

Minutes of the TRPC
5/13/2008

Meeting opened by president Alan Garey, welcomed new members and potential members. He then introduced Dr. Mizelle a local dermatologist. Dr Mizelle gave a very informative talk on sun protection and hazards of sun exposure. To summarize, there is no such thing as a healthy tan. Sun block is essential, look for #70, and products that contain helioplex. A hat and protective clothing are also essential.

Home screening and early detection are key.

R. Curry then presented key points on recognizing and preventing heat related illness.

After the training program was concluded the business portion of the meeting commenced.

Tom Fineco gave the financial report, we have \$1,151.02 in club treasury. We are at 92 members. A motion was made and carried that we use \$100 to apply for membership in Neuse River foundation Guardian status.

Billy Wilkes announced upcoming event 5/22 10am creekside park volunteers needed to help out. The kayak class held 5:30 in creekside park we need help there as well. Family paddle to be last Saturday in June.

The paddle brochure will be ready for Neuse river days.

Jake then mentioned that the training classes held Thursdays at 5:30 are going very well.

Alan requested more volunteers for NRD which is 5/31. Training for volunteers is at the NRF building 5/21 at 7pm.

There will be various paddle events on NRD. There is the 100 mi camp along the way starting 5/26. There will also be an 8 mi and a 4 mi paddle. A grand entrance will be made on arriving at Union Point. Teams are needed for the various raft and canoe events. Alan requested we all participate.

Alan next thanked Joanne Sommerday who appeared on the cover of the Sun Journal while participating in river clean up activities.

In Cal's absence an updated activity schedule was distributed. Volunteer requested to lead next month's training, Rules of the Road.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Minutes by R. Curry