



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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National Rifle Association
NYS Rifle & Pistol
NYS SCOPE

MEETING MINUTES December 19, 2023: Buckskin Bowmen Archery Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Greg Wadhams @ 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 14 members representing 10 clubs.

Minutes from October 17, 2023, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

No Deposits

Paid

\$350. NYSDEC camper fee reimbursement to Canoga Springs Rod & Gun Club

\$278. Reimbursement of expenses for our attendees at the NYSCC fall meeting.

\$75. Fingerlakes1.com quarterly WEB host.

\$50. NYS SCOPE annual dues.

Report approved.

Treasure reported our membership dues for the NRA was coming due \$425 for five years.

Guest speaker None

Committee Reports: None

Delegate Reports: Our delegate to the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board Tom Grasek gave a report on the December 7, 2023 meeting that he attended. (attached)

Old Business: The bill S-4099 to ban hunting contests on wildlife. Was delivered to the Governor December 12, 2023. As of today, she has not acted on the bill. We do not support this bill. **UPDATE the governor signed this bill into law December 22, 2023. This bill does not include deer, bear, turkey contests and/or fishing tournaments. This bill does not take effect until November 1, 2024.**

We all need to be active in voting and making sure your club members are registered to vote. So, when the time comes, we can make a difference.

New Business: We welcomed two new delegates from the Waterloo Sportsman's Club. Mike and Carmen Moss.

It was brought up that each member organization should evaluate their need to have AED available at their meeting place. Should you need assistance in this both Mike and Carmen have expressed their willingness to help. They can be reached at 585-509-1636

DEC is looking to update its waterfowl consumption advisories. If you hunt ducks on Lake Ontario and its embayment's, or within 25 miles of the shoreline. They need both whole-bird and muscle-only samples to be analyzed for contaminants. For more information contact NYSDEC Wildlife Biologist Christina Hoh at 315-365-2134 or christina.hoh@dec.ny.gov

Nominating committee was appointed and present officers were asked if still interested. All of them expressed that they would be willing to continue in their present positions. Plus, two additional members present expressed that they would be willing to fill two vacant positions. Leaving just the NYS Conservation Council alternate delegate position without a nominee. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position or any of the other 12 officer positions, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Pesta 315-719-2453.

Future meeting dates and clubs willing to hold the meetings was discussed and will be finalized at the January meeting.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16th MacDougall Sportsmen's club, 3800 MacDougall Rd. Waterloo. This is the annual meeting with election of officers Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.