

LCP Minutes January 18, 2016

The January meeting of the Lowcountry Paddlers was called to order by president Mike Struve at 7:00 pm with 29 members and 1 visitor present.

SPEAKER: Joe Moore, Executive Director of Adaptive Expeditions, Charleston’s only paralympic sports club, spoke to us about his mission to exponentially increase adaptive outdoor recreation opportunities and increase the quality of life for people with physical disabilities. Adaptive Expeditions conducts swimming, kayaking, canoeing and cycling daytrips and expeditions and is particularly seeking volunteers who are willing to become more involved in adaptive paddling. More information is available at www.adaptiveexpeditions.org or www.facebook.com/AdaptiveExpeditions

BUSINESS: Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter without correction.

A motion was offered to waive the annual dues for current club officers and those serving as newsletter editor and web master. During the discussion a second motion was offered to increase annual dues to \$20. Based on some questions as to the preparation of a budget using most current projected costs, and impact of either action, the motions were tabled until information can be gathered and presented at a future meeting.

A question was raised about making a donation to Adaptive Expeditions as has apparently been done in past years for speakers who represent an organization deemed worthy of support. The club membership asked for a vote to approve the donation and it passed with a majority vote.

We are still in need of a newsletter editor. If anyone is willing to take on this position, please contact Mike Struve.

TREASURERS REPORT: David Goad was unable to attend, but submitted the following treasurer’s report:. The increase in balance is primarily due to annual dues payments which were received at the Christmas party. Additional dues payments were accepted at the meeting to be passed on to the Treasurer.

Beginning Bank Balance		\$333.87
Deposits: Memberships & Dues		\$571.00
Total:		\$904.87
Disbursements: (two months bank fees)		-14.00
Bank Available Balance		\$406.67
Outstanding Checks	#1330	-86.80
Outstanding Deposit		571.00
Club Balance		\$890.87

UPCOMING PADDLES & EVENTS

- Sat, Jan 23: Horseshoe Creek/Chessey Creek loop in the ACE Basin. About 8 miles, L1, Trip Leader: Ralph Earhart
- Sat, Jan 30 LCP Oyster Roast (and Chili Cookoff), see details on our website.
- Sat, Feb 20: Bushy Park Landing up Foster Creek loop trip. About 7 miles, L1 Trip Leader: Val Larson

Respectfully submitted by Rick Leinster, Secretary