

Treasurer's Report **\$10.00 Individual** **\$15.00 Family**

Checking \$10,822.44

Club Account \$72,864.89

Jim Stephen's \$23,744.70

Devola Trail \$10,403.57

May be mailed to:

Marietta Rowing & Cycling Club

PO Box 223

Marietta, OH 45750

Pre-Meeting: Mailing was put together for the River Rendezvous Ride

Meeting was called to order: 7:10 p.m. Members Present: 9

Treasurer's Report was given and the proposed 2015 budget was presented, discussed at length, and approved.

Of note: The Jim Stephens' fund will have \$1,067.00 available for expenditure, based upon the 5% of the three year average rule.

December Minutes were amended: The family dues were corrected to read \$15.00 not \$20.00

Lockmaster's house update Work to complete the stabilization of the first floor, replacement of the first floor, repair of the load bearing walls, and removal of concrete from an upstairs hearth, and support to stabilize the hearth has been completed. Pictures were shared. A shout out to Peter Prigge for all of his hard work as the project lead!

Member loss: Dan Jones noted the loss of a long time member of the MRCC, Al Schneider. John sent a letter and check to the Marietta Community Foundation in Al's memory.

MATAC (Mayor's committee on transportation) The group continues to pursue grants and funding to expand the River Trail. Roger Kalter sent an email on January 17, 2015 to all members asking for letters of support, for the grant, to expand the trail from Jefferson Street to Walmart.

Devola Multiuse Trail Per an email on December 20, 2014, from Paul Lewis, the Washington County Health Department was awarded a state grant which will provide \$12,000 for the trail, with the possibility of continuing for a total of 4 years.

River Rendezvous update per Missy Shea. The applications will be mailed this week. An on line application is posted on our website and the event will be listed on an Ohio Biking Calendar of events. Missy and Kitty are working on many details. Sign-ups for volunteering will be available at the February party. Beginning in March, Missy will have a 6:30 committee meeting prior to each club meeting. All those interested in helping please come! Missy anticipates needing more signs for the ride.

Holiday Light Tour A great time was had by all. Large turnout and a consensus that the Marietta police department did a wonderful job at the intersections.

Pygmy Boat Building classes (Not a club activity) update per Dan Jones. The second floor of the Penny's building in downtown Marietta has been secured as a place to hold 4 boat building workshops in 2015. Pygmy boats will handle the details of registration through their website.

MRCC Boat Building update per John Clarke Completion of the Wine Glass Wherry rowboat is on hold until approximately mid-April, date to be determined by temperature.

New Business per Dan Jones Future consideration to the stabilizing of the second floor of the Lockmaster's house needs to be on the horizon. Rick Ralston is serving as our web master. Thank you Rick! Requests to consider adding to our website include a calendar of events, information on club meetings i.e. dates and location, and posting of the club minutes were requested. Marie will forward our requests. She said the website is a bit tricky and difficult.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:ish??

Next Meeting: Phooey on February potluck! Wednesday, February 18, @ 6:30 pm @ the Ralston's!

Submitted by: T. A. Griffith

2015 Upcoming Events

February 18 Phooey on February Potluck Please bring a covered dish

June 6-7 River Rendezvous Ride

August 7-9 Rivers, Trails, and Ales Festival Volunteers needed for the Lowell paddle, dice run, and anchor setting for the turnaround race

August TBA Wolf Run Campout

September 13 Williamstown bike ride 4:00 pm

September 27 Triathlon

October TBA Muskingum River Tour proposed Saturday to avoid conflict at the locks with the Valley Gem