

MRCC Minutes April 18, 2018

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

Call to Order: 7:06 pm @ Dan/Teresa's home

Members Present: 13 Guest: 0

Treasurer's report was accepted and a 2018 Budget was approved

Minutes were approved

### Old Business

**River Rendezvous Ride:** Missy brought a mock-up of the t-shirt, Dan and Peter traveled an alternative route to avoid road construction, Peter provided a drawing, the alternate route was approved, the rest stop from Round Bottom was moved into Stockport at an old school site- currently registration is about 20 lower than previous years, with 66 registered riders

**Devola Trail:** DMT has a new \$7,000 Health Dept. Grant to promote the facility

**Harmer Rowing Club:** Race at Dillion cancelled due to water conditions

**Marietta High School Art Class:** Students displayed their boat at the Friday, April 6 event. The boat project will extend into the 2018-2019 school year

**Ride of Silence Bike Ride:** On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm for 1 hour there will be a worldwide bike ride called Ride of Silence to commemorate those killed and injured in traffic accidents and to raise awareness to share the road, and giving cyclists a three feet safe space. Marie Ralston is hosting. The purpose is to raise awareness. Info is now linked with calendar.

**Pittsburgh to D.C. Ride:** Awaiting registration count in order to move forward with ride details. May 1 deadline-details linked to calendar

**Lockmasters House:** Muddy basement, plans for shelving between downstairs rooms, combination lock needs attention

### New Business

**Bike Path Planner's Report:** 12 MRCC members attended a community meeting whose purpose was to review proposed routes, to air support or concerns, and to have an opportunity to provide comments on the proposed options to connect the Marietta River Trail and the Devola Trail

**Tribute to George:** Roger Murphy reported that George, an unofficial bicycle ride greeter, along the Muskingum River road near Gaysport, had passed. Several years ago MRCC had, by letter, to the county engineer, supported George's quest to have a section of the road paved. George's ornery character and cold beer will be missed!.

Meeting Adjourned shortly after 8:20 pm Submitted by: Teresa A. Griffith, Secretary

**Next Meeting: May 23 @ 6:30pm for River Rendezvous Stuffing/ Meeting @ 7:00 pm Marie & Rick Ralston's home**

**Upcoming Events: May 1 Deadline to Register for the Pittsburgh to Washington, DC more info to follow**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Ride of Silence (6:30pm gather at Armory Parking Lot) details on calendar link**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling on the Hocking details on calendar link**

**Bike Ride:** Roger Kalter is organizing a Millersburg Bike Ride, May 25-June 1, contact Roger for information Not an official club event