

Marietta Rowing and Cycling minutes: January 2018

MRCC met on Jan. 31, 2018 at the home of Dave Paskawych/ Wendy Frye. 10 members attended.

Preparation of the mailing of registrations for River Rendezvous Ride was completed prior to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Treasurer's report was approved. Annual dues are due. \$10.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for family.

Peter Prigge and Rick Ralston met with Mike Pyles about upgrading the website, Mike felt it was not lacking and had nothing to add. He had no insight into how to access the Facebook account.

River Rendezvous Ride: Missy Shea as everything moving. Would like to do "Map My Ride" Roger Kalter provided a contact that may be able to help. She has someone designing T-shirt logo. Missy will be at next meeting with sign up forms for help with ride activities. This requires help from all members so please sign up and if you cannot be at the February meeting contact Missy to let her know what you can do. Missy's number: 740-336-3048. There are already some riders signed up!

Harmar Rowing Club: they are having several fund raisers, unfortunately their dock were swept away by flood waters. Replacement cost is \$30,000 for the material and will depend on volunteer labor to construct the new docks. They have \$21,000 of the amount needed for the docks. They also have the "Tent Fundraiser" on going; they have raised \$1200 and need \$3400. They have several events scheduled both in Marietta and at Dillon. They leased the space above the boat house where the Claire E was moored for \$415/year. There will be referee training and they are in need of referees. Members for MRCC voted to donate \$300.00 to the tent fund and \$3000.00 toward the dock fund. The dock donation will have a second vote taken at the next meeting.

Devola Trail is complete and is now awaiting the contingency study on ways to connect Devola trail to River Trail.

Pittsburgh to Washington DC bike ride. There is conflict with the van driver, unable to start until Sunday which would put riders back in Pittsburgh late on the following Sunday. Alternatives are a different week or a different driver. Peter will see about driving the van.

2018 Calendar is unchanged. Roger Kalter will not be in town for the Holiday lights ride or the Williamstown ride. Will need leaders for those. Hallie Taylor has been leading the Holiday

lights ride and hopefully will cont. to do so. Roger also announced a ride in Millersburg, Ohio May25-June 1, for anyone wanting to do all or part of that week.

New Business: Lloyd Roberts of the Wood County alternative transportation in Parkersburg brought a new pamphlet that includes a map and information about the Ohio River Water Trail. He had brought this proposal to the club several months ago and asked us for support, but not for money! More information can be found: www.greaterparkersburg.com/ohio-river-watertrail/.

The wood County alternative transportation group is working on connecting the rail trail to downtown Parkersburg.

No report on the high school kayak project'.

PHOOEY ON FEBRUARY will be February 21, 2018 at 6:30PM at the Ralston's 1080 BF Goodrich Rd Marietta, Oh. Bring a covered dish to share, drinks of your liking. Brisket ala Peter Prigge will be served. Table service provided.

Marie Ralston, sec. protemp