

The Sullivan County Long Beards meeting minutes – July 27, 2012

Meeting commenced with pledge @ 7:31pm with 9 members present, LeJon showed up at 7:45pm, making 10 members present.

Secretary: previous meeting minutes read, accepted as read, seconded and carried.

Treasurer: income & expenses read for the month, motion to accept, seconded and carried. Hank also noted that he has ordered the gun for next years' raffle, as approved at the last meeting & it comes complete with display case. He gave an \$830 deposit on it and it should be in sometime in November/December.

Hank: gave report on the Regional NWTF meeting he attended @ Penn State on 7/20-22/2012. He noted that the most significant thing discussed was that the National needs each chapter to have someone from National on their checking account in order for them to secure their 501 (c) (3) status. She needs to be able to withdraw from the account in cases of incorrect bookkeeping on Banquet deposits, etc. There were other issues discussed but they were on management ends. One that would affect us National want all stickers to comply with theirs. In other is we all need to use the National Logo on our stickers in order to make a unified group awareness. A list of all Banquet Chairman duties was given to the membership by National Board Members and Hank noted that he will pass them on to Butch as he will now be the next Banquet Chair for our Chapter. Hank also asked if it would be possible for the floor to approve a Rock Climbing Wall for the JAKES EVENT in Sept. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Butch: Made note that Steve DiBertolli was missed in our thank yous. The membership reminded him that he was mentioned on our Thank You ad in the papers.

New Business: Discussion on the manning of the Fair. Set up will be on 8/16 @ 10:30am at the Fairgrounds. Friday night – Pat; Sat: Fran; Sun: Donna & Butch. Hank & Jim will be there at all times. Hank asked all members to please try to recruit at least 3 persons each for help at the JAKES event on 9/22/12. JAKES EVENT issues discussed. The .410 shooters will be at Bobbi's discretion (as to if they can or cannot shoot). Le Jon will try to give an hour seminar on turkey calling. Butch has the bird houses accounted for and Rich Post offered to donate a gun of some kind. October 13 our Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held. We are offering 20 Xtreme JAKES the opportunity to win a Pheasant Hunt by sending in an essay entitled "Why I should be chosen for the Pheasant Hunt", then we will read and choose the best essays as winners. We are also working with a Hope for Heroes organization in order to take 2 wounded veterans pheasant hunting also. Discussion moved on to Turkey Hunters Care Program. Butch ordered 150 birds from Peck's and Hank ordered 100 from Shop Rite. Jim noted that number of children taking Hunter Ed is down in De Bruce.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and carried @ 9pm.

Respectfully submitted: Fran D'Auria, Secretary