

Standing Stone Trail Club
Spring membership meeting agenda
Rothrock State Forest District / DCNR building, Huntingdon, PA
9:00 am - noon, Saturday, April 6, 2019

Club address: SSTC, P.O. Box 171, Huntingdon, PA 16652

- I. Welcome and introductions – Jim Garthe
- II. President's report – Jim Garthe
 - A. Overall, Club is very vibrant and progressive
 - B. Upcoming Great Eastern Trail meeting: Cheaha State Park, AL, May 18, 2019
 - C. Trail guide sales update
 - D. By-laws and Constitution review [w/ vote]
 - E. Officer election [w/ vote]
 - F. Rock Hopper newsletter plans (Anne Swigart)
- III. History of the trail (for perspective) – Carl Lorence
- IV. Vice-president's report – George Conrad
 - A. Thousand Steps kiosk upgrade & work days report
 - B. Trail publicity via Facebook & print media releases
 - C. Public hikes w/ Kristin Joivell & Mid State Trail Association
 - D. Trail promotion committee report
 - E. Paper trail guide distribution to kids
- V. Secretary's report – Genny Volgstadt (Cheryl Swope substitute secretary today)
 - A. Sweet Sixteen Trail Challenge update
 - B. Greenwood fire tower March 23 meeting update
 - C. Bandana sales update
- VI. Treasurer's report – Ellen Bingham
 - A. Financial status
 - B. New finance committee & budget update [w/ vote]
 - C. PayPal account
- VII. Trail master's report – Ken Horting
 - A. Upcoming three-day trailcare June 12-15
 - B. Throne Room relocation approved
 - C. Three day trailcare (date?)
 - D. Gamelands 71 gated access to finish Scrub Gap relocation
- VIII. Membership chair's report – Burgess Smith
 - A. Memberships on the rise
 - B. Membership or business email account
 - C. Proposed membership dues increase [w/ vote]
- IX. Tool master's report – Joe Clark
 - A. String trimmers
 - B. Lightweight chainsaw usage to date
 - C. Lithium ion battery powered trimmers
 - D. Tool inventory update
- X. Map master's report – Greg Garthe
- XI. Sign master's report – Jim Savory

- A. First aid kits for group leaders
- B. Windy Vista signage update
- C. Trail sign inventory needed? If so, volunteer(s)?
- XII. Web master's report – Eva Zeisky
- XIII. Special update reports
 - A. Rothrock State Forest – Jake Mazzei
 - B. Mapleton Park – Jay Moore
- XIV. Key items for membership discussion today
 - A. Reinforcing trail work of tomorrow
 - 1. Spray Roundup for control of invasives?
 - a. DCNR / PGC permission first
 - b. Certified pesticide applicator (volunteer sought)
 - 2. Regularly scheduled work sessions?
 - 3. Establish crews in lieu of section maintainers?
 - 4. Blazing-only team?
 - B. Club vacancy: Projects manager (aka, land owner liaison) badly needed
- XV. Remarks from the floor & closing comments – Jim Garthe

Officers and representatives as of April, 2019

President: Jim Garthe
Vice-president: George Conrad
Secretary: Genny Volgstadt
Treasurer: Ellen Bingham
Membership chair: Burgess Smith
Projects manager: open
Trail master: Ken Horting
Assistant trail master: Frank Donlevy
Map master: Greg Garthe
Sign master: Jim Savory
Tool master: Joe Clark
Web master: Eva Zeisky
Great Eastern Trail representative: Jim Garthe; alternates Dan Glass & Carl Lorence
Keystone Trails Association representative: Dan Glass
The Rock Hoppe newsletter editor: Anne Swigart (w/ Jim Garthe)
Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee: George Conrad