

MRCC Minutes September 20, 2018

Dues for 2018 \$10.00 single \$15.00 for family

Call to Order: 7:10 pm @ Lockmaster's House

Members Present: 10 Guest: Speaker:

Treasurer's report was accepted

Minutes were approved

Old Business

Devola Trail: Paul Lewis displayed a map with the two preferred corridor's being considered by the engineering firm. A lengthy discussion followed concerning the unacceptability of the route from Colegate to the intersection of State Routes 60 and 821, and the unacceptability of both proposed crossings in the same section. A letter in opposition of these recommendations will be drafted, approved, signed by club members and sent to the engineering firm ASAP. Included will be requests for safer alternatives.

On a more positive note, when the stakeholders met, there appeared to be verbal support for Wendy's suggestion to make the Devola river road one lane, one way for traffic, and one half a multi-use trail. Peter also pointed out that the driving lane should be next to the soccer fields.

Note: Several members did hike the Rudolph Woods under Paul's leadership, looking at alternative paths.

Lockmasters House: Per Peter Prigee, minor flooding in the lockmaster's house.

McKeesport to Georgetown ride: All details worked out. It is a go for Saturday, September 22-29!

Round the Island Race: Rained out!

Williamstown Bike Ride: Didn't happen.

Rowing Lessons: Dan talked with Joe and he is interested in helping with rowing lessons. Club members interested thought Saturday and Sundays in October at 9:00 am might work. Dan will talk with Joe and see what dates might work out.

New Business

Friends of the River Trail Fall Clean-Up: Per Judy Lewis this will take place Saturday, October 13 from 9:00am -11:00am. Club members please meet at the Lockmaster's House!

Wooden Boat Disposal: Three of Jim Stephens's boats, which Paul Lewis helped to build, are still stored in Gary Murphy's warehouse. Per John, two are beyond repair. One, the Marietta, might be salvageable. Judy Lewis would like to advertise in Wooden Boat Magazine under free boats. Wendy suggested cutting in half and making a bookshelf for the club house. Dan will talk to Rick about the burn pile. Peter wants his dollies back! Lively discussion.

Christmas Light Tour: Will it be held? Peter will talk to Roger Kalter and get back to us.

DMUT Bridge Hazard: After a recent injury at the west bridge, a donation for signs was made by the person who was injured. Paul and Dan walked the sight, and explained the need for a wider apron of asphalt on one side, and wings to protect riders from flying over into the creek, on the other side. Thanks to John's suggested wings were in place on the side of the accident and prevented the person from catapulted over into the creek. Club member's agreed to spend up to \$1,500 to fix this safety hazard, out of the 2019 budget. Paul will draft a letter to George Broughton offering our help.

New President Needed: This will be Dan's last year as MRCC president. Please consider stepping up to this important position. Please call Dan or Peter, or talk with the club at the October meeting. A new secretary for 2019 will also be needed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15pm Submitted by: Teresa A. Griffith, Secretary

Next Meeting: October 17, 7:00 pm Lockmaster's House

Upcoming Events:

**Friends of the River Trail Clean-Up: October 13, 9:00 am-11:00am Please met at Lockmaster's House!!
All Hands On Deck**