

SEPTEMBER 2024 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The August 2024 meeting was held Saturday the 14th at Pennsylvania Lumber Museum. Members enjoyed a dish-to-pass dinner followed by a business meeting. There were 30 members in attendance: Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Lori Szymanik, Lois Morey, Bill Boyd, Paul Fedalen, Jayne Fitzgerald, Al Seitzinger, Janet Smith, Henry Fuller, Penny Weinhold, Curt Weinhold, Susie Gribble, Gary Buchanan, Alice Buchanan, Joe Allis, Barbara Allis, Elizabeth Kapoor, Vik Kapoor, Chad Rugh, Jack Buckwalter, Daniel Holmes, Bob Hayes, Larry Holtzapple, Dave McMillan, Doug Wetherbee, Helen Bernhardt, Mary Lou Parker, Beth Lounsbury, Wayne Baumann.

President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. July and August meeting minutes were read. Wayne Baumann made a motion to accept the minutes. Susie Gribble seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Steve Erway:

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Prepared by Steve Erway, Treasurer

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

- The Gravel Lick Shelter re-build is complete.
- There are now 8 shelters on our trail altogether. There will perhaps be a shelter built at mile 1 and perhaps at Fork Hill Road above Young Woman's Creek mile 35.
- There are lots of bridges to fix after the summer's storms. The club will take a break on shelter building in order to concentrate on bridge building and repair.
- Fifty volunteers completed 694 volunteer hours for August—414 of those hours were completed by Abe Peachy's crew. At this time, the club has a total of 2614 volunteer hours for the year.

NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:

- Thayne Inman, Austin, PA
- Lisa and Steven Stuckey, West Lafayette, OH

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

- 1321 Tim Williams

OLD BUSINESS:

- The club was updated on the outstanding work Abe Peachy + crew did on the Hammersley section.
- Daniel presented the updated t-shirt design, as well as, shirt colors and fabric choices. There is not a green option for ladies shirts. Ladies present at the meeting picked blue for the women's cut shirts.
- Members revisited the discussion on club membership dues. It was suggested to raise dues to cover the newsletter costs and mailing. Wanda Shirk proposed \$15 for individual membership and \$25 for family membership. John Zimmer made a motion. Alice Buchanan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for dues to be raised to \$15 for individual and \$25 for family membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Four bridges have washed out on our trail from flooding— Williams Farm bridge, Cross Fork Creek, Yochum Run, Stony Run.
- Bill Boyd suggested reaching out to DentonGo to find out their plans for the future and to potentially collaborate with them.
- Dave McMillan shared new maps that he has created. They are formatted for regular 8.5 x 11 printing size. These maps can easily be downloaded from the website and printed. Dave can easily make changes and repost, as needed.
- The club will have a booth at Fall Fest next weekend in Galeton and the weekend after in Coudersport.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

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

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Lori Szymanik