



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2019: North Seneca Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Dieter Kraemer at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Verified quorum visually

Attendance: 18 members, representing 9 clubs; 1 guests [Tim Brown (DEC)]

Minutes from September 17th Meeting

Read by Secretary Folk

Addition for banquet need to revise items being raffled; update on banquet locations.

→ Motion made to accept: 1st: Don.; 2nd: John A. -- Motion carried.

[NOTE: revision made, updated minutes distributed via e-mail]

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan gave a detailed report on all accounts.

Youth hunting weekend has just been completed, and expenses likely forthcoming.

Expenses: NYSCons Council fall convention, quarterly webhosting/annual domain; NYS Scope annual dues \$50; 2 donations to SWD, and Youth Hunting Program.

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

Correspondence/Communications

Bill Ryan: received an ad for hunting property located adjacent to North Seneca club property; also received NYS Scope certificate for annual membership.

Committee Reports

Fred advised he has gun raffle tickets and posters

Tom: only 7 logos received thus far, sign committee to meet immediately following meeting.

Old Business

Fred advised on the habitat stamps there is a small area on the bottom of the form that asks if a person wants to purchase a habitat stamps; suggestion that screen pops-up when issued which prompts issuer to ask person if they wish to purchase stamps.

Tom advised pins are available and can be obtained through central office and they are trying to revise the process.

New Business

- Sportsmen Warehouse purchased the two Field & Stream stores (which had ceased operations) in Rochester – grand opening 10/25
- Gary Brewer hit 50 straight @ Lansing – congratulations!!!
- Nate Kennedy meat canning workshop 10/23 6:30 – 7:30; contact Mo Tidball @ Cornell Coop Ext.;
- Dieter: Monday 10/7; article in FLTimes regarding firearm safety topic offered at Keuka College; article went out to Seneca County SCOPE, Wayne/Yates County SCOPE, Federation and other gun owners and Doctor from

University of Rochester did a presentation on firearm safety where we are and where we should be. Dieter advised that other than college personnel he was only male and mostly women, faculty, students with an unknown level of expertise on firearms. At close, Dieter gave a rebuttal and the information that presenter gave was flawed, biased, misleading, and dishonest. FBI released crime statistics the day before and the information presenter gave varied significantly from the FBI report. Doctors information was from the "TRACE" a far-left leaning anti-gun group and Everytown for Gun Safety.

- Issue is that e-mail went to 300 pro-gun people and only one person showed up to listen, and to rebut. One-sided programs are dangerous for our current and future 2nd Am. Rights. Gun owners NEED TO GET INVOLVED.

Guest Speaker

- Tim Brown said he and Tony Drahms will be rotating.
- Tim is taking a paper transfer, so March/April timeframe a replacement will be coming in from Monroe County
- No real substantial news to provide
- Question from Bill: hunting & trapping guide and DEC officer contact list; they advised it has been published previously and will continue to be.
- Next Meeting: November 19th Interlaken Sportsmen's Club
 - Dinner: 6:30PM; Meeting 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn -- Meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M.