

SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The September 2021 meeting was held Saturday the 11th at Mitchell Park in Coudersport, PA. The following 21 members enjoyed a dish-to-pass picnic in the pavilion following by a business meeting:

Wanda Shirt, John Zimmer, Bill Boyd, Susie Gribble, Dave McMillan, Roxanne McMillan, Curt Weinhold, Penny Weinhold, Elizabeth Kapoor, Chad Rugh, Tom Fitzgerald, Jayne Fitzgerald, Brynn Hammarstrom, Wayne Baumann, Mark Clark, Henry Fuller, Gary Russell, Bob Ross, Gary Buchanan, Ron Heath, Lori Szymanik

Picnic began at 12:00 with a few words to remember the victims of 9/11 and a moment of silence. The meeting was called to order at 1:09 by club president, Wanda Shirk.

July 2021 meeting minutes were read by Lori Szymanik. John Zimmer made a motion to approve the minutes. Gary Russell seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Boyd:

A treasurer's report was presented

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

- Trail hours (total for year)1498
- same as before 78? volunteers
- august 62 hours
- Sunken Branch Shelter is completed (see past minutes). Water will need to be carried in as there is no easy access to it.
- Footbridge Camp Lane is still not drivable—shelter project on hold. Currently very wet and muddy. Joe Allis plans to take his backhoe to improve the road.
- Plan for shelter in Ford Hollow

NEW MEMBERS submitted by Lois Morey:

Steve Krafft from Akron, PA

Jay Stuckey, Coudersport, PA

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

1243, 1244 Nelsons

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nothing new on ATVs. Bob Ross will write STC's affidavit for PEDF.
- Hiking Apps were discussed. Young hikers tend to use technology. Having an official app is important to provide accurate information to hikers. It is \$500 to add our trail to Guthook. The map will be sold on the app

and we will get some money back from users that buy it. Chad discussed the contract, royalties, price of map to Guthook users. Club will need to provide information to Guthook, such as, GPS track, waypoints, features along trail, campsites, water sites, photos. Chad Rugh motioned to make a \$250 down payment to Guthook and sign agreement. John Zimmer seconded.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trail crew signs available for anyone that would like one.
- Contact Penny, John & Jan Halter. Wednesday, September 22, kayak trip. 10am.
- Galeton Fall Festival is Saturday September 25th. We need volunteers to stay at the booth from 10-4.
- Newsletter is coming up. October 1 is the deadline to send articles.
- Gary Buchanan discussed a section of the STS that is located next to forestry line near Gravel Lick Trail. Nearby camp has a sign that says “announce self or be hit by golf balls and bullets.” We would like to keep hikers away from this area. Possible reroute?
- STC member Ryan Fairbank needs help. A past car accident has left him living with lots of pain and financial strain.

NEXT MEETING: Lyman Run State Park, October 9. Depending on the weather, there may be no more meetings til Spring.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:15 PM