

## West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition Meeting Report Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Opening

This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 6:33 pm by Rachel Kester. The meeting was held at Bald Eagle State Park and was preceded by a picnic.

Present

The meeting was attended by: Rachel Kester, Jordan Allison, Brandon Ball, Harvey Katz, Corey Ellison, Ken Undercoffer, Jenn Ulmer, Tali MacArthur, Sofia Luckenbill, Carol Parenzan, Art Rose, Dolores Rose, Joyce McKay, and Mick McKay.

## **Information and Discussion Items**

Item 1: Introductions: Those present introduced themselves and stated the group(s) they represent.

- Item 2: The minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting were distributed and reviewed. There were no additions or corrections.
- Item 3: Rachel Kester, Trout Unlimited, provided an AMD funding and policy update and reminded the group of upcoming grant deadlines. She reminded the group that grant opportunities can be found on the WBSRC "Funding" page. Anyone wishing to submit grant opportunities can email the details to info@wbsrc.org. AMD Technical Assistance Grants are always available and can be found along with other grant opportunities at <a href="http://www.wbsrc.org/tag.html">http://www.wbsrc.org/tag.html</a>.
- Item 4: The guest speaker for the evening was Carol Parenzan from the Middle Susquehanna Riverkeepers Association. She provided a brief overview of her work across the watershed and then gave a nice summary of all the events and activities they have completed/have planned this year for the 2018 River of the Year celebration. Loyalsock Creek was named River of the Year in January. For more information and upcoming programs visit: <a href="http://www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org/">http://www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org/</a>.
- Item 5: Watershed updates were provided by those present on behalf of the organization(s) that they represent.

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2018 in Clearfield County.