

## **OCTOBER 2024 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES**

The October 2024 meeting was held Saturday, Oct. 12 at the PA Lumber Museum. All enjoyed a dish-to-pass dinner followed by the business meeting. There were 27 members in attendance: Wanda Shirk, Curt Weinhold, Penny Weinhold, Larry Holtzapple, Dave McMillan, Roxanne McMillan, Elizabeth Kapoor, Joe Allis, Barbara Allis, Susie Gribble, Wayne Baumann, Daniel Holmes, Ron Heath, Joe Thompson, Bill Boyd, Tim Kane, Janet Smith, Tim Williams, Jeff Nelson, Mike Thierfelder, Dwina Hajzus, Dave Hajzus, Jayne, Fitzgerald, Randy Jones, Kathi & Chuck Bateman, Tod Twichell.

President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00. September minutes were read.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT by Steve Erway:**

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### **TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:**

- As of the end of September there are 361 hours of trail work logged making a total of 2,975 so far this year.
- Twelve members have logged between 27 up to 174 hours.
- The record standing for a year's end is 3,080 hours.
- Over 29,000 hours has been spent working the trail since the STC began logging hours
- Altogether, one half million hours have been contributed to DCNR.
- Team work has been planned by Bill Boyd with Mark Kelly, and will be carried out beginning Spring 2025.
- Wanda has done some shuttles & took 6 gallons of water to the Spook Hollow Shelter this past week.
- Lots of praises have come from hikers, many in the trail registers, on their hiking experiences along the STS. Special appreciation was voiced on the shelters & how welcome they've been.

### **NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:**

- No new members to report.

### **CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:**

- No new circuit hikers to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Daniel Holmes, of the T-shirt Committee handed out copies of the order form for the shirts with Trail Club logo & also other S.T.C. items for sale.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Wanda thanked life member, Jeff Nelson, for coming & noted he has completed the trail. He is an acquaintance of Larry Holtzapple.
- Larry announced that he will not be able to lead the 10/22 hike, as he has another obligation then.
- Tom Fitzgerald was recognized by Bill Boyd for the many signs he's made over the years for the trail. Jayne Fitzgerald brought those remaining from the family home in West Clarksville, N.Y.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum at 12:00pm on November 9, 2024.

*Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Penny Weinhold*