

Twin Rivers Paddle Club

www.twinriverspaddleclub.org



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

September 13, 2016

7:00 pm, Thom Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

President: Thom stated his absence from last months meeting was due to a trip to the Adirondack Mountains. He had a great time with family kayaking the mountain lakes. Thom said he is considering an Adirondack paddle trip for our 2017 activity schedule.

Vice President: Carolyn Borgert reminded members that due to our web site not functioning properly, not all of our upcoming paddles have descriptions attached. Efforts will be made to keep members informed of all upcoming paddles and events via email.

Treasurer: Bill Sadler; After first explaining the past months financial transactions, Bill reported an account balance of \$2,125.98. He also stated that membership has increased to 129.

Important: Let the record show that at TRPC's August 9, 2016 meeting a motion was made to purchase a small inventory of TRPC t-shirts, not to exceed \$260. Motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary: Rick Tollmann reported there was no meeting minutes do to his absence at August's meeting.

Communications: Chuck stated he would soon set up a Mumfest volunteer sign up schedule using Sign-up Genius. A member of our "tech team" reported that progress has been made developing a "NEW" TRPC web site. Tests are currently being conducted with launching tentatively scheduled for December.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Mark Seymour mentioned that the dedication ceremony for the new inclusive playground at Creekside Park was conducted on August 15 @ 11:00 am. Turn out was great and rave reviews are coming in. Mark thanked TRPC for our support and stated our personalized brick is proudly on display. The new restroom slated for the Creekside waterfront area should be completed by November. Mark also mentioned the kayak dock needs some minor repair work.

New Business: With a number of members participating in last weeks Bike MS Historic New Bern Ride the floor was opened for comments or stories. Mac Flythe proudly commented on the Flythe Bike Shop teams fundraising efforts...\$52,000 and still increasing. Chuck Kimball stated that his "CarolinaEast Drugs Are Good" team was also successful in its fundraising.

Thom stated, with our web site down, club communication might best be served through e-mail. All agreed.

MUMFEST

Oct. 8 & 9

Calling all Volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Go here and sign up... <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4caaa92aa4f49-mumfest>

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS: October 11 meeting!

All positions...President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are up for election. Current officers, except secretary, are willing to accept nomination for the position they currently hold. Each has also indicated that they would be willing withdraw from consideration if another member wishes to come forward and serve.

Our current secretary has decided not to seek re-election, therefore nominees are needed for the office of secretary.

Any member in good standing is eligible to seek and/or hold an elective office.

If you wish to be nominated for an office, please make every effort to attend Octobers meeting. If unable to attend, inform another member of your intentions so that your nomination can be made from the floor.

Old Business: TRPC t-shirts that have been ordered and paid for are now available. Please pick-up at a future monthly meeting or at any one of our upcoming events or paddles...or contact Rick Tollmann @ 252 288-4132

Past Paddles:

8/14 Carolyn's Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle enjoyed good weather and enthusiastic paddlers while paddling upstream on Brices Creek from the Perrytown Wildlife Ramp.

8/27 The seasons last Coffee Paddle put-in at Glemburnie Park, paddled upstream into the Hatteras Yacht basin and into a beautiful Cypress blackwater swamp, then a quarry canal and finished by exploring Renny's Creek.

9/10, Excellent reviews on a Cal Hansen paddle from Cow Pen Landing, along the Neuse River and into Turkey Quarter Creek.

Safety & Training: Always evaluate your skill level and physical ability before deciding to participate in any paddling activity. Also, on hot and humid days, hydrate ... hydrate...hydrate!

Upcoming Events and Paddles: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sept 17	Cape Lookout/ Harkers Island	Thom Wilson
Sept 24	Cahooque Creek	Rick Tollmann
Oct 8-9	Mumfest	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Oct 16	Boat Demo	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Oct 22	Washington Waterfront	Carolyn Borgert
Nov 11-13	Bear Island Camp & Paddle	Bill Sadler

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

8:10 PM Meeting Adjourned
Rick Tollmann, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Commissioners Room on the second floor of the
Craven County Administration Building,
406 Craven Street, New Bern**