

## **SEPTEMBER 2025 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES**

The September 2025 Meeting was held on Saturday, September 13 at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum in Ulysses Township, PA. A dish to pass lunch began at noon followed by a business meeting at 1:00pm. There were 27 members in attendance. Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Lois Morey, Lori Szymanik, Bill Boyd, Seth Batterson, Chad Rugh, Henry Fuller, Joe Allis, Barbara Allis, Penny Weinhold, Curt Weinhold, Angela Jackson, Elizabeth Kapoor, Daniel E. Holmes, Jayne K. Fitzgerald, Janet Smith, Dwina Hajzus, Dave Hajzus, Alice Buchanan, Gary Buchanan, Pat Childs, Helen Bernhardy, Ron Heath, Susie Gribble, Barb Miller, Wayne Baumann.

Following a dish-to-pass lunch, President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00. August meeting minutes were read by Lori Szymanik. John Zimmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Pat Childs seconded the motion. Minutes adopted unanimously.

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

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>			\$13,017.78
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			1696.020000USD
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>			11321.800000USD

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

By the end of August, there were 367 volunteer hours. The total hours, so far, this year is 1734. Many of the hours are from other trails in Potter County. Trail logs are suggesting that there are some maintenance concerns on the STS. Members discussed how to concentrate most hours on STS. Ideas were shared for how to address needed trail work.

Suggestions included: have scheduled monthly work days, ask students who need hours for required community service, ask KTA for assistance, ask Nate Confer, Recreation Forester at D15 to recruit volunteers, find out if there are individuals who need probation community service hours.

Joe Allis re-finished all 4 benches on the STS. Thank you, Joe!

Ron Heath suggested to add additional register boxes on trail.

It was brought up that both the North and South Link trails have no maintainers.

**NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:**

**Regular Memberships**

None to report

**Life Memberships**

Barry Fry, Longmont, CO

**CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:**

1354 Dax Austin, Columbus, OH

1355 Richard Nelson, Coopersburg, PA

**HIKE REPORT:**

Upcoming: On October 18 there will be a Pontoon boat at Sinnemahoning State Park with Daniel Holmes—limit of 18 people. Contact Daniel to sign up.

The Ridgewalk & Run is on October 19 in Wellsville, NY if anyone is interested.

Pat Childs encouraged members to lead hikes for the club. If you are planning a hike, you can choose either weekday or weekend—both are well attended.

Camporee Committee—looking into if people are interested in reviving it.

Plans would include a workday on Friday and a day for socialization on Saturday.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Reminder that Terry Holtzapple (Larry's brother) would like someone to hike the trail with him – he needs someone's eyes due to being visually impaired. He has hiked the trail before. Terry Holtzapple can be reached at 814-435-7859 or [holtzappleelva@gmail.com](mailto:holtzappleelva@gmail.com)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The 2025 Fall Festival on September 20th in Galeton needs volunteers from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Angela Jackson & Wayne Baumann plan to be there.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum at 12:00 pm on October 11, 2025.

***Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Lori Szymanik***