

## *Twin Rivers Paddle Club*



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

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

#### MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2021

**President:** President **Randy Siler** opened the meeting at the offices of the County Parks and Recreation Department near Creekside Park at 6:20 p.m. with 12 members attending.

**Vice President:** No report.

**Treasurer:** Mary Traina prepared a separate report indicating a balance of \$4647. The report noted an expense of \$255 for the pizza paddle in August.

**Secretary:** Nothing new to report.

**Communications:** Mike Murrie said he continues to try to keep current material on the home page, including some upcoming paddles and news of interest. Please advise of any problems with the email list or website.

**Craven County Parks and Recreation:** Chris Worsinger said the Parks and Recreation Department would probably start renovation of the dock at Creekside Park in next month. There was discussion of design. Terry Rich and John Burt will meet with renovators to provide input about the design.

#### **Old Business:**

##### Past paddles and events:

- August 14: Lee's Landing, 11 attended.
- August 21: Pizza Paddle Glenburnie Park. Carolyn Borgert led. More than 20 paddled, and others attended the pizza time.
- August 22: Terry led a four-day camping/paddle/hike trip to Falls Lake Park near Raleigh; 11 attended.
- Sept. 6, Labor Day: Terry led a paddle at Pollocksville. Eight participated.
- Sept. 11: Bill Webb called a pickup paddle at Vandemere Riverside Park. 13 attended.

#### **New Business:**

##### Upcoming paddles and events:

- Sept. 18 Bill Webb and Terry Rich are leading a rescue training near Merchant's [On Perrytown Road at Brices Creek Rd.]
- Sept. 25 Bill Webb called for a pickup paddle on the Tar River at Yankee Hall Rd., Pactolus, NC, 10 miles west of Washington, NC.
- Oct. 2 Rick Tollman is leading a paddle at Core Creek Landing Rd.
- Oct. 9-10 Mumfest.
- Oct. 17-22 Terry Rich is leading another camping/paddling at a different site at Falls Lake.

Randy discussed Mumfest and sharing a booth with the New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club. Randy said the OAC wanted its own exhibit, so he surveyed members as to interest in a separate Twin Rivers Paddle Club exhibit. Those responding supported an exhibit and most agreed to volunteer to staff the exhibit. Randy applied for a booth and reserved space with a \$15 deposit. Mary will pay the balance of the \$200 fee to Swiss Bear, the organization that conducts Mumfest.

The meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Michael Murrie, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. October 12, Craven County  
Parks and Recreation Department Offices, 1821 Old Airport Road,  
New Bern, NC**