



*An alliance of the Black River
and Paw Paw River Watersheds*

**TWO RIVERS COALITION
JUNE 8, 2011 BOARD MEETING
Michigan Avenue Academy
600 E. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw**

Call to order: 6:32 p.m.

Attendees: Dave Foerster, Joe Parman, Sam Ewbank, Kevin Haight, Kenneth Nesbitt, Carolyn White, Cheryl Demin, Nadine Jarvis, Wally & Carol VanAuken-Haight, Grant Poole, William Decker, Julie Pioch, Roman Plaszczak, Chris Bauer (Board Members Underlined)

Treasurer's Report: Matt Meersman, Not available, handouts provided with 2010 year-end totals and monthly statements

Julie Pioch, Village of Paw Paw Chamber – Encouraged TRC to become a Chamber Member for \$55.00, benefits include: TRC advertisement on Chamber website with banner ads, Constant Contact advertisement, and weekly articles

Motion by Kenneth Nesbitt, seconded by Sam Ewbank, authorizing \$55.00 for Village of Paw Paw Chamber membership for TRC, all in favor

Motion by Sam Ewbank, seconded by Kenneth Nesbitt to donate \$50.00 to church for providing sound person for Kevin's evening presentation of "Paw Paw River Odyssey", all in favor

Motion by Dave Foerster, seconded by Kenneth Nesbitt to authorize \$100.00 payment for rental of Michigan Avenue Academy's facilities for evening presentation, all in favor

Dave Foerster – LIAA, TRC's website provider can develop an interactive map of both watersheds to be placed on the TRC website for \$150.00. An example of an interactive map can be found on Traverse City's website.

Motion by Dave Foerster to spend up to \$150.00 for LIAA to design interactive map and graphics of both watersheds for TRC website, all in favor

Kenneth Nesbitt provided a timeline and travel map for TRC's paddle events. Volunteers for paddle events are needed to greet people and launch boats.

KEVIN HAIGHT'S "PAW PAW RIVER ODYSSEY" PRESENTATION

Announcements, Suggestions, Comments:

July 13th – Van Buren CD / Cronenwett Farms Picnic
July 16th – Michigander Bicycle Tour starting in Gobles
July 16th – Natural Shoreline Landscaping Workshop
July 23rd – Paddle the Paw Paw – Upper Paw Paw River
July 30th – Foundry Hall – Rock Band Reunion – TRC cash bar
August 6th – River Rescue – Partnership with VB Conservation District
August 13th – Paddle for Habitat – Black River Garvey Project
August 25th-27th – Paddle & Camp the Paw Paw – Middle Paw Paw River
September 10th – Paddle the Paw Paw – Lower Paw Paw River
December 14th – TRC Annual Meeting

Respectfully submitted by, Joe Parman, Secretary