

## *Twin Rivers Paddle Club*



### **CRAVEN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION**

1821 Old Airport Road, New Bern, N.C. 28562

#### MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2021

**President:** Randy Siler opened the meeting at 6:08 p.m. with seven members attending.

**Vice President:** No report.

**Treasurer:** Mary Traina emailed a separate report indicating \$114 in deposits in April and a \$4302 balance. There are 89 paid members including household memberships. She will forward the list to the secretary to create an updated membership list for distribution.

**Secretary:** Michael Murrie said he met with Bud Curtis to begin assuming responsibilities for communications including web site and email list.

**Communications:** No further report.

**Craven County Parks and Recreation:** Chris Worsinger said the beginner kayak class is scheduled for May with 12 students registered and a wait list of four. Terry suggested that those on the wait list could attend to audit the class but would not be on the water. Chris said there are no new developments about refurbishing a dock at Creekside Park.

#### **Old Business:**

##### Past paddles and events:

Terry led a paddle March 13 at Lees Landing with 13 paddlers. Carolyn led March 27 at Oriental. Carolyn led at Pollocksville Easter Sunday. Terry led April 10 at Merchants to a quarry and Creekside Park with seven paddlers.

#### **New Business:**

##### Upcoming paddles and events:

April 24, Mark Krcmar leads a trip to Carrot Island with departure from Fisherman's Park in Beaufort launching at 10:30. He sent an email announcement April 12.

April 30-May 3, Goose Creek camping and paddle. If not camping, go to Dinah's Landing for the Saturday trip at 10 a.m. The landing is nine miles north of Washington. It is across creek from primitive campground where the campers will stay.

The class in cooperation with the Craven County Parks and Recreation Department is scheduled for Thursday

evenings, 5:30-7 p.m. May 6, 13, 20, 27. Terry said club volunteers needed. The first class is on land, not on the water.

There was discussion about returning to in-person meetings. Chris said the new parks department conference room is equipped for video conference, so that meetings could be conducted virtually as well as in person. Terry suggested meeting outside at one of the pavilions at the park. Randy will survey members about where to meet and e-mail an announcement about meeting details.

Terry asked about helping the county with the new launch at Creekside Park. Chris said the help is no longer needed, but may be if the Sound Rivers kayaks need repairs or if launch design required more.

Terry presented safety tips about paddling in boat traffic.

Meeting adjourned 7:08 p.m.

Michael Murrie, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. May 11, tentatively at Congleton Pavilion, Creekside Park.**