

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES

July 21, 2020

President: 5:00 PM, Randy opened the meeting and thanked those who were present via our second virtual **"Zoom"** meeting.

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Ellie Toombs submitted the following financial report:

Beginning balance 06//2020	\$3,537.12
Income	\$270.00
Outflow	\$115.00
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Ending balance 07/21/2020	\$3,692.12

Secretary: No report

Communications: No report

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Chris gave an update on the new Rec. and Parks building under construction at Creekside Park. Completion is expected around August or September. Chris also informed the club that the Kayak launch at the Latham-Whitehurst Nature park is unsafe and structurally unsound and that the county is looking into a solution.

Old Business: Rick stated that even though the Covid-19 has resulted in the cancelation of several TRPC events this year, the virus has not slowed our clubs desire for paddling. There have been 20 plus well attended paddles since early March. A hearty "thank you" to those who have stepped up and contributed in leading these trips.

Our TRPC officer election is fast approaching!! If you wish to see our club continue to grow and succeed, consider stepping up and running for a position.

Past paddles and events: Too numerous to list.

New Business: TRPC shirts and hats have been ordered and should be available for pick-up shortly. Contact is Doug Rogillio

Mumfest: Randy stated he was in contact with the festival organizers "Swiss Bear", and as it currently stands the event may be greatly downsized and limited to only vendors. So, at this time our participation is in doubt.

Upcoming Paddles and events:

July 24, Carrot Island, Carolyn Borgert

July 25, Tres Amigos Coffee Paddle, Bill Webb, Doug Rogillio , Doug Brewbaker

Aug. 4, Cahooque Creek, Rick Tollmann

Aug. 8, Cow Pen Landing, Carolyn Borgert

Aug. 15, EPPP, Carolyn Borgert

Standing Committee Reports: Safety & Training: Terry made the case for and proposed that the club purchase a set of VHF radios. After discussion, Virginia Spencer made a motion that the club allot \$200 +/- for the purchase of VHF radios. Motion seconded by Terry Rich, motion carried. Terry will research and make purchase.

Terry then offered up a few sound safety tips.

Recreational kayaks are suitable for calm creek/lake paddles, but not so much for open water where you may encounter current, wind, tides, boat traffic, etc.

Shoes, open toe shoes will not protect from under water obstacles such as oyster shells.

Paddlers most often fall into the water while entering or exiting their kayak...BE CAREFULL!

Also, be aware and cautious of jellyfish and stingrays...they sting.

6:00 PM meeting adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 11 @ 6:00 PM via ZOOM.

The ZOOM meeting id is: 872 7186 1580 and the passcode is: **292582**

To access the meeting directly, use this

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87271861580?pwd=VW1sTDBxbmdVWkg3QTRDcXVaejhZZz09>

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