

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY

Synopsis of gathering held at Rockland House on October 3, 2020 to present award to Sportsman of the Year and pull the 2020 Sweepstake winners.

Meeting started with a salute to the flag.

Vice-President John VanEtten presided over the evenings events.

V.P. John VanEtten presented the 2020 Sportsman of the Year plaque to MARK PUERSCHNER.

The Sweepstake winners were pulled by the waitress at the Rockland House. Hank Samyn, John VanEtten and Linda Loughrey observed and recorded the winners. The results will be published in President Danchak's column in the S.C. Democrat on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

V.P. John VanEtten then presented a mum plant to Secretary/Treasurer Linda Loughrey.

Informal discussions were held by:

Fred Bosch – stated that to date he has 19 clubs that have qualified for habitat reimbursement monies.

Carl Lindsley – the Boy Scouts have told him that we can have the Youth Ice Fishing event in January at their facility. A gentleman has offered a free chainsaw to the Federation that they would like us to raffle off and use the proceeds strictly for Youth events. Other items to discuss: Coyote Hunt; Camp DeBruce; Women in the Outdoor.

Linda Loughrey – the S.C. Conservation Club has offered their facility for us to use for meetings. I suggested that the \$50.00 that we usually pay to the White Lake Fire Dept. for use of their building, be paid to the Conservation Club. Motion was made to pay the S.C. Conservation Club \$50.00 each time we have a meeting at their club. Motion Seconded, Carried.

Gary Muthig – reported that he will be doing a fish stocking the end of October. Currently 55,000 fish have already been stocked. All hunter safety courses are only offered on line.

Hank Samyn – reported that the pheasants will be given out to the clubs on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Keith Krauss – suggested that we try and find some of the same kids that wanted to go to Camp DeBruce last year. If they are still within the right age range, they should be given first choice.

John VanEtten – Friends of the NRA will be doing something in the spring. The Conservation Club will hold their annual Ice Fishing Event in 2021.

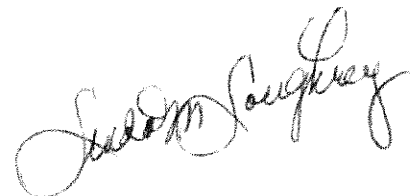
New Business: It was suggested that letters be sent to the DEC regarding the proposed extension for the deer hunting season. They are looking to add December 26 thru January 1. Some members feel that the season is long enough & an extension is not needed. Letters have to be received at the DEC no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made to Adjourn – Seconded – Carried.

NOTE: Next Meeting – November 11, 2020 – 7:30 PM

New Location: SULLIVAN COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB  
140 KORTWRIGHT ROAD  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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