

Twin Rivers Paddle Club
www.twinriverspaddleclub.org



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC
MEETING MINUTES
November 10, 2015

Officer reports:

President:

7:00 pm, Thom Wilson opened the meeting.

Vice President:

Vacant.

Coordinator Report:

Past paddles report: October 18 we held our annual "Demo Day" at Lawson Creek Park. We had a number of very interested and enthusiastic people participate and even had a few join the club. Thank you to the large number of TRPC volunteers who showed up and supported this event.

Oct. 24 David Greenwald led a group of paddlers up the Trent River and into Island Creek, before returning for a wonderful social hosted by Thom and LeAnn Wilson. Members enjoyed lots of good food, cold beverages and great conversation while gathered around the fire.

On the 31st of October Rick Tollmann led a group of seven paddlers from the Hwy 111 Bridge, down the Neuse River past the "Cliffs of the Neuse" to Seven Springs...where lunch was enjoyed at Mae's.

Treasurer:

Bill Sadler reported that after several debit/credit transactions since October's meeting, TRPC's account balance stands at \$1917.64 with membership increasing to 111.

Secretary:

Rick Tollmann reported that October's minutes has been distributed to all members and is also available on our web site. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made, seconded and carried.

Communications:

Chuck Kimball reported that TRPC's web site is up to date

Cal Hansen took a few moments to explain his decision to stepping down as TRPC's email coordinator. He hopes another member will soon step up and take over the position. He assured he will be available assist to assure a smooth transition.

Craven County Recreation and Parks:

Mark Seymour informed the club that the Craven County Recreation & Parks Department has begun its Brick Campaign to raise money to go towards the new playground project at Creekside Park. This project will replace the existing first playground at Creekside Park. The three main focuses of this playground are for it to be inclusive, to have areas for children 2-5 years old and adding shade to the area. You can purchase a brick in memory or in honor of someone or just to support the playground. [FORM ATTACHED] Twin Rivers Paddle Club will support this project by purchasing a 8" X 8" brick at a cost of \$150.

Old Business:

TRPC's 2016 Planning Meeting and Social is scheduled for Dec. 5 and will be hosted by David and Sherry Greenwald. Additional information will be forthcoming.

All members are welcome to attend and encouraged to participate by suggesting, and/or leading a paddle trip. Co-leading a paddle with another member is also a good idea. The more members we have lead trips, the more interesting and successful our upcoming year will be. This year dinner will be from *Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque*. Please feel free to bring your beverage of choice, and a side dish or dessert.

New Business:

TRPC's Officer Election results: Thom Wilson, President. Vacant, Vice-President, Bill Sadler, Treasurer.

Rick Tollmann, Secretary.

Cal Hansen shared his observations and concern as related to the future direction of the Twin Rivers Paddle Club. As one of the founding members of the club, Cal expressed his concern over what he sees as a lack of participation in both the running of the club, and also in paddle trips. This subject spurred comments and suggestions from just about everyone, and after much discussion, it was determined that this issue will require much more time than this meeting can handle. Therefore it was tabled due to time restraints. It was agreed that a survey should be sent to all members requesting feedback on this issue.

TRPC shirt order: Simone Houle shared information she gathered from Bender Apparel regarding ordering TRPC Cool Dri Performance Tee shirts. Price: \$15 short sleeve and \$19 long sleeve, colors TBD. Additional details will be available soon.

Safety & Training

Terry Rich presented his annual cold weather program. Not only do paddlers need to pay attention to surface temperatures, but water temperature as well. Always dress in layers of synthetic clothing and don't forget your head, hands and feet, and always carry a fully stocked dry bag in case of unexpected events. Remember... "Dress for Success" and "Cotton Kills".

Upcoming Events and Paddles:

Dec 5	TRPC Social and Planning Meeting	ALL MEMBERS
Jan 1, 2016	NEW YEARS DAY PADDLE	ALL MEMBERS



(See TRPC web site for details) <http://www.twinriverspaddleclub.org/index.html>

8:10 PM Meeting Adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

IMPORTANT: There will be NO business meeting in December.
NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Commissioners Room on the second floor of the Craven County Administration Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern



Creekside Park Playground Brick Fundraiser

Please help Craven County as we build an inclusive playground for everyone. These bricks will be located at the entrance to the new playground at Creekside Park. All proceeds will go towards the purchase and installation of our newest playground.

Please make checks payable to: Craven County (memo: Creekside Park Playground)

Mail this form with a check to: Creekside Park Playground Committee
 c/o Craven County Recreation Department
 406 Craven Street
 New Bern, NC 28560

PURCHASER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$100: 4" X 8" BRICK, 3 LINES WITH 20 CHARACTERS PER LINE

\$150: 8" X 8" BRICK, 6 LINES WITH 20 CHARACTERS PER LINE

