



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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NYS Conservation Council

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NYS SCOPE

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MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2018: Hosted by North Seneca Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Dieter Kraemer at 6:56 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Verified quorum visually

Attendance: 18 members, representing 10 clubs; 1 guest: David Ettman

Minutes from September 16, 2018 Meeting

Read by Secretary Folk

Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2018 were approved with one modification; adding John Gibbs (DEC) as a guest; otherwise as printed and read. Dieter moved; second by Don McCullough

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan gave a detailed report on club finances; no funds received since last report.

Moved to accept Ron Pesta; second by Dieter

Correspondence/Communications

- SCOPE dues, \$50.00 are payable. Bill made motion to accept and pay; second by Don McCullough, motion passed unanimously.
- Seneca White Deer provided a thank-you letter and also a postcard regarding tours. Dennis Money advised that Barb Wells is on the SWD board and will be hereafter representing SWD (and MacDougall) at these meetings going forward.
- Barb Wells advised that Emma Youhaus from MacDougall sent a thank you letter (she was the youth sent to the DEC camp). Emma hopes to become a camp counselor in the future and thanked us for the opportunity to attend camp.
- Bill inquired about whether any clubs would like to sponsor youth for the DEC camp
- Guests: Dave Ettman spoke briefly about the upcoming election for County Court Judge

Committee Reports

Banquet committee Barb advised that Fred is in the process of putting gun packages together; this years banquet will be in the North End, most likely Waterloo Sportsmen's Club.

Old Business

FL Sports-o-Rama has not paid dues for the past two years. Dieter spoke with Stivers' personal secretary and provided form for membership, have received nothing back to-date, therefore inferring that they do not wish to continue membership.

Letterhead will be updated to reflect change.

New Business

- Dieter asked about HWS meeting regarding Region 8 Fisheries and updates:
 - Dieter attended and provided following updates:
 - Seneca Lake is in the middle stage, (mesotrophic) of its lifecycle
 - Natural lake trout recruitment has decreased, growth of lake trout has increased; no updates on the warm water fishery
 - Questions that Dieter brought up when he attended the meeting:
 - Salinity in the lake/salt discharges from salt plant and the affect on the fisheries: they were unable to answer
 - Phosphorus runoff: Reeder's creek concentration is far above normal, DEC believes it came from the Depot and state can't do anything because that is owned by the Army (however Dieter advised that is incorrect since that property is owned by the County now).
 - Greg Wadhams also attended and advised that after attending the meeting he noticed some blue-green slime in his yard and appears to be a form of red-green algae, it is called nostoc; Greg advised he is surrounded by wineries and they spray every day. Unclear if that might be a contributing factor.
- Trying to get a status on Aaron Youngs: no updates
- Ron Pesta advised that middle of June through early October approximately 1,600 bass all catch and release. Dieter stated they are looking for diary-keepers, indicated Ron should contact the fisheries unit in Avon.
- Jack Lowry, 94 years old passed away. Longstanding delegate from Barge Canal Bassmasters, Dieter declared a moment of silence for Jack.
- Discussion about potential new sportsmen's clubs that might join the federation; none were noted.
- Dieter requested that FL Sports-o-Rama be removed from the letterhead
- Bill advised that Lodi Rod and Gun Club is holding their 10-gun raffle on October 27
- Norm: participated in the Youth Pheasant hunt, started with three hunters
- Barb MacDougall Sportsmens Club: 11/3 Hunter safety course, need to get books week before, was in sports column Sunday paper
- 11/10 will be the fall turkey shoot
- South Seneca Sportmen's Club will start 10/28, running breakfast from 10/28 through Mother's day, every Sunday
- Greg: participated in 3-gun competition at Lyons Rod & Gun Club; advised it was a good time and a fun experience. Appears they will run this again and the door prizes were very impressive.

- Election Day Dinner: November 6, 2018 – 12-2 and 4-7 → Turkey Dinner \$10/dinner, carry-outs available – Waterloo Sportsmen's Club
- Starting in January, last Saturday of the month they will be doing monthly dinners
- Next meeting: 11/20 @ Interlaken Sportsman's Club

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 PM.