

# *Twin Rivers Paddle Club*

www.twinriverspaddleclub.org



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES  
406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

## MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2016

### **President:**

7:00 pm, Thom Wilson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. With an overflow crowd on hand (34 members, newcomers and visitors) Thom suggested everyone introduce themselves.

### **Vice President:**

Carolyn Borgert's "past paddle report" included a pick-up paddle she led on Saturday, 2/20. Nine paddlers enjoyed beautiful February weather paddling from Creekside Park, to the quarry lakes and back.

### **Treasurer:**

Bill Sadler reported an account balance of \$2,564.25 with membership at 110.

### **Secretary:**

Rick Tollmann reported February's meeting minutes was distributed via TRPC email and was also available on our web site. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and carried.

### **Communications:**

Chuck Kimball reported that TRPC's web site is up to date and working well. Additionally, Chuck talked about a new system he has been experimenting with called Sign Up Genius, a tool for volunteer organizing and event planning. As soon as he becomes more familiar with it, he hopes to give it a try.

Ceryl Van Jaarsveld, no e-mail issues reported.

### **Craven County Recreation and Parks:**

Mark Seymour reviewed the upcoming beginner class, scheduled to begin April 7 at Creekside Park. He also mentioned that construction on the NEW Creekside inclusive playground should begin later the month.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

Rescue class, YMCA pool, March 31, 5:00 – 8:00 pm No cost to members. Participants/Volunteers need to visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4caaa92aa4f49-rescue> .

North Carolina Paddle Festival, Swansboro, May 3-7: Hammocks Beach State Park Ranger, Jake Vitak presented an overview of this year's events and activities. He stated that he is counting on TRPC participating more this year by providing demos and leading paddle tours.

Kids Riverfest (venue change) Neuseway Park, Kinston May 21 Volunteers needed.

Paddle down the Neuse, Larry Summers shared information on this year's "Paddle Down the Neuse". The paddle trip is scheduled for April 16 – 24. Contact Bill Hines or Larry Summers if interested.

Merchant's Mill Pond, Bill Sadler described the April 8<sup>th</sup> event as a paddle-in camp/paddle trip. Contact Bill for additional information or to RSVP.

Volunteer sign-up system. Thanks to Chuck, "sign-up genius" is now active.  
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### **Safety & Training**

Terry explained and demonstrated the T-Rescue, a rescue technique that will be on the agenda for our self-rescue class on March 31, at the YMCA.

### **Upcoming Events and Paddles:**

Mar. 31	Self-Rescue Class YMCA pool	Terry Rich / Volunteers
April 7, 14, 21 & 28	Beginner Kayak class	Terry Rich / Volunteers
April 15-17	East Coast Paddle Fest, Charleston SC	
April 23	Core Creek Landing	Carolyn Borgert / Cal Hansen
April 30	Dawson's Creek	Carolyn Borgert

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

8:15 PM Meeting Adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 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**