

TWIN RIVERS PADDLE CLUB
Minutes
MARCH 8, 2010

1. Open

The meeting was called to order by Randy Siler (VP) at 7:00 at the Craven County Administration Offices. New members were welcomed and introduced.

2. Program

Cleanup:

The clean up program on the waterways was discussed but because of Joanne's absence we had little details about the project. It was thought to be a casual paddle, nothing formal, to pick up any garbage on the river. It would be a good paddle for new paddlers. We would use the Neuse River Foundation boats so if you did not have a boat you could participate. All boats must be cleaned after the paddle. We would discuss this topic next month.

Water Safety:

This involves 4th graders at the YMCA. Volunteers are needed to help kids put on the life jackets and other equipment. No boats will be used. Individuals may volunteer by contacting Susan Decker at the Y. Terry will post information with the phone numbers.

Classes:

Beginner classes begin April 22 at 5:30 at the Y domed pool. Terry and Becky will lead the classes on the 22nd and the 29th. Randy will lead the class on May 6th. We will need someone to lead the class on the 6th. Contact Terry for information.

3. Officers Report

President: none

Vice President: none

Treasurer: \$2086.00

Secretary: none

Communications: 107 members, 105 e-mail members

Craven County Rec and Park: reviewed the schedule for the classes.

4. Old Business:

T-shirts and hats are still available.

Cultural Arts Festival was discussed briefly. One suggested we dress Bill up as Black Beard and set him afloat in a kayak.

5. New Business:

YMCA Rescue Training will be held March 18th and the 25th. It will cost \$10.00 Bring your boats and equipment needed. We will need volunteers to bring their boats for those who do not have one.

Neuse River Day will be held on May 29th from 10:30 to 4. It will not be having a kayak race this year. They would like us to participate at Union Park with a free booth for information on paddling. They just wanted to know if we would be interested, which we are. It will be up to us to decide what we would like to do. Some suggestions were a fun paddle from bridge to bridge and put as many boats in the water that we could. There would be no cost to us and it would be free advertising. We will discuss what are involvement will be at the next meeting. Anyone with ideas about what we could do can e-mail their ideas to our website.

Terry showed us a license plate he made up and use while in Florida. He said that it got a lot of reaction. He will look into the cost to have them made for us.

Randy discussed the resources he has used to improve his paddling skills. He showed a DVD he had used along with books and magazines. He told about the Charleston kayak show. You can take classes buy equipment and try out new boats from the manufactures. You can go to the website ccprc.com to sign up for classes.

No further business the meeting was adjourn at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Vickrey