



## Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

Affiliated with:

NYS Conservation Council

FL Conservation Council

NYS Rifle & Pistol

NYS SCOPE

### MEETING MINUTES

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*March 20<sup>th</sup> 2018~ 7:16PM~ Meeting called to order by: Dieter Kraemer~ Location and Host: Canoga Sportsman Club*

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#### In Attendance

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- 23 Members representing 9 clubs, Guests Scott Buisch from NRA and Tony Drahms DEC

#### Approval of Minutes

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- February Minutes read: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions to approve (R.Pesta, D.McCullogh)

#### Treasurer's Report (Bill Ryan)

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- Detailed Report given for Month of February. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions to approve (R.Pesta, D.McCullogh)

#### Correspondence

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- Waterloo Sportsman Club submitted Bid for Recognition dinner in June. Cost is \$16.85 per dinner. Motions to approve (B.Ryan, E.Mitchell)

#### NRA Guest Speaker Scott Buisch

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- Scott is a Front-line activist and member recruiter for the NRA.
- The affinity program is suffering due to business pulling out. This program funds a lot of the NRA
- Scott asked that everyone become a member (\$10 for a membership) and brought applications with him.
- Dieter added that everyone should become a member of the NRA along with the NYS Rifle and Pistol Association
- After the Florida shooting a lot of companies have cut ties with the NRA, therefore cutting funding
- NRA membership dues goes to day to day operation of the NRA
- There is currently a 3-day waiting period for the NICS check, there is talk about extending that to 10 days. Everyone should contact Andrew Lanza @ [Lanza@nyc.gov](mailto:Lanza@nyc.gov) and politely ask him to oppose senate bill 1414, because the Federal NICS system is already in place. This proposed legislation is for NYS only
- Everyone should also contact Pam helming with the same request.
- Scott asked that everyone ask their clubs to donate to the NRA ILA
- A 1\$00 from the federation was suggestion, and approved (D.Kraemer, S.Rondo)

#### Banquet

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- Fred has raffle and dinner tickets
- Extra raffle tickets can be brought to the banquet to sell
- Dieter is looking for a new guest speaker
- Scott Buisch will be Master of ceremony

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#### Seneca White Deer Committee

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- The sign is not ready- they are having wood supply issues, once Tom's contact receives his wood supply it should be roughly 2-week time frame to complete
- Ed tried to contact presidents from all clubs to get information on what each club does so we can put it on a display at the white deer center and couldn't get ahold of a lot of people. Please provide proper contact information when submitting membership form

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#### Old Business

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- Julie Golob's books will be hand delivered to superintendents of each school in the area. Those delivering books are Ed (Romulus) Dieter(SS) Jim (Waterloo) and Don (Seneca Falls)
- Tony from DEC confirmed that the white deer that was shot and killed on the depot land was shot by someone trespassing, he was arrested after being caught trying to sell the illegal deer. There were two white bucks.
- Mike from Ducks Unlt'd brought up this week's hunt at Kuneytown Saturday @1 PM

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#### New Business

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- Secretary met with Thom @ FL1 regarding the website. It was proposed that a new site be created. Set up fee will cost roughly \$1500 and the monthly fee is \$40 a month. It was requested that a representative attends a meeting to provide more information
- Secretary proposed creating a Facebook page to create more availability to the public and get more traffic and information out into the public. Motions to approve (D.McCullogh, E.Mitchell)
- SCOPE will be sending letters to Seneca county government officials again this year regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment and will be publishing their rankings
- A conversation regarding the incinerator occurred, it was asked if the Federation would take a stance on it publicly. Motions to approve (E.Mitchell, F.Beary)
- FLCC Youth Fishing Derby will occur in June. Donation of \$250 approved (S.Rondo, R.Pesta)
- Waterloo Sportsman Club chicken BBQ occurring last Saturday of the month
- MacDougall's Raffle is occurring April 24<sup>th</sup>
- FLCC's Chicken BBQ is April 7<sup>th</sup> at Lafayette Park
- There is a recall on Lyman black powder rifles and pistols, contact customer service if you have this product
- David Ettman is interested in Seneca County Judge position

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*Motions to Adjourn made at 8:36~ motions carried~ Next meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup> at Lodi Rod and Gun Club*