

MRCC Minutes Dec. 13, 2017

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

Call to Order: 7:10 pm @ Dan & Teresa's House

Members Present: 10 Guest:0

Treasurer was not present

Minutes were approved

Old Business

River Rendezvous Ride: No updates at this time. Stuffing for mailing will be 6:45 prior to January Meeting

Dropping the idea of including a mountain bike ride as the trails would not be ready and Ryan Smith did not make any of the meetings after talking with Rick. Deadline was December to be included with the January mailing.

Lockmaster's House: Dave, Peter, and John worked together to place the supports under the south wall. Thanks guys! And many thanks to Peter for painting the front door!

Devola Trail: Paul reports that 90% of the trail is done, paving and bridge have been completed. MRCC monies did not have to be fronted as the township funds came through in time. Engineering report to propose how to connect the trails is ongoing and due in May.

Harmer Rowing Club: Peter reported there was no December meeting. The 180 feet from the boathouse to where the Claire E had been moored was being bid upon by the club with hopes of building a breakwater to divert water and debris thus protecting the docks. The next major purchase will be tents to store gear and change in.

Marietta High School Art Class: Heath Radar, MHS art teacher, has taken on building a Pygmy Penguin Sport kayak, as a class project and it is underway.

Facebook: Old page continues to cause problems with no resolution in sight for the old password. Dan will talk with Mike Pyles to see what he might charge for working on page.

New Business

2018 Calendar: Reviewed, discussed, adopted

2018 Officers: Dan Jones, President John Clark, Treasurer

Peter Priggee, Vice President Teresa Griffith and Marie Ralston Co-Secretaries

Pittsburgh to D.C. Ride: Lots of interest! Please send your name to Marie Ralston so she can start a list of 90% sure people. Marie's brother has agreed to drive a SAG van that the club is considering paying for, to haul gear. Teresa and Dan will draft an itinerary and put out before next meeting seeking input. Discussion centered on about 50 miles per day, a 350 mile ride, 7 days. Possible train ride back. Teresa will contact Judy Baker and Jim Grechni for ideas on planning. Judy and Jim, if you read this before I can email you, please email me any do's or don'ts or past itineraries you might have! You both come highly recommended. It was agreed that only MRCC members with dues paid may participate because of insurance.

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Complete Streets: Paul Lewis went to a workshop designed to encourage the development of non-motorized access to benefit pedestrians, the disabled, and cyclists. It was sponsored by the Ohio Department of health and ODOT. MRCC could consider affiliating ourselves with this initiative by endorsing the concept. Stay tuned.

Meeting Adjourned shortly after 8:15 pm Submitted by: Teresa Griffith

Next Meeting: January 31, 2018 @ 105 Riverside Lane, Marietta Wendy and David's House

Please note this is the 5th Wednesday in January and Time Change: 6:45 pm for RR mailing!!!