

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



Craven County Recreation and Parks Department

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

MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2022

President: Vice president Mark Krcmar and president **Randy Siler** opened the meeting at the offices of the Craven County Recreation and Parks Department near Creekside Park at 6:02 p.m. with 14 members attending including several new members.

Vice President: Mark Krcmar had a paddle “wish list” gathered from guests at the Christmas party that he hosted. He requested that the club discuss it.

Treasurer: Mary Traina was not present but prepared a report [below] indicating an end-of-calendar-year balance of \$4494.04. Expenses for the Christmas party catering were \$390. Expect a contribution next month of \$200 to YMCA for use of a swimming pool for the rescue class in March.

Secretary: Nothing new to report.

Communications: Nothing new to report.

Craven County Parks and Recreation: Chris Worsinger said the dock at Creekside Park is nearly complete with a handicap accessible ramp. There is a plan to eventually replace the jet ski launch with kayak launch that would be parallel to the water. He showed photos of the new floating dock that is U-shaped with a kayak launch.

Chris showed photos of what is expected to be the county’s new 170-acre nature park in the Evans Mill area on Brices Creek. He said that he hopes there would be a grass kayak launch area with parking nearby.

He asked about scheduling of the spring kayak class in May again. Terry Rich and others suggested tentative dates would be May 12, 19, 26, and June 2 from 5:30-7 p.m. Randy would bring his students for their traditional paddle June 9 or 10.

Old Business:

Proposed changes in bylaws: Changes were unanimously approved with no significant changes from the proposal. See the final version below. Adoption means meetings are quarterly rather than monthly with the next meetings in 2022 being April 12, July 12 and October 11.

New Business:

Possible future paddles: Paddle suggestions discussed were Great Dismal Swamp, White Oak River, Bear Island, Brock Mill Pond [Trenton], Merchants Mill Pond, Black River [Lumberton], Cliffs of the Neuse [Kinston], and a moonlight paddle. Several members volunteered to lead some of these paddles on specific dates. They will be posted on the club web site calendar. Other members may volunteer to lead some of these paddles later. Those

tentatively scheduled so far include:

March 12, rescue class, 2-4 p.m. at the YMCA with Terry Rich leading.

March 19, Cahooque Creek, Havelock, with Mark leading.

April 2, Brock Mill, Randy leads.

April 16. Carrot Island, Mark leads.

April 7-10 Cedar Point. Camping, Terry leads.

May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 5:30-7 p.m. County classes, Terry leads. Volunteers needed.

May 14 moonlight paddle, Mark leads

June 9 or 10 Randy's school class. Volunteers needed.

June 17-20 Carolina Beach State Park, Wilmington, camping, Terry

July, Bear Island, TBA.

Sept 10-13 Holly Point, Falls Lake, camping. Terry leads.

Terry Rich presented a handout with suggestions for cold weather paddling. He especially warned of gasp reflex when hitting cold water. Terry practices deep slow breathing in cold water to train his body to react. He also advised appropriate dress for immersion.

The meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Michael Murrie, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: 6 p.m. April 12 at the offices of the Craven County
Recreation and Parks Department, 1821 Old Airport Road, New
Bern, NC.**

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End of Year Report
2021

Total Deposits: \$2214.00

Total Expenditures \$1312.75

Account balance 12/31/2021: \$4494.04

December 2021

Balance as of Jan 11, 2022: \$4602

Expenditures:	Christmas Party	\$319.93
	New Year's Day	\$ 50.85

Future Expenditures: YMCA \$200

NOTE: By-laws approved in 2012 are in black. 2022 revisions are in *red, italicized type*. Red brackets ([...]) identify the revised text. Club members approved the revisions January 12, 2022.

Twin Rivers Paddle Club By-laws

Article 8 – Meetings

Section 1: Annual Meeting

An annual meeting of the membership shall be the October meeting of each year beginning with the year 2006. This meeting shall be the same time, date, and place of the regular meeting unless otherwise specified by the Club President prior to the meeting. The meeting will be for the purpose of holding elections and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the club. If the day fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day.

Section 2: Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the membership to conduct normal or special affairs of the Club shall be held [on the Second Tuesday of the month throughout the year.] *once a quarter, on the Second Tuesday of the first month of each quarter throughout the year – January, April, July, and October.* Regular meetings shall be held at [7:00 PM in the Commissioners Room at the Craven County Administrative Building at 406 Craven Street] in New Bern, unless otherwise specified. *6:00 P.M. in the conference room at the Craven County Recreation and Parks (CCRPD) office located at 1821 Old Airport Road*

Section 3: Special Meetings:

Special meetings of the membership for any purpose(s) may be called from time to time by any of the following: the president, the CCRPD Representative, or not less than 25 percent of the members of the Club.

Section 4: Meetings -General Information

1. [Ten members] shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business during meetings of the club. *Three (3) officers or ten (10) members.*

2. The club may have programs at regular meetings during the year. These programs will be of an ad-hoc nature and not scheduled on a regular basis. If a program is planned the Vice-President will cause notification of members.
3. All club meetings will be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.