

MRCC Minutes August 15, 2018

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

Call to Order: 7:10 pm @ Lockmaster's House

Members Present: 12 Guest: Speaker:

Treasurer's report was accepted

Minutes were approved

Old Business

River Rendezvous Ride: Missy Shea reported that all invoices were paid. She ask if there should be anything different next year. Missy drove over the new road that has been completed near Stockport. There was discussion on what the best route would be next year. Dan Jones emphasized the need for formal committees to be established; with the suggestion that a committee for publicity be created.

Devola Trail: Paul Lewis reported that there are two accounts, one is the DMTU-capital Improvement Fund, and two is the Broughton Foundation which maintains a maintenance operating fund. There seems to be some frustration with the suggested routes from the engineering firm. Teresa suggested the club hike the wooded path in the Rudolph woods so the club members could be better informed. Everyone felt that crossing at the 60 and 821 interchange was too dangerous. Paul will organize the hike and get back to us with the date.

Lockmasters House: Peter indicated that the next projects were to add additional braces in-between the 2x4's in the first floor room, on the back left. Then the upstairs flooring would be tackled.

Rivers, Trails, and Ales Festival: Friday, Dan Jones did a Improve Your Stroke Clinic on Veto Lake, he and Teresa helped a group of novice paddlers on the water, Saturday's paddle from Lowell to Marietta, saw 67 boats on the water. The pull out in Ferncliff, with port a potty and The Busy Bee food truck was a great success! Sunday morning's, Around the Island Paddle, had about 31 participants. Missy Shea offered to volunteer for RTA but no one called her back.

New Business

Wolfe Run Campout: Judy Lewis has all the details worked out. Possible 7 bicyclists, campsites reserved, and dinner plans made!

McKeesport to Georgetown ride: 8 riders registered. Reservations all made. Dan is providing his Prius and bike racks for SAG, with Peter driving. Peter is working out a rental from Georgetown back to McKeesport. Missy Shea expressed the need for one additional meeting of riders, possibly in September, prior to departure.

Jim Stephens Fund: Teresa mentioned that some club members may have interest in rowing lessons from Joe Tewksbury. Approximately 7 members expressed interest at the meeting. A motion to spend \$200.00 was made and passed. Teresa and Dan will talk with Joe.

Meeting Adjourned Submitted by: Teresa A. Griffith, Secretary

Next Meeting: September 19, 7:00 pm Lockmaster's House

Upcoming Events:

Wolf Run Campout: August 17-19

Around the Island Race: Sunday, September 9, 9:00 am

Williamstown Bike Ride: Sunday, 16, 4:00 pm