

Minutes of the June 9, 2020 SATC Board Meeting:

Present were Dawn Warden, Kevin Dunleavy, Gail Brossman, Gary Labelle, Bob Keen, Tim Younes, Rob Shaw, Andrea Viazanko, and Mark Press.

Prior to this meeting, all members of the Board discussed and voted using email on the following two actions:

1. Approved cancellation of the April 2020 Board meeting.
2. Approved an action to support the ATC's request to federal government land managers to close the AT due to trail users observed not complying with federal government social distancing recommendations.

After review, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting.

In addition to the written report, the Treasurer reported that Covid19 pandemic restrictions resulting from the Governor of Pennsylvania's Orders prohibiting most social activities, together with other events have prevented a reconciliation of the club's QuickBooks accounts this year. Also, due to Paypal processing fees, the club lost a small amount of money on the banquet even though the banquet was cancelled; but all money was refunded to those individuals who wanted a refund and who had paid prior to the forced cancellation of the banquet by the Orders.

The club has 329 members of which 125 expired as of April 1. The Treasurer is endeavoring to send an email notification to the expired members.

The President reported that over 90 people voted in the officers election via email. The slate of candidates on offer was approved. Also, there was no club participation in the following events because they were cancelled as a result of the Pennsylvania Governor's Orders in response to the Covid19 Pandemic: April Board meeting, Trail Maintainer's Picnic, all scheduled club group trail work trips, Trail Days in Boiling Springs, the Spring festival at Wildwood Preserve, Duncannon Trail Days, and all scheduled club hikes. Discussions are continuing as to if and when the club will hold a summer picnic or a Christmas party.

The ATC has issued detailed guidance on how trail work is to be conducted when the club resumes work on the trails. The guidance is intended to protect trail workers from Covid19 by satisfying government requirements for the safe conduct of work during the pandemic. The Trail Master and other club members have questions about the guidance, which means club trail work is not yet ready to resume.

The President and the Hiking Committee are developing guidelines for the club to safely conduct hikes during the pandemic.

The AT relocation bypassing Shock Rock is approved pending a Biology Survey to be conducted by ATC.

Andrea Viazanko is working on a digital map of the Darlington Trail that will be posted on the club's website.

Rob Shaw will draft a bylaw change to clarify club membership time frames.

The next Board Meeting date is September 22, 2020 at Colt Plumbing.

Written reports including those by the following committees were submitted and attached to the minutes:

Treasurer/Membership and Hospitality

