

SULLIVAN COUNTY LONG BEARDS – MEETING MINUTES 12-13-2013

Meeting commenced with the pledge of the flag. 10 members present

SECRETARY: Previous minutes read and accepted. (Patrick & Jim C)

TREASURER: Report given and accepted as presented. Expenses this month were \$1219.00 and income was \$.00.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A Thank you from Claryville Church, Lynn and Edie McArthur, Cornerstone Church for the turkeys was read.

PRESIDENT Report:

Art and Butch changed all the bank information over to the new address and officers

Donation received from CO's Union for the JAKES events.

Butch introduced Christopher Fancher to the members present, he is a member and would like to become involved.

Butch attended 2 Veteran Coalition meetings and is on the investigation committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Chapter can register the trailer as property of the SCLB, we would have to carry our own insurance. The amount for insurance should be minimal as it is rated the same as a vehicle by the number of miles on the road.
- WW Excursion- Ethan gave a report on the last hunt, it was held at Big Boar Lodge in Homer NY on Dec 9-10
- Turkey give away – Friday, November 15th 11a Peck's Market in LM. We gave away 110 turkeys to various organizations. All went well, Democrat never showed.
- Donna was unable to find the report sheet to send to the National, Sean will check on this.
- Discussion on FACEBOOK and how we are going to use it.
- Richie Post will remain the primary FFL dealer for the chapter.
- JAKES big buck contest: Winner Kaitlyn Meyer 14 yr old free mount by TK Taxidermy and a Remington 08. Kevin Peuschner 2nd prize received a Camo dipped European mount
- Ethan and Bob brought in a THANK YOU statue for the large donors of the WW Excursion. Sean thought it may be a good to have the recipients come to the Banquet to receive their award.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sean Longevin: played a brief video re Save the Habitat -Save the Hunt. Sean then spoke about the new program. Open discussion on NY and what our challenges are. #'s count when it comes to changing legislation. Jim inquired if there was a possibility of getting equipment to rent to be able to put in food plots. Not everyone has the access to such equipment. Rich Post is very satisfied with the food plots he put in.
- Arthur Veile stated the SC Historical Society meets on the 2nd Tuesday every month, for anyone interested in becoming involved.
- We need a file cabinet to better organize the papers belonging to the chapter, members voted for Secretary to purchase what she needed. Bob M thought he could get a used one from the company he works for. He will report back.
- Secretary (Donna) should also purchase the Quicken program to be loaded on Donna and Arts computers.
- Jim Cole spoke to the membership:
 - ❖ Starting fresh with some new ideas, accomplish our goals as a committee
 - ❖ Keeping the raffle events on our home territory
 - ❖ Hunter Ed should be started again, Jim will speak to Mark and Billy
 - ❖ Review our events and keep them manageable with the members and volunteers we have.

- ❖ 2014 Pheasant Hunt
- ❖ Middletown Gun show –Feb. 15/16 – sell raffle tickets

Gun Raffle Committee: Jim Cole – LeJon Viningre – Patrick Gorman

- Motion to adjourn by Art @ 1020p, 2nd Jim carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Kortright
SC Long Beards Chapter.