## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Neuse River Basin Regional Council Members

FROM:

Andy McLawhorn, Chairman

SUBJ:

Next Meeting Date - Reminder

DATE:

May 18,2000

As indicated in the minutes from our last meeting (March 24<sup>th</sup>), our NEXT meeting will be held in Goldsboro at the Wayne Center on May 25<sup>th</sup>, a THURSDAY. We will begin at 10:00am and continue until ~12:30pm. Please come prepared to further discuss the idea presented at the last meeting – our campaign of identifying the 10 most beautiful and the 10 most needful areas in the Neuse basin.

I look forward to seeing you on the 25th, please drive carefully.

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### NEUSE RIVER BASIN REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Wayne Center Goldsboro, NC May 25, 2000

#### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Andy McLawhorn at 10:00am. He welcomed those members present and asked Joan Giordano to call the roll. She did and determined that a quorum was present (See Attachment A). Self-introductions were made and the minutes from the previous meeting (3/24/00) were accepted as mailed, by motion of Sondra Riggs and seconded by Norman Ricks.

The only item of business was extensive discussion of the 10 most beautiful places in the Neuse basin. Chairman McLawhorn had introduced this idea at the previous meeting and asked that the members come prepared to "nominate" their special place(s). He queried each person present, and a listing was developed. Because there were so many places identified, and the concept of "celebrating" the Neuse for its beauty and wealth of natural resources was well received, the listing of 10 grew to a listing of 20!

Originally the idea included releasing the listing to the press. At a time when all that appears in newspapers and on TV seems to emphasize only the negative, putting emphasis on the positive, was unanimously supported. The offer by certain of the members to supply pictures to supplement the listing was received with enthusiasm. Chairman McLawhorn asked that the photos be sent to him.

In other business, the idea of establishing an Ex-Officio membership slot on the NRBRC was presented. The group was agreeable to the idea and asked that it be included on the agenda for the next meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> in Goldsboro.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

#### **ADDEMDUM**

Following the meeting, (in June) Chairman McLawhorn developed a brochure that named the 20 locations and included pictures sent by members (a DRAFT is included as Attachment B). In discussion with Chairman McLawhorn, Joan Giordano agreed to edit the brochure and send it out for comment from the whole Regional Council. NOTE: Should you have comments and/or questions on the enclosed draft brochure, please contact Joan Giordano, at: <a href="mailto:joan.giordano@ncmail.net">joan.giordano@ncmail.net</a> or at: APNEP, 943 Washington Sq. Mall, Washington, NC 27889 Or Chairman Andy McLawhorn at: <a href="mailto:ayden.com">ayden.com</a> or at: Neuse River Basin Regional Council, Ayden Arts and Recreation Dept., POB 219, Ayden, NC 28513.

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# Attendance NRBCC-5/25/20

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