



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2019: Interlaken 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 guest [Tim Brown (DEC)]

Minutes from October 15th Meeting

Read by Secretary Folk

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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan gave a detailed report on all accounts.

Expenses Paid: banquet posters and tickets; youth deer hunting program expenses

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

Correspondence/Communications

Bill Ryan: received thank you from MacDougall Conservation Association for the donation in support of national hunting and fishing day. 27 children + Adults attended this year, excellent turnout and very good day for club and participants.

Dieter: letter from SWD – will review under new business

Barb: thank you letter from Emma Neuhaus for the DEC camp sponsorship; Emma indicated she was able to tie-fly and go fly-fishing and she has been selected as volunteer for next year, which is a significant honor.

Committee Reports

Tom: sign committee; still only 7 logos received, planning to simply have name listed for those clubs that have not/ do not submit a logo. Appears cost of sign: materials \$200; sign \$500-1,000 – looking at total investment of around \$1,200. Still working out details as far as verbiage for sign; will bring forward to general meeting in future.

Fred: still has tickets for sale

Old Business

Barb: got a hunting license and there was a sign-up for habitat stamps and an 8.5x11 flyer at Wal-Mart (which was not present previously)

New Business

- SWD: Sent letter asking about donations. Dieter advised that we had just given \$250 in October. Dieter suggested we take the \$1,200 anticipated cost of the sign and set that money aside; then look at remaining money and determine which organizations the club wants to donate to over the course of the year. Dieter suggested that since the Federation did just donate \$250 that we would likely only do one donation per organization per year, but we would examine after determining the overall needs.
Motion made: 1st: Greg; 2nd: John. Motion carried.

- Mackenzie Coyle, a senior at South Seneca High School made front page of FLTimes for her achievement; overall top female on the Trap Team. Federation will send letter acknowledging her accomplishment.
- FL Cons Club sponsored three youths to DEC camp, while MacDougall sponsored one youth (for a total of 4 youths); and Federation has a policy of reimbursing up to \$1,000 for the sponsorships. Some discussion ensued and it was decided that we would continue to evaluate these on an annual basis since our club funds may fluctuate and we don't want to overcommit.
- Dieter: indicated DEC sent out a questionnaire for bowhunters
- Tom: has tickets for sale from Canoga Springs Rod & Gun Club; drawing on 12/11 (Bass Pro Gift card)
- Seneca Falls Ducks Unlimited: annual banquet on 12/4; lots of guns and prizes, special emphasis on youth lifetime licenses, guns, boxes, etc., venue = SF CC; tickets \$65 individual/\$90 couple – 6:00PM

Guest Speaker

- Bill Ryan: said the press release to FLTimes was well done and effective.
- Tim Brown: report on youth hunt; 20 kids participated, 16 took deer home, gave away 4 guns, lots of donations and groups involved; youth waterfowl and pheasant hunt went well.
 - Seneca County: fairly uneventful opening, just run of the mill issues, trespassing, etc.
 - Bill raised issue of coyote population, Tim said that speaking just anecdotally. Tim said that as human interaction increases, they will have less fear and be less likely to avoid contact. Tim advised that people should take advantage of the hunting season to help cull the population.
 - Fred started brief discussion on illegal taking of deer on depot; Tom indicated fence repair on the depot land is very diligent and well taken care of.
- Next Meeting: December 17th @ Buckskin Bowmen
 - Dinner: 6:30PM; Meeting 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn -- Meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.