

TRPC Meeting Minutes 11-12-08

7pm Meeting called to order by President Bill Sadler. Existing and new members were welcomed, we also had visitors from Goldsboro.

Officer's reports

Tom Fineco Reported we are at 93 members with a balance of \$1,675.

Rosemary's minutes are posted on web for review.

Billy Wilkes (Craven County Dept of Recreation and Parks) Discussed suggestions for 2009 events, They include, Senior paddle 5-21-09, family paddle 6-20-09, both at Creekside park, 10am.

Suggested dates for instructional paddle classes are 4-16,4-21,4-30, and 5-7 5pm start, with fee of 40\$ for the 4 classes.

Rescue Training at YMCA 2-18-09 7pm Terry Rich to arrange.

Communications report

Lance reported that Webmail was going well.

Old Business

Reviewed recent paddles, Terry and Becky reported seeing dolphins on the 11-1 paddle from Glenburnie Park. Julia led The Great Lake paddle.

New Business

Upcoming paddles 11-15 and 11-29, and 12-13.

Calendar of events

Bill suggested December meeting to plan 2009 calendar of events. Refreshments will be served. (budgeted money \$200). Email will go out for RSVP. Members are encouraged to come with suggestions and to be prepared to lead trips.

Discussion of bylaws with regard to Officers 2 year terms.

Dave proposed writing an exception to the by law, this was discussed a motion was made to waiver the 2 year term limit, and that motion carried. Write up will be sent to membership via email.

It was mentioned that Calendar of events should be job of VP Jake suggested designate a Paddle events coordinator in the future.

NOAC has 8 paddles listed on their calendar, it is suggested that these be mutual events.

Cold Weather paddlings, remember cotton kills, don't go alone, and always carry a dry bag with extra clothes.

Safety and training, Terry suggested we get CPR training, mentioned Jim Hully to give a class.

Neuse River Day liaisons, nothing to report.

Other business Tour de Neuse will be weekend dates through the month of May.

Wednesday after work paddles are great for beginners.

Jake is still dealer for Epic contact Jake if interested in boats or paddles.

Motion to adjourn, meeting ended 815pm

Minutes submitted by Rosemary Curry