

JUNE 2024 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The June 2024 meeting was held Saturday the 8th at The Pennsylvania Lumber Museum in the Mess Hall. Members enjoyed a dish-to-pass lunch followed by a business meeting. There were 23 members in attendance: Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Steve Erway, Lois Morey, Lori Szymanik, Jayne Fitzgerald, Susie Gribble, Helen Bernhardt, Pat Childs, Wayne Baumann, Larry Holtzapple, Doug Wetherbee, Ron Heath, Dave McMillan, Roxanne McMillan, Beth Lounsbury, Angela Jackson, Valorie Patillo, Gary Russell, Bob Hayes, Dave Hajzus, Willis T. Sumer, Corrie Amick.

President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm with the reading of the May 2024 meeting minutes by Lori Szymanik. John Zimmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Wayne Baumann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Steve Erway:

STS Treasurer's Report – May 12 – June 8, 2024

Beginning balance for new treasurer **\$ 6461.38**

Deposits: \$ 324.40

Website	\$ 37.40
Dues	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ 30.00
Map/Supply Sales	\$ 207.00

Expenses: \$ 1570.53

Equipment- Eric's Saw Sales	\$ 685.67
Vinyl Magnets Mtn Graphics	\$ 281.25
Lumber - Close's	\$ 143.61
10 Trail Books TC Specialties	\$ 65.00
30 Maps Pine Creek Press	\$ 90.00
2023 Audit/Tax Prep - Kim M.	\$ 290.00
2023 PA Tax - Comm of PA	\$ 15.00

Current Balance

\$ 5,215.25

Prepared by Steve Erway, Treasurer

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

- Preparations are being made to construct the Cherry Springs shelter.

NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:

- There are no new members to report

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

- 1313 Fabian Schramel from Bath, PA
- 1314 Andi Fuss from Mt. Laurel, NJ
- 1315 Alex Gleicher - waiting on mailing address
- 1316 Glen Yasharian from Wyalusing, PA
- 1317 Mike Murphy from North Tonawanda, NY

OLD BUSINESS:

- God's Country Marathon Report—There was low attendance of runners this year. However, all went well at the STC water station. Seven volunteers from our club passed out water and gatorade at the water station.
- Pat Childs is working on lists of people interested in going on/leading hikes. June hikes are scheduled with Wayne Baumann (mountain laurel), Jan & John Halter (history hike), and Matt Schenk (bird identification). If you want to go on a hike, you must "sign up." Two additional hikes will be scheduled for July.
- Newsletter Report from Dave McMillan- the cost continues to increase due to both postage and printing price increases. An e-newsletter is cheaper but not all members have internet access. How do we meet needs of all members?
suggestions:

- Raise dues for everyone
- 2 tiers of dues (e-newsletter vs newsletter)
- Encourage members to switch to digital
- Tell everyone e-mail is the new standard
- Only print 2 or 3 newsletters per year
- Dave McMillan suggested that we keep 4 newsletters with standardization, ballot and renewal form not an add-in, ballot page that can be folded and mailed back in, standard content contributions.
- Still looking for a volunteer to take over the newsletter. It will be streamlined so that the person who takes over isn't overwhelmed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Abe Peachy and crew will be back to work on the trail in August for 1 week in Hammersley Wild Area. If your trail section could use aid of this crew, please contact Wanda.
- Website—minutes need to be posted online. Recent months are missing.
- July 6th is the Galeton parade for Independence Day! STC will march in the parade. Be at Galeton school at 10:30 am. The parade starts at 11:00 am. A picnic will be held at Lois Morey's house following the parade. Bring a dish to share and chair. This is not an STC meeting, just a get-together.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Lori Szymanik