

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 17,2016 MEETING OF MARIETTA ROWING AND CYCLING CLUB

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE LOCKMASTER'S HOUSE WITH 13 MEMBERS ATTENDING.

THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY VICE PRESIDENT PETER PRIGGE.

MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING WAS APPROVED AS WAS THE TREASURER'S REPORT

RIVER RENDEZVOUS RIDE: MISSY SHEA ASK THAT WE BRING SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEARS RIDE TO SEPTEMBER MEETING.

HARMAR ROWING: TANNER O'CONNOR, MENS ROWING COACH HAS LEFT, THEY HAVE POTENTIAL REPLACEMENT BUT NOTHING FIRM YET. LINDAMOOD HAS BEEN SET FOR APRIL 8,2017

DEVOLA MULTI USE TRAIL: PAUL LEWIS GAVE REPORT: 4 BENCHES HAVE BEEN PLACED, 2 REPAIR STATIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED, THE TRAIL HAS CHIP AND SEAL FROM 821 TO MILL GATE ROAD.THEY ARE WORKING ON GRANT FOR ENGINERING STUDY TO LOOK AT ALL OPTIONS TO GET THE TRAIL FROM INDIAN ACRES TO DEVOLS DAM. THEY HAVE APPLIED FOR GRANT FOR \$200,000.00 DOLLARS THAT WOULD BE USED TO PAVE THE TRAIL WITH ASPHALT. THE COMMITTEE IS \$6000.00 DOLLARS SHORT OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY THE CHIP AND SEAL BILL. PAUL PROPOSED MRCC DONATE \$2000.00 TO HELP MEET THIS OBLIGATION. THE VOTE WAS FAVORABLE AND WILL BE VOTED ON AT NEXT MEETING. JOHN WILL LOOK AT FINANCES, WE HAVE NOT SPENT OUR JIM STEPHENS MONEY THIS YEAR AND WILL DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF THAT FUND IS AVAILABLE. PETER NOTED THAT THE WELFARE LEAGUE AT MMH IS TAKING GRANT APPLICATIONS; THEY MIGHT LIKE THE DEVOLA MULTI USE TRAIL AS A RECEPIENT.

WOLF RUN RIDE IS THIS WEEKEND, STILL TIME TO SIGN UP IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED. THEY ARE TAKING BOATS UP. THERE WILL BE FOOD ON SATURDAY AT THE CAMP SITES. THE RIDERS WILL MEET FRIDAY AT THE BROUGHTON'S PAVILLION ON 821, PARKING IS AVAILABLE. THE CLUB VOTED FOR \$300.00 TO PAY FOR CAMP SITES AND BAR-B-Q.

THE CLUB APPROVED THE \$1000.00 DONATION TO THE RIVER VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB TO HELP BUILD TRAILS AT GUN LOCK PARK. THIS WAS 2ND FAVORABLE VOTE.

THE WILLIAMSTOWN RIDE WILL BE SEPT.8 AT 4PM. MEET AT TOMLISON PARK.

RIVERS, ALES AND TRAILS: RICK AND MARIE RALSTON GAVE AWAY THE REMAINING RIVER RIDE SHIRTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND SEVERAL PATCHES. MISSY DID A BIKE RIDE ON SATURDAY AND THE RIDDLE PADDLE. 49 PEOPLE PADDLED FROM LOWELL TO MARIETTA, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE LOCK MASTER AT DEVOLS DAM WAS VERY HELPFUL IN LOCKING THROUGH SEVERAL GROUPS OF PADDLERS. A NOTE OF APPRECIATION WILL BE SENT TO HIM.

LLOYD ROBERTS FROM WOOD CO. ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL ATTENDED TO DISCUSS THE DESIGNATION OF 59 MILES OF THE OHIO AND LITTLE KANAWAHA RIVER AS A "WATER TRAIL". THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE THE RIVER'S ATTRACTIONS, DEVELOP MAPS, ESTABLISH SAFE PLACES TO LAUNCH AND TAKE OUT WATER CRAFT. HIS GOAL WAS TO ASK MRCC TO CONSIDER BEING LISTED AS A CO-SPONSOR. IT WAS PRPOSED AND VOTED UPON FAVORABLY BY THE MEMBERS OF MRCC.

NEXT MEETING: SEPT. 21, 2016 AT THE HEAD OF DEVOLA MULTI USE TRAIL AT 5:30 TO WALK THE TRAIL, THEN GO TO PAVILLION FOR POT LUCK SUPPER AND MEETING TO FOLLOW. BRING TABLE SERVICE AND DISH TO SHARE.

MARIE RALSTON, SEC. PRETEND