



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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NYS Conservation Council
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NYS Rifle & Pistol
NYS SCOPE

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MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2019: Hosted by Kuneytown 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: 24 members, representing 12 clubs; 1 guest – [NYS DEC ECO Tony Drahms]

Minutes from January 15, 2019 Meeting

Read.

Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2019 were approved as printed and read. 1st: John Andrews; 2nd: Ron Pesta.

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan gave a detailed report on all accounts.

Dues: 4 Clubs have paid. Bills Paid: Dues - NYSCC; Dues - NRA; Chinese Auction for Annual Banquet;

Dues notice sent to all clubs. Delegate Sheet: Please fill up the sheet.

Motion made to accept. 1st: Norm Ridley 2nd: Ron Pesta

Correspondence/Communications

Finger Lakes National Forest Fishing Derby. Motion made to donate \$100.00 1st: Ed Mitchell 2nd: Tom Grasek.
Motion carried.

Region 8 North Hunter Education Instructors Banquet. Motion made to donate \$100.00

DEC ECO Tony Drahms: Youth Turkey Hunt. Motion made to donate \$150.00 1st: Ed Mitchell 2nd: Norm Ridley.
Hunt will be in April.

Inquiry into Sampson State Park Marina. Noted that dredging is being done. No other information has been reported. Officer Drahms will look into it and report back. Would like to attend some of your club meetings also. If interested get a hold of him.

Committee Reports

Banquet Committee: Everything is proceeding. Still has Raffle Tickets

Donation Letter sent to Seneca Meadows. Donation approved.

Waterloo Sportsmen's Club (2654 Edwards Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165) Appetizers will begin @ 6:00PM;

Prime Rib dinner @ 7:00PM – Federation price: \$19.75 +tax

Keith Tidball has been in contact with 2 sign makers. Kiosks sign 4' x 8' plastic. Discussed at wooden sign -vs- a plastic sign. Plastic Kiosks would hold up much better and would be best. 26 yes. 1 abstained. Motion carried. Asking all clubs to send their logo to him jpeg. Motion carried. Tom Grasek: mtgrasek@gmail.com Keith G. Tidball: kgtidball@yahoo.com

Keith also spoke about the coyote hunt that took place in January.

Old Business None

New Business

- New Club would like to join. **4-H Shooting Sports.** Affiliated with Seneca County Cooperative Extension. They are involved with Hunting & Wildlife Discipline. Shotgun/Rifle, Pistol info, Archery and Paint Ball. Motion made to allow 4-H Shooting Sports to join the Federation. 1st: Bill Ryan 2nd: Greg Wadhams. Motion carried.

- Waterloo High School Trap Shooting Team: Team formed and will be shooting at Lyons Rod & Gun. Bill Ryan read article from FL Times. Inquired if they would like monetary assistance? Will talk w/ Lyons Rod & Gun.
- South Seneca has a Trap Team. Do they need monetary assistance? Practice at Interlaken Sportsmen's Club. Motion made to donate \$100.00. 1st: Ed Mitchell 2nd: Greg Wadhams Motion carried.

Bill Information:

Seneca Lake Guardian: Info: Opposing Garbage Incinerator. Senate Bill S2270 w/ Senator Rachel May. Co-Sponsor Senator Helming.

Assemblyman Michael Cusick A5029.

Gun Raffle for Not for Profit Organizations:

FL Times Article: Assembly Bill A01413. President Dieter Kraemer wrote to Senator Helming, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Assemblyman Phil Palmesano. This should not be confused with any Gun Bills. Thank you for writing letter.

Assembly Bill A1724: Assault Weapon and purchasing ammunition

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos: Commissioner has decided not to retire.

John Andrews: NYS DEC:

Trees for Tributaries / Buffer in a Bag: Free bag of 25 Trees and or Shrubs Seedlings for planting along Streams. Rivers or Lakes to stabilize banks, erosion, protect water quality and improve wildlife habitat.

To Qualify: Must have at least 50 feet of bank streams, river or lake. 100 ft or more: 2 bags. More info: Go to DEC website. Applications must be submitted before April 3rd.

Finger Lakes Conservation Council: Glen Adams:

Proposal December 1st Lake Trout Derby, opener Fishery released on Niagara River and Niagara Bar.

Brown Trout on Lake Ontario. Rainbow Trout and Steelhead Trout on Lake Ontario, minimum 25".

Limiting Rainbow and Steelhead to 2 fish in Lake Ontario.

Lake Erie Tributaries – FLCC and the SC Federation are in agreement for these regulations.

Gun Bills: Passed Thru Legislation:

S2451 / A2689
S2374 / A2690
S2448 / A2684
S101A / A1715A
S2449 / A2685
S2438 / A1213

If you want information on any of these Bills. **Go to NYS Legislature**

Ed Mitchell: Would like to acknowledge you and Thank Dieter for all the letter writing and information on the Gun Bills.

Motion to create separate bank account for youth sports hunting programs: Motion approved.

Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club:

Game Dinner March 9th Presale Tickets available at the club. \$15.00

Seneca Falls Ducks Unlimited:

Calendar Sale: \$50.00: Gun Raffle Drawing 2 x year.

Ducks Unlimited National State Convention held at Ramada Inn March 15th & 16th

March 15th: Evening and March 16th: All day DEC and Biologist speaking and Evening Banquet: Cost \$175.00 info: www.DU.org/whp

- Next meeting 3/19 @ Canoga Sportsmen's Club (3228 Cemetery Rd., Seneca Falls NY)

Motion to adjourn 1st Ron Pesta; 2nd Fred Beary. Meeting adjourned..