



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2022: Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Greg Wadhams @ 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 14 members, representing 10 clubs, zero guests

Minutes from January 18 2022, Meeting

Approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Received and deposited dues from 9 clubs; one set of dues also received at meeting tonight
 - Unpaid: Buckskin Bowmen, Canoga Sportsmen, Interlaken, 4-H Shooting Sports, and Waterloo Sportsmen
- Paid: Annual dues – NYSCC \$250; FLCC \$35

Motion to accept: Barb 1st motion; Ron 2nd -- motion passed

Correspondence/Communications

Motion to draft letter in support of duck hunting was made and seconded and voted on from last session

Committee Reports

None.

Delegate Reports

None.

Old Business

Bill Ryan received call from County Board Sec. Margaret Li and confirmed that Bill has been appointed to FWMB and is already receiving emails from them.

Gary Brewer reported he received prices from Interlaken on dinner prices: cheese/pepperoni/crackers/shrimp appetizers; meal: prime rib, salad, baked potato, ice cream Crème-de-menthe \$21/pp

Federation support for Duck Hunting: letter approved, to be sent to Geneva City Council.

Continuation of Fundraisers and Greg inquired about Doug's Fish Fry. Keith indicated Linda Zwick works with them and she is a good point of contact – 2 fish fries/month in Seneca County (as fundraisers) April still has a date; Tess is the point of contact; done in 3-mos allotments; must call at the first of the month to get on the schedule.

NYSCC strapped for funds and interested in some joint fundraising; Greg advised this might be low involvement way for the Federation to help raise funds for NYSCC. Greg inquired and Members agreed that if Doug's is available we do this for NYSCC.

Continued discussion of beef raffle, seems there is a high level of interest. Greg will try to see about getting some prices for this.

Bill Ryan: letters sent to landfill: requested \$500 for C. Scott Sampson Memorial Scholarship and \$350/each for 4 DEC camperships – total request \$1,900. Seems typical turnaround time is 30-45 days. Some discussion ensued.

New Business

Dieter sent some emails regarding microstamping and a potential workaround for reduced gun sales in NY to sidestep the 2nd amendment.

Violence Against Women Act: surrender of firearms and NICS restriction, unclear how one could restore their possession rights once the matter is resolved.

Rare Breed Triggers Drop-in triggers for AR platform (gravity trigger) – ATF is coming after individuals that possess these : do not sign ATF 3400.1; recommended to sign ATF Form 3400.23 and when signed state “UNDER PROTEST” to avoid potential issues (ed. note: may also want to take a photo of the fully executed form as well as the item being given to the ATF for proof of surrender and condition of item at time ATF takes possession).

NY Bill: A8684 expanded prohibition on firearm possession to include: all public transportation, large gatherings, and food & drink establishments

Discussion of wood-burning ban bill and electricity and ramifications for campers, etc., if such a bill moved forward.

Mo: flyer provided for 4-H shooting sports event @ Kuneytown on Sat., Feb., 19, 2022 from 1PM-4PM (Greg advised Mennonite families might be a good source for attendees). Attendees receive 4-H membership and DU membership with price of admission.

Keith: NYSCC doing a statewide fundraiser July 11, 2022 – golf benefit in Seneca County – flyer to accompany minutes (SFCC; 18-20 teams). Multiple sponsorship opportunities: recommended the Federation have some presence at this event.

Bill Ryan: Chicken BBQ Sat., 3/26 @ Lafayette Park in Waterloo
Tom G.: Canoga Springs Chicken BBQ 2/26 @ Lafayette Park
Kuneytown Third and Final Squirrel Hunt 2/27

Mo: Ducks Unlimited 3/26 waterfowl hunter party @ Kuneytown
Interlaken and SS doing game dinners, dates TBD.

Keith indicated that Trout Unlimited Finger Lakes was a member of the Federation and they are interested in restoring their membership (Roger Simolo is President).

Chicken Wings & Haddock Dinners resume March 4th at MacDougall.

Federation advertisement to be added to website; asked other clubs to disseminate as well.

Motion to adjourn -- Meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned @ 20:30.

Next meeting: March 15, 2022 – Canoga Sportsmen’s Club on Cemetery Road