and was also posted on our web site. Terry Rich made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Carolyn Borgert, motion carried.

Communications: No report.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Mark Seymour introduced Steven Aster as TRPC's new county representative. We look forward to working with Steve.

Mark discussed repairs needed to the kayak launch at Creekside Park and how those repairs may be addressed. Also, \$480.00 was received by the club from the county for the kayak beginner class.

Old Business: Carolyn reviewed four paddles for the past month.

Randy stated he ordered a new supply of TRPC brochures from Staples with Ellie picking them up. We now have an adequate supply to distribute freely.

May 18th, CB launched an Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle from Glenburnie Park. Everyone enjoyed the nice weather and paddle through the Hatteras Yacht basin.

May 25, paddlers met at **Cravin-A-Cup Cafe** for coffee, followed by a scenic paddle up the Neuse.

June 2, CB organized a Green's Creek paddle in Oriental. Again, another very nice day on the water.

June 4, another Coffee Paddle, this time meeting at Merchants Grocery Co. Paddlers put-in at the wildlife ramp off Perrytown Rd., and paddled down Brice Creek and take-out at Merchants.

June 8, Bill Webb's Washington Waterfront paddle was canceled due to less than desirable weather conditions

New Business:

John Burt brought up the possibility of starting a kayak donation program to help Sound Rivers resupply its well-used fleet of kayaks. Several ideas were discussed.

Bill Hines informed the club that the Cycle North Carolina (CNC) spring ride will be in Oriental in April next year, and that Sound Rivers kayaks will be used to offer cyclists a chance to enjoy the areas waterways. This will require our club to schedule next years beginner's class around this event, as we will need those kayaks as well.

Upcoming Events and Paddles:

June 14, End of school paddle, Randy Siler. Volunteers needed!

June 22, The Great Trent River Raft Race, Union Point Park. TRPC will have an information tent at the event. Volunteers needed. Note: The Coffee Paddle scheduled for this date, 6/22, is canceled due to club participation at this event.

July 2, Coffee Paddle, Rick Tollmann

July 4, kids paddle at River Bend holiday celebration. Coordinated by Bill Sadler, volunteers needed!

(See TRPC web site for details) <http://twinriverspaddleclub.org/activities/schedule-2019>

Standing Committee Reports:

Safety & Training: Terry Rich

Terry presented some interesting and valuable information on “tides”.

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8:20 PM Meeting Adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Craven County Admin.
Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern**