

## **AUGUST 2024 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES**

The August 2024 meeting was held Saturday the 10th at Ole Bull State Park, the day after storm Tropical Storm Debby caused major flooding in much of Potter and Tioga counties. Members enjoyed a dish-to-pass dinner followed by a business meeting. There were 21 members in attendance: Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Bill Boyd, Bill Morey, Jack Buckwalter, Lori Szymanik, Tom Oliver, Aniela Oliver, Wayne Baumann, Larry Holtzapple, Jan Halter, John Halter, Alice Buchanan, Gary Buchanan, Bob Hayes, Daniel E. Holmes, Tim Kane, Jayne Fitzgerald, Jeremy L. Fitzgerald, Lois Morey, Rick Nelson.

President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. July meeting minutes will be read at the September meeting.

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

Treasurer's report will be read at the September meeting.

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

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

- No new members to report.

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

- No new circuit hikers.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Daniel presented club t-shirt designs and members in attendance shared their design preferences.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Abe Peachy will lead a group of 10 young mennonite men will be working on the STS, focusing on the Hammersley Wild Area, between August 12 and August 16, 2024.
- In need of volunteers to help carry tools for Abe and his crew.
- Brian Budjanec, environmental educator at Kettle Creek State Park, shared identification of local plants that can be harvested to make jams and teas. He shared samples with interested members.

## **UPCOMING GUIDED HIKES**

- Daniel Holmes will lead a hike on the Fred Woods Trail on August 17th with a visit to The Little Museum afterwards. This hike is 4.5 miles.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum at 12:00pm on September 14, 2024.

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Lori Szymanik