**TRI-COUNTY CONEWAGO CREEK ASSOCIATION**

**August 26, 2024, 6:30 pm
Membership Meeting
Friends in Action International
3950 E Harrisburg Pike, Middletown PA 17057**

**Minutes**

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Matt Royer, Liz Glaston, Chris Glaston, Mike Sherman, Ralph Duquette, Reid Garner
2. **Financial Report**
	1. **Current Balance: $13,143.55**
3. **Grant Updates**
	1. 2022 319 Grant
		1. Nissley Stream Restoration (1st UNT North)
			1. Got permits
			2. Phase 1 of stream restoration
		2. Friends In Action Bioswale (Lynch Run)
			1. Grant scope change accepted
			2. Likely design and permitting fall/winter 2024, planting Spring 2025.
			3. Onsite meeting to discuss project; FIA representative was unable to attend.
				1. Follow up Landowner maintenance expectation and aesthetic
	2. 2025 319 Grant Application
		1. Finish Nissley Stream Restoration
		2. Swatara Beagle Club Stream Restoration (Brills Run)
		3. Funds for additional stream restoration (USFWS) and ag BMPs
4. **Lancaster County Conservation District 319 Grant**
	1. Grants available for riparian buffers on Lancaster tributaries to Conewago
5. **Fall Riparian Buffer Planting**
	1. Would like to engage E-Town Rotary Club
		1. Options two likely projects on Hoffer and Mill Roads.
6. **Other Business and Announcements**

	1. Conewago Creek Initiative Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 1-3pm, Sunset Golf Course, 2601 Sunset Drive, Middletown PA 17057
	2. Conewago Synoptic Sampling: Friday, August 30, 9am. If interested, contact Katie Bartling at kfb5680@psu.edu
	3. Penn State AEC Lower Susquehanna Regional Partnership Projects
		1. Nissley (Jubilee Dairy)
		2. Zell Family Farm
	4. New Business
		1. Conewago Darter 5k & Field Day. October 12. Seeking participants, volunteers and community support.
7. **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, September 18 – or 23rd, 7pm