

SULLIVAN COUNTY LONG BEARDS – MEETING MINUTES – 3/2/12

Meeting commenced @7:35 with pledge and 11 members present. There was a moment of silence in honor of a long time Long Beards member and friend of sportsmen – Harold Krum. He will be missed.

Treasurer: Hank D’Auria: Total treasury = \$9,091.73. That is thanks in part of the NRA Grant receipt of \$3256.19 and \$1850 made at the Gun Show in Middletown. He thanked both LBJ and BJ for their help at the Middletown Show. The ticket sales were up from last year but still not as high as in 09 & 10. Banquet numbers are down.

Event Chair: Hank D’Auria – report of merchandise purchased and acts and booths booked for Banquet, JAKES day, etc. and the manning of the Youth Turkey Hunt by Matt, Ethan and Fran on the 28th & 29th of April. Diane Shelton is donating the turkey mount and Rich is donating a gun from his shop. Hank cannot make the Turkey Hunt contest because he will be at the Liberty Gun Show selling raffle tickets. Also gave a report on the National Meeting and meeting Joel Sturdevant who has promised to donate a “Grow with me Gun” for the JOY Award (JAKE OF THE YEAR). Motion made to purchase 400 calculators for the JAKES event. Seconded and carried.

Ethan Morgan and his dad Bob made a presentation of a project that they would like to do along with the Long Beards members. We suggested they make it into a Renaissance project and agreed to counsel Ethan along the way and give whatever help he needed. This would be part of our Crew project for the older youth shooters to help teach the about giving back to their community. Butch suggested that he thought the State Board could also help and would inquire as to what capacity.

Fran discussed the problem we have been having with our web site and that we finally have someone new to help with it. It is in the process of being redone and hopefully would be completed by next month.

Butch discussed the corn and tree distribution through NYS Chapter.

Motion to adjourn @9:10, seconded & carried.

Respectfully submitted: Frances D’Auria, Secretary