

July 2022 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The July 2022 meeting was held Saturday the 9th at Donna Batterson's house in Coudersport, PA. The following 15 members enjoyed a dish-to-pass picnic in the pavilion following by a business meeting: Wanda Shirk, Lori Szymanik, Chad Rugh, April Castano, Henry Rugh, Donna Batterson, Tom & Jayne Fitzgerald, Mark Clark, Bill Boyd, John Zimmer, Susie Gribble, Alice and Gary Buchanan, Wayne Baumann. The picnic began at 12:00pm. The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by club president, Wanda Shirk.

June 2022 meeting minutes by Penny Weinhold were read by Lori Szymanik. The meeting minutes were approved. A motion was made by John Zimmer. Alice Buchanan seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Boyd:

A treasurer's report was presented.

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

- **1254** volunteer hours by the end of June completed by 49 volunteers

NEW MEMBERS submitted by Lois Morey:

- Kim Caris, Worthington, OH
- Merv & Rachel Frey, Greencastle, PA
- Mike Russell, Audubon, NJ

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

- **1268**, Chad Rugh, Coudersport, PA

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rack cards have been made to replace brochures. They are more cost effective and direct people where they can go to get more information. These were passed around at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Approval has been given for the shelter at Ford Hollow. There will be water access. It is against private land that we are allowed to access.
- Potter County Trail Blazers Club has reorganized and they are looking for work to do for the club. They would like a \$300 donation to fund a trail project by the Coudersport Elementary School. Motion made by Tom Fitzgerald & seconded by Donna Batterson to fund the project. John amended this and asked that it be publicized in paper after the project is finished. Carried unanimously.
- John asked that credit be given for running water to shelters.
- A shelter maintainer is needed for the Sunken Branch Shelter. Chad, April & Henry will do it.
- Instead of a monetary gift for Abe we will give him an object.
- Bill suggested putting signs at last water source before shelters to remind people to fill up.
- Bill will be making new signs with router tools he is getting over the winter.
- Discussed continuing to use traditional wooden signs.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 pm, Ole Bull State Park (Annual Camporee)

Saturday, September 10, 12:00pm, home of Ilene Altenheim

Saturday, October 8, 12:00pm, Lyman Run State Park Pavilion

MEETING ADJOURNED at 2:07 pm

Meeting minutes taken by Lori Szymanik and April Castano