

MRCC Minutes Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Checking \$6,365.97
Club Account \$74,097.11
Jim Stephen's \$24,349.78
Devola Trail \$12,948.00

Pre-Meeting: Missy Shea reviewed progress on the River Rendezvous Ride *Please contact Missy to volunteer!*

Meeting was called to order: 7:00 p.m. @ the Lockmaster's House Members Present: 11 Visitors 2

March Minutes: Approved. Teresa Griffith, secretary, has been increasing news releases to the Marietta Times about upcoming events and our calendar. The Times has been very cooperative in publishing.

New Business

Inland Waterways Festival August 1(9:30-5:00) & 2 (12:00-5:00) Dennis Cavilier, organizer for the festival, explained that this would be the third year for the every –other-year festival. The purpose of the festival is to educate the public of the importance of our waterways and streams. This year the festival will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the W.P. Snyder arriving in Marietta. The group would like MRCC to display handmade wooden boats by the River Museum. Dan Jones will display Pygmy kayaks, John Clark will display our WineGlass Wherry, and it is rumored that Paul Lewis has a beautiful canoe?? Anyone else? Please talk with Dan. This also gives our club a chance to encourage new membership.

Ryan Smith requested that MRCC partner with his group on submitting a grant to Specialized Bike Company. The grant, worth \$5,000 requires the involvement of a non-profit. MRCC would act as a depository of the grant monies. This grant would be in addition to the \$20,000 grant applied to through MeKee foods. The plan is to develop an outdoor skills space for beginning trail bike skills on the 24 acre Gunlock Park. The club approved the partnering with Ryan's group for the grant application.

Old Business

Lockmaster's house update Thanks John for cleaning, sweeping, and organizing our meeting space!

MATAC (Mayor's committee on transportation) Meets the 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 pm, at 304 Putnam Street

No updates

Devola Multiuse Trail Paul Lewis forwarded an email to the membership regarding the news of an additional grant from the Ohio Department of Health, the grant now totals \$76,879.

MRCC Boat Building John will begin working on the Wherry now that the weather has warmed up.

Bike Path Cleanup/ Lockmaster's House Clean Up on April 18th 9:00 AM. Please bring brooms, etc. for cleanup!

Jim Stephens's Messing Around with Boats Fund will have apx. \$9,000 that may be expended this year.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting: May 27, 6:30 Stuffing Party for River Rendezvous, 7:00 pm Club Meeting AT RALSTON'S HOUSE

Submitted by: T. A. Griffith

2015 Upcoming Events Please look for Calendar on our Website