

MRCC Minutes April 19, 2017

**Dues for 2017 \$10.00 single \$15.00 for family**

Meeting was called to order: 7:05 pm @ Lockmaster's House

Members Present: 9 Guest: 1

Minutes & Treasurer's Report were approved

### Old Business

#### River Rendezvous 2017:

- Per John 71 riders to date, normally by May 1 about 80-90
- Per Kitty the bridge at Duncan Falls is open, Roger Murphy will be helping with the school and everything is a go
- Per Dan Missy Shea still needs a volunteer for the Round Bottom rest stop

**Lockmaster's House:** Work is on hold temporarily as John and Peter have been occupied. Next work is to finish the reinforcing of the upper floors, Peter has a tracing of the tile and it may be reproduced at the Zanesville pottery

**Facebook:** Rick continues to get no cooperation from the previous Facebook manager, so he has set up a new Facebook link that anyone can access from the Facebook Icon on the club website

### New Business

**Harmer Rowing Club:** There are new social media links but Peter is still trying to connect. At Dillion regional races are coming up and will be a major fundraising event for the club.

#### Inland Waterways Festival August 5-6

Dan is on the board and has suggested ways that MRCC can be involved including:

- Setting up a tent with a display of boats
- Providing rides in the wine glass wherry and triple kayaks and Peter's rowboat
- Leading a paddle group from Devols dam to a dock by Ohio River Museum provided by JJ Sands

#### Rivers, Ales, and Trails Festival August 11-13

Eric Dowler, the new head of the festival spoke to MRCC asking for ideas and how we would like to be involved.

What we have done in the past:

- Helmet Fitting and bike parade Marie Ralston
- Leading Bike rides Roger Patterson
- Turn around race Dan Jones
- Dice scavenger hunt for kayaks or canoes Dan Jones and Teresa Griffith
- Lowell to Marietta paddle Dan, Teresa, Wendy, David
- Offered the Lockmasters house for storage

If Eric wants us to continue these activities or comes up with other items he needs help with he can contact the club

One suggestion was to have a paddleboard event or demonstration and there was discussion about making a donation to the festival.

**Kayak Launching Docks** Dan promoted the idea for the club to purchase and donate to the city of Marietta, a kayak launching dock that would attach to the public dock on the west side next to the railroad bridge. Club members were very supportive and voted to spend up to \$2,000.00. Dan will continue the discussion with Jonathan Hupp

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 pm. Submitted by: Teresa Griffith

**Next Meeting: May 24 @6:30 pm at Ralston's**

**Upcoming Events: Saturday, May 20 Spring Fling on the Hocking**