

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2015

In the absence of our president, Bill Sadler called the meeting to order and welcomed our guest.

Officer reports:

President: No report

Coordinator: No report.

Treasurer: Bill reported our current balance was \$2576.26. It was noted we still need to send money to the YMCA for the Rescue Class. Motion passed to send \$50.

Bill reported there are currently 96 paid memberships

Secretary: Rick was not in attendance. It was noted that the last meetings minutes were sent to all members and posted to the web site. A motion to accept was made, seconded and carried.

Communications: Chuck reported the TRPC web site was up to date with no recent changes. Mark provided information regarding a local web host. Chuck will inquire and provide report at the May meeting.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Mark reported income of \$320 for the recent beginners kayak class. Of that \$240 goes to the Neuse Tar Pamlico River Foundation. 8 participants completed the program.

There is a Kayak Fishing program coming up on May 12. The cost is \$25. Additional info is available on the county web site. Mark will also get the info to Chuck for inclusion on our site.

Mark note there were 10-12 county employees who participated in their paddling event at Creekside recently.

Old Business:

- A. There were about 10 people at the recent combined TRPC/OAC outing at Latham-Whitehurst park.
- B. Bill noted he was the only member to enjoy the recent Bear Island paddling/camping weekend.

New Business:

This weekend is the East Coast Paddle Fest in Charleston SC.

4/25 is the Goose Creek Paddle-info is posted on our web site

4/26 is the Neuse Riverkeeper Clean Up Day/Paddle-info is posted on our web site

5/2 is the Brices Creek Paddle-info is posted on our web site

5/5 is the first Coffee Paddle for this year-info is posted on our web site

Randy reported they hope to do the Black River Paddle on 5/23, but this is tentative based on water conditions. Watch your e-mail and the web site for updates on this scenic paddle.

There will be a Kayak & Yoga event at Creekside Park on 4/25 from 8 to 11:30am. Cost is \$25.

Safety:

Terry discussed an incident where a group of paddlers got separated by conditions and steps that could be taken to prevent the kind of problems experienced by this group. A handout (newspaper article) was provided.

8:15 PM Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Kimball