



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2025: MacDougall Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 9 members representing 8 clubs.

Minutes from December 17, 2024, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits

One member club dues \$100, received four more club dues but not yet deposited.

Paid

NYS Conservation council donation \$50.

NYS Conservation council Fall conference milage & tolls for our delegate \$112.

Report approved.

Treasure reported he sent dues request and Member Club Affiliate sheet to all member organizations thru the U.S. Postal service.

Guest speaker None

Committee Reports: Nominating committee Chairman submitted a slate of officers and delegates for 12 of our 13 positions. There were no nominations from the floor. This year's officers and delegates are as follows: President Greg Wadhams, VP Norm Ridley, Secretary Tom Grasek, Treasurer Bill Ryan, Three Directors Gary Brewer, Ron Pesta, Norm Ridley, NYSCC delegate Phil Jensen, Alternate delegate No nomination, FWMB delegate Tom Grasek, Alternate Bill Ryan, FLCC delegate Greg Wadhams, Alternate Kim Jensen

Delegate Reports: Our Delegate to the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board gave a report on the December 5th 2024 meeting. It can be viewed on the SCFSC web site.

Old Business.

Future meeting dates have been set. There are two meeting that remain that need host clubs. The Annual Recognition dinner and the January 20, 2026 meeting. The Meeting schedule at present time is: February 18 Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club, March 18 Canoga Sportsmen's Club, April 15 Lodi Rod & Gun Club, May 20 south Seneca Sportsmen's club, June 17 Waterloo Rifle & Pistol Club, NO MEETINGS JULY and AUGUST, September 16 Annual recognition Dinner TBD, October 21 North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle Club, November 18 Interlaken Sportsmen's club, December 16 Buckskin Bowmen Archery Club and January 20, 2026 TBD

New Business:

Updated financial Analysis was presented by the Treasurer. As indicated by the analysis we are in excellent financial condition. Treasurer indicated that we had not requested financial support for either our scholarship awards or our banquet from Seneca Meadows landfill since 2022 and that he would be sending them a letter requesting financial support this year.

Some discussion on Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal who represents the 67th Assembly district, which includes

the Upper West Side and parts of Clinton/Hell's Kitchen in Manhattan, she is proposing a bill to Close Reynolds Game Farm and do away with the State providing pheasants for release for hunting. This program is not funded with State money. The program is funded through the State Conservation Fund from license fees paid by hunters, trappers, and anglers. At present time there is no bill for this.

Insurance rates for clubs are going up or just not available.

Delegates for the MacDougall Sportsmen's club brought up that their membership is considering not being a member of the SCFSC. They say that they receive no information from us. They at present do not have anyone who attends the monthly meetings and say they are not getting e-mail from us. Secretary checked their delegate sheets and it did show names and e-mails for five members. The two delegates at the meeting confirmed their e-mails were correct. Secretary will ensure that the SCFSC e-mail list is correct and will update it as needed. MacDougall delegates stated it is not the dues money at issue. They want to be better informed, but may not be able to have someone attend the meetings. Secretary also spoke about how the SCFSC Web site is full of that information. It has minutes, meeting dates, Officers, affiliated organization, who we are and what we do, all listed on the Web site. The SCFSC does not want to lose them as members.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club 3735 Hoster Rd, Seneca Falls. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.