

10-14-08

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by president Alan Garey
Welcome to members/ guests and potential members.

Jan Parker then presented an update and details concerning the property obtained by the county. The property is former Sam Whitehurst property, located on Broad Creek. It is 133 acres with 2,000 feet on the water. The land is for recreational use, to be left in its natural state. The parks and recreation department wants to apply for a grant to develop a park, determine layout, and usage. Ideas include canoe and kayak landing, bike and birding trails, and education. They will meet with groups to get input and support.

The consensus from the group was that, TRPC is certainly supportive, as Upper Broad Creek is part of the Craven County Twin Rivers Paddle Trails. Having a park and landing there would certainly be an asset to the paddle trail.

Suggested a group go out there with Jan as guide.

Next were the Officers' reports.

Outgoing president Alan Garey thanked all for their help, he achieved his goal to increase safety awareness. Specific thanks went to Lance for his work on the web site and Cal for his work on paddle organization and trail map.

VP Frank announced all the tee shirts were gone.

Tom treasurer noted that we have 91 members and our balance is \$1,584.

Rosemary minutes posted on web site.

Lance renewed the web site cost 72\$ yearly.

Joanne Somerday next presented the slate of officers for the new year.

Bill Saddler President

Randy Siler VP

Tom Fineco Treasurer

Rosemary Curry Secretary

The slate was voted in.

Bill introduced himself and plans to work with the county on their projects. He suggested using some of our money to donate something to the newly acquired property.

Terry Rich will continue with safety and training.

Neuse River day Liaison's had nothing to report.

New Business Richard announced that NB civic theater will be doing the play "Big River" Maybe we could do a group outing to the Play?

Cal announced the upcoming paddle trips.

10-25 Great Lake lead by Julia Miner

11-1 Glenburnie Park circle trip lead by terry and Becki Rich

Next month we will plan Paddle Trips for the Year.

This Saturday 10-18 Paddle Pamlico

No further business meeting adjourned

Minutes by Rosemary Curry