APRIL 2026 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The April 2026 Meeting was held Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 pm at the Brookland Retreat Center with 15 in attendance. Those there were Lois Morey, Henry Fuller, June Caldwell, Barb & Joe Allis, Sherry Zurlo, Gary & Alice Buchanan, Barb Miller, Curt & Penny Weinhold Jayne & Jeremy Fitzgerald, Susie Gribble & Wanda Shirk.

Following the dish-to-pass lunch, President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order. March meeting minutes were read by Penny Weinhold. Alice Buchanan made a motion to accept the minutes & seconded by Jayne Fitzgerald.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Jay Stuckey:

Beginning Cash Balance			$4,702.02
Deposits			$2,744.42
Disbursements			$3241.51
Ending cash as of 3/31/26			$4204.93
CD Balances as of 2/28/26			$10,570.43

Wanda reported that the newsletter will soon be here, costing several hundred dollars.
The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.
S.T.S. brochures are available for all those interested.
Barb Miller was awarded her shirt for 20 hours of trail work in 2025.

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:
Dave Hazjus, Ron Heath, Larry Holtzapple, Curt Weinhold & Ron Hallett have done trail work so far this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion about the bridge at Cross Fork Creek was next. Joe Allis explained how involved it was constructing the previous bridge. He began designing a new bridge. In the meantime, DCNR acted, doing the work on a suspension bridge.

- Chris Bell has been doing clearing in the Hammersley to widen the trail. May 4 – 8 , six young people ages 18 – 25 from the PA Outdoor Corp. will be supervised by Chris to make improvements. Food will be supplied by the group.
- Nate Confer, DCNR, stated the Club may take down a tree if it is right by the trail for use in crossing a creek.
- Members are asked to head out for Spring around the Trail.

- Sherry Zurlo, attending a meeting for the first time, asked where trail work needs doing? Cross trails, North & South Link trails were mentioned.
- It was noted that member & past hike leader, Daniel Holmes, has left the area, now living in New Mexico.
- Curt mentioned that Bob Knowles, active member for years is buried in the cemetery beside the Retreat Center & Church. The caretaker gave permission to tour the sanctuary.
- A stroll through the graveyard was led by Curt.
- A short time ago Wanda was told the Brookland Episcopal Church has land across the road. Any are invited to make some trails there. Wanda has already done some clearing of brush with this in mind.
- The next Meeting in May will be held at the PA Lumber Museum pavilion.
- June & July meetings will be held at Lyman Run St. Park pavilion.
- An August Camporee has been revived & will at Ole Bull State Park.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

The next meeting will be held at the PA Lumber Museum at 12:00 pm on May 16, 2026

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Penny Weinhold