

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter Society for the Preservation of Old Mills
Semiannual Board Meeting Minutes**

April 18, 2026

Board Members in Attendance for Quorum:

Dan Campbell, Judy Grove, Bob McLaughlin, Angela Kramer, and Tony Shahan

President Dan Campbell called the meeting to order at 11:55 am.

Minutes of the September 18, 2025 board meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Angela, seconded by Bob, and passed.

Finance & Membership Reports with year-to-date balance of \$12,367.44 and 81 members were received and placed on file for audit. The detailed report is attached. A motion by Tony, seconded by Angela, to accept the 2025 audit completed by Matt Pyle passed.

Website Report: Bob McLaughlin is now a sub-administrator for the photo gallery. He is working with new software that allows him to map mills by county. Plans are to add one of these maps to our website each month and also give members a way to submit photos for the gallery once procedures are developed to do so.

Project Reports: Andrea Danchi and her neighbor Amanda are working with Tony Shahan to expand publicity to increase national and regional SPOOM membership and impact.

Event Planning Committee Report: Dan, Angela, Lisa, and Judy

Old Business

SPOOM MA Facebook Status: Since efforts to revive the original Facebook page were fruitless, Angela Kramer was authorized to set up a new Facebook page on a motion by Judy, seconded by Bob, and passed unanimously.

SPOOM MA Newsletter Update: Event attendees provide articles, Angela and Dan will coordinate content, Rachel Zuch continues as layout editor.

Suggestions for improving efficiency and better balance of work load

- Setting up a Google Drive for maintaining existing records, including by-laws, and planning future events. Access would be for Board Members only.
- Clarifying responsibilities for the respective board positions and seeking to fill our vacancies.
- Developing templates especially for recurring events to simplify the process and avoid oversights.

New Business

Upcoming Meeting Sites

- Fall 2026 hosted by Sunrise Mill, Schwenksville PA where Andrew Lang serves as curator. Potential nearby sites are Castle Valley Mill, Springfield Mills in Morris Arboretum, Evans Mumbower, and Stover-Myers Mill.
- The 2026 National SPOOM Meeting will be October 16 and 17 in Birmingham Alabama.
- Potential sites suggested for 2027 meetings are York PA (Matt Pyle and hydroelectric power) or Mardela Springs MD (Double Mills, Spocott Windmill, Wye & Abbott's Mill)

Elections will be held at our Fall Meeting for the vacant position of Secretary (2027) and those terms ending 12/31/2026: Dan Campbell, President; Angela Kramer, Vice President; and Board Members, Steve Childers and Matt Pyle.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:27.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grove, acting secretary

2026 SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Year-to-Date Finance Report 04.14.2026			
STARTING BALANCE January 1			\$ 12,391.96
INCOME			
10	Membership Income	\$ 380.00	
20	Donations	\$ 5.00	
30	Spring Meeting Registrations	\$ 2,237.00	
40	Fall Meeting Registrations		
50	Other Income		
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 2,622.00	
INCOME PLUS STARTING BALANCE			\$ 15,013.96
EXPENSES			
35	Spring Meeting Expenses	\$ 2,080.60	
45	Fall Meeting Expenses		
55	Mill and SPOOM Project Support		
65	Website Costs	\$ 193.84	
75	PayPal Fees	\$ 72.08	
85	Other (Ins \$300)	\$ 300.00	
95	Postage		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 2,646.52	
ENDING BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE YTD			\$ 12,367.44
PAYPAL ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ -
TOTAL SPOOM MA CASH ASSETS			\$ 12,367.44
MEMBERSHIP TYPES			
		2026	
	\$10 Discount Memberships	27	
	\$15 Basic Memberships	13	
	\$25 Sustaining Memberships	30	
	\$50 Organizational Memberships	11	
	TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS	81	

Attendees for April 16-18 Event at Union County PA

B indicates Board Members attending the April 18 Board Meeting for Quorum

* all others who attended the April 18 Meeting

#	First Name	Last Name	*	Milling Connection	City	ST
1	Dave	Bronson	*		Benton	PA
2	Linda	Bronson	*		Benton	PA
3	Carl	Brown		F M Browns Sons Inc Berks Co	Reading	PA
4	Thelma	Brown		F M Browns Sons Inc Berks Co	Reading	PA
5	Daniel	Campbell	B	Preservation Architect, AIA	West Chester	PA
6	Deborah	Coblentz	*	Colvin Run Mill - VA	Springfield	VA
7	Robert	Coblentz	*	Colvin Run Mill - VA	Springfield	VA
8	Andrea	Danchi	*	Historical Landscape Architect	Garner	NC
9	Lyuba	Dixon		Industrial Arch. Friend	Alexandria	VA
10	William	Dixon		Industrial Archaeology	Alexandria	VA
11	Judy	Grove	B	Wallace Cross Mill PA	York	PA
12	Cheryl	Hemler	*	Hemlers Saw Mill PA	Hanover	PA
13	Robert	Hemler, Jr	*	Hemlers Saw Mill PA	Hanover	PA
14	Bonnie	Ingram	*	Robinson Manufacturing	Muncy	PA
15	Galen	Ingram	*	Robinson Manufacturing	Muncy	PA
16	Angela	Kramer	B	Peirce Mill - DC	Washington	DC
17	Robert	McLaughlin	B	NAMA Mill PA	Howard	PA
18	Linda	Milano		Good Hope Mill-PA	Mechanicsburg	PA
19	Todd	Milano		Good Hope Mill-PA	Mechanicsburg	PA
20	Craig	Sansonetti	*	Muddy Creek Forks - PA	Airville	PA
21	Jean	Sansonetti		Muddy Creek Forks - PA	Airville	PA
22	Tony	Shahan	B	Independent Contractor	Oxford	PA
23	Adam	Sieminski	*	Peirce Mill - Wash DC	Washington	DC
24	Laurie	Sieminski	*	Peirce Mill - Wash DC	Washington	DC
25	Ivins	Smith	*	Ret-Cooper Grist Mill NJ	Nazareth	PA
26	Joanne	Smith	*	Ret-Cooper Grist Mill NJ	Nazareth	PA
27	Margaret	Sultner	*	Former Sawmill Owner	York	PA
28	Heather	Truckenmiller	*	Local Historian/Blogger	Watsontown	PA
29	Glenn	Vernon	*	Logan Mill	Loganton	PA
30	Claudia	Albertin	*	Logan Mill	Loganton	PA
31	Stephen	Baldwin	*	SPOOM Board	Granville	OH