

## *Twin Rivers Paddle Club*



### **CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

### **MEETING MINUTES**

July 9, 2019

**President:** 7:00 pm, Randy opened the meeting and welcomed members, old and new.

**Vice President:** Carolyn Borgert, no report.

**Treasurer:** Ellie Toombs submitted the following financial report:

Beginning balance 06/11/19	\$2,845.90
----------------------------	------------

Income	\$68.00
--------	---------

Outflow	\$0
---------	-----

-	-----
---	-------

Ending balance as of 07/09/19	\$2,913.90
-------------------------------	------------

TRPC currently has 98 household memberships.

**Secretary:** Rick stated that the meeting minutes of June 11, 2019 was emailed to all members. It is also posted on our web site. Terry Rich made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, motion seconded and carried.

**Communications:** Bud Curtis, not present. Randy commented that our web site appears to be functioning well. All agreed.

**Craven County Recreation and Parks:** Steven Aster, newly appointed county representative, informed the club that the county will again this fall (September?) offer, a paddle trip to its employees as part of their employee wellness. TRPC will need volunteers to assist in this event. John Burt asked about condition of the kayak launch at Creekside Park and if needed repairs have been addressed. Steve answered by stating that the repair work was being looked into.

### **Old Business:**

Club Tee shirts, very few left, limited sizes (see Carolyn)



Carolyn reviewed club paddles and events for the past month.

June 13, Goose Creek, Bill Hines. Eight paddlers enjoyed a good day of paddling on this scenic creek.

June 14, End of school paddle, Randy Siler. Great weather, twenty plus energetic Grover C. Fields Middle School students and numerous volunteers came together for another terrific end of school paddle.

June 15, Easy, Peasy Piddle Paddle on Wilson Creek, CB. A nice group of paddlers enjoyed the calm water and beauty of Wilson Creek.

June 15, Bear Island, Bill Webb. No info provided.

June 22, The Great Trent River Raft Race, Union Point Park. Thanks to the many volunteers who came out to make this a fun and successful event.

July 2, Coffee Paddle, Rick Tollmann. Nine members began the morning socializing over coffee at "Crema Brew" followed by an easy paddle up the Neuse River, from the Pollocks Street beach to Glenburnie Park and back.

### **New Business:**

Donate-A-Kayak initiative, ideas, suggestions continue to be discussed ??????

### Upcoming Events and Paddles:

July 20, Easy Peas Piddle Paddle II, CB.

July 27, Coffee Paddle, Rick Tollmann

August 6, Coffee Paddle, Rick Tollmann

August 10, Carrot Island, Beaufort, CB

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

Due to Carolyn stepping down, we are in need of a Vice-president. Any member in good standing who is interested please contact a club officer. *[Duties of Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform such duties as may be requested by the President and in his/her absence to act in his/her stead. He/she will serve as the trip planning coordinator (lead the development of the Calendar of Events) and upon request will serve as the program coordinator.]*



## **Standing Committee Reports:**

Safety & Training: Terry's topic this month was HEAT EXHAUSTION - HEAT STROKE: Signs, symptoms, first aid and treatment, and how to know when someone is in danger. Heat stroke results from prolonged exposure to high temperatures and dehydration. (Important info we should all know) Symptoms are, hot dry skin, lack of sweating, weakness or cramps, and changes in behavior such as confusion and/or disorientation. If you suspect a person is experiencing heat exhaustion or stroke, immediately move the person out of the heat and into a shady place. Have the person drink cool water. Remove tight clothing and try cooling the person by fanning or pouring cool water over them. If they don't improve after a short while, call 911 for emergency assistance.

.8:15 PM Meeting Adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Craven County Admin. Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern**