



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES February 16, 2021: McDougall Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Dieter Kraemer at 7:03 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Verified quorum visually

Attendance: 14 members, representing 9 clubs, no guests.

Minutes from November 17, 2020 Meeting

Read by Secretary Folk.

→ Motion made to accept: 1st: Greg; 2nd: Fred -- Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan gave a detailed report on all accounts.

No expenses thus far for 2021; received dues from 5 clubs all deposited.

Bill advises the Federation is in pretty good shape financially.

Motion made to accept. 1st: Greg 2nd: Ed; Motion carried.

Correspondence/Communications

Bill advised received annual letter from Friends of the Finger Lakes National Forest; kids fishing day is slated to be postponed due to COVID. Plan to hold next event May 7, 2022; which will be 25th annual derby; all donations received for 2020 derby will be put towards 2022 25th year event.

Bill reviewed and Feb. 2020 Federation donated and that money will go towards 2022.

Bill welcomed new member, James Rought ("JR") from Interlaken as the new delegate.

E-mail from Tony Drahms concerning Top Shot; it had been forwarded to the e-mail list. Each year local Scout council hosts a "Top Shot Challenge" designed for youth of scouting age (12 – 20). Due to COVID this is two separate sessions of 50/day (100 max.). Matthew Crance has advised the slots are going to book up quickly. Any one with interest in this – act FAST!

Committee Reports

FLCC Zoom meetings and also NYSCC lots of items, including:

- "green" ammunition; tungsten steel, copper bullets
- lots of questions on impact on barrel life and amount of lead actually ingested from fragments and improperly dressed game; as well as the added expense of the "green" ammunition
- for FLCC and NYSCC possibilities for leadership roles on how to process and clean game and reduce amount of potential toxicity
- NYSCC moved to a fully virtual office; manager currently puts in roughly 25 hours as program migrates to a nearly fully virtual office. Using constant contact for communications and newsletters.
- Dieter advised he doesn't feel we should be embracing environmentally-friendly ammo; impromptu poll about anyone in group ever having issues from lead ingestion – no one was aware.

Delegate Reports

None.

Old Business

Dieter raised the discussion from two months ago with Chuck Parker and the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) statement.

Several email exchanges with Council/officers/directors and 'bcc'd Federation officers and delegates. Dieter invited Keith to tonight's meeting (but Keith was not able to make it to this meeting).

Dieter went through the correspondence and what transpired in the last couple of months.

Ron Golumbeck from DU opined that this is important to the Federation to remain affiliated with NYSCC but to also make sure the Federation stays informed and involved. Ron advised that Dieter was instrumental in bringing this to light and this is an important issue and more so important to the overall process and interaction.

Impromptu poll by Dieter asking those in attendance if they are in favor of the TRCP climate statement and no one in attendance expressed support for that statement; though Greg did advise he is in favor of the TRCP and the work by Roosevelt to preserve areas and place land in public trust.

New Business

Correspondence from Keith Tidball as Secretary of Kuneytown sent out a resolution asking for Federation support. The correspondence was not received in time, so hardcopies to be distributed at next meeting for review. [Copies were thereafter e-mailed to the SCFSC list].

Bill Ryan indicated he received annual dues notice from NYSCC; annual dues are \$250; motion made to pay; Bill 1st; Greg 2nd; all in favor.

Dieter discussed recent new item about League of Women Voters and their support for further arms control. Dieter indicated that he sent a copy of the correspondence to his Wayne County Contacts and Seneca County SCOPE and a rebuttal should be coming out in the Finger Lakes Times. Anticipates an inundation of new federal and state legislation related to firearms and registries and new controls and regulations.

Bill advised we need to get the e-mail list cleaned up, asked delegates to review and note any issues. Wants to ensure delegate sheets with new dues come back fully completed. Bill advised Seneca White Deer did an excellent job and provided complete information for their entire membership which is extremely helpful.

Elections:

Nominee list read into the minutes (see list below).

Slate:

Position	Candidate
President	Greg Wadhams
Vice President	Tom Grasek
Secretary	Christopher Folk
Treasurer	Bill Ryan
Director	Ed Mitchell
Director	Dieter Kraemer
Director	Norm Ridley
NYSCC	Eric Riegel
NYSCC Alt.	John Andrews
FWMB	Tom Grasek
FWMB Alt.	John Andrews
FLCC	Greg Wadhams
FLCC Alt.	Nate Kennedy

No new nominations from the floor.

Bill made motion that one ballot be cast by Secretary, motion carried (2nd Ed); ballot cast.

Greg thanked Dieter for his years of service and his dedication and the leadership he has shown.

- Next Meeting: March 16th @ North Seneca Sportsmen's Club
 - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
 - Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn -- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.