

Minutes TRPC
2-12-08

7pm Allan opened the meeting

Billy Wilkes of the Craven County dept of recreation and parks requested we work together on paddle programs. These are to include senior, family and lessons. Dates Senior 5-22 10am, family 6-28 10am, lessons 4-24,5-1,5-8,5-15 time 5:30-7:00, location is creekside park. Lessons to serve as a fund raiser with 20% of proceeds going to the county and 80% of the proceeds going to the club.

Billy next suggested we get involved via letter writing to the county manager and county commissions, requesting kayak access on the 51 acre tract of land that Miss McDonald has left to the county. It is to be developed as a park and is on the Trent River. Dave offered his help. We could write individual and Club letters.

Guest speaker Glen Snyder, who represented a fund raising ministry, recommended a "Paddle for the People". This could be used to raise funds for Mercy clinic, and Hope clinic for example. Allan suggested a committee to explore this. Fall dates recommended.

Allan next gave The President's report. The rescue training has been excellent, he thanked all involved. There will be some joint paddles with OAC. It was mentioned that we should all carry first aid kits.

Tom Fineco we are at 87 members with a balance of 866.02\$

Rosemary Minutes on Web site

Lance Web site doing well; will email membership roster

Terry safety and training at the bubble pool 7-9pm

New Business, next months meeting will be the "Boat Show and Tell at Garber."
Alan suggested 25\$ contribution to Garber. Movement carried.
Next motion was to donate 100\$ to YMCA, also carried.

Dave next spoke about the NRF River Watch program. Would we as a club or as individuals be interested? 25\$ membership fee. Alan will discuss with the club to see what the response will be.

Bill spoke about East Coast Canoe and Kayak Festival upcoming in Charleston SC 4-18 4-20.

Cal spoke on paddle program. He reminded paddle coordinators to send out reminder email prior to trip. Also include easy, moderate, and difficult as needed.

The trips are on website with details.

The paddle trail brochure will be introduced at Neuse River Days. Discussion as to getting paddlers more interested in Neuse River Days. There was a suggestion from Cal to do 100 miles from Goldsboro to New Bern. Richard suggested a history paddle. Could work with New Bern Historical Society.

Prior to ending the meeting Alan discussed that we need to read and sign a one time release to cover our liability. Those present signed. Becky suggested members sign when dues are collected.

No further business meeting adjourned,
Minutes submitted by R.Curry