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Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc., minutes of December 7, 2015. The meeting began at 7:30 with a salute to the flag. 22 clubs were present. Guests; Lt. Deming Lindsley, DEC, CO Carl Lindsley, DEC; Lt. David Clayton, N.Y.S. DEC. Edna Calkin, Elizabeth Meyers, Sue Otto and Patty Lindsley were each presented with a pointsietta plant as a thank you for their work for our Federation. Sullivan Correctional Officers Union of Fallsburg donated \$565. to be used in our Youth Program. Lt. Clayton indicated there were lots of good candidates for the upcoming DEC positions. There were 81 tickets issued (hunting without a license, loaded gun in vehicles, etc.). Three deer didn't comply with antler restrictions. A 13 year old was hurt in Putnam County while hunting over bait. He had no license. Another person shot at a deer and hit a dwelling. There were no fatalities and no one was shot so far this season. The deer take was down considerably this year. Carl indicated he would be trapping 40 turkeys this year and this will be the last year this will be done. It begins Jan. 6 for 3 months and only hen turkeys will be taken and tagged. He needs to trap 40 hens and 8 will be equipped with satellite radios. If you have turkeys on your property call him at 292-2151. Carl will have pelt seals but will not be at the January meeting. Motion to dispense with reading last month's minutes. Seconded, CARRIED. Treasurer read off all bills. Motion to pay all bills. Seconded, CARRIED. President read letter from Frost Valley requesting a donation.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Coyote flyers were distributed in New York and Pennsylvania and advertising will start next week in upstate and in Penney Saver and will shortly start in Pennsylvania. You can kill your coyote in Pennsylvania and enter it in our contest. You do not need a New York license.

VICE PRESIDENT; SECRETARY, COUNCIL DELEGATE - No report.

TREASURER: Paid \$130. for coyote T-shirts. Received \$100. for coyote gun raffle and \$565. for our Youth Program. We have \$17,715.74 balance in our account. Motion to accept report as read. Seconded, CARRIED. President thanked the Sullivan Correctional Officer Union for their generous donation.

DEPORT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

BIG GAME: Survey taken and take was WAY DOWN so far.

SMALL GAME; FWMB; DEP; YOUTH ICE FISHIG DERBY will have to be cancelled if we don't get cold weather in a few weeks.

CONTINUING ED; Use computer web page NYSDEC Camps and you will get data to apply. DEC phone number is 518-402-8014. You can also call Keith Krauss for additional information.

NRA: See attached report.

COYOTE HUNT: It's a go. We have 40 applications back so far.

DEER FEEDING: Feed after deer hunting season is over. It's expensive but well worth it.

CHESTNUT TREES: Have 50 requests so far but need more orders. Call Cliff Horton 583-4282.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was suggested we send statistic about coyote contest results to everyone who contest by E-mail. Please bring in donations for our wheel barrow drawing. Clubs in the 480 program should contact the Forest Program as there are rumors of changes being considered.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to give \$250. Bonuses to Secretary, Treasurer and Kay Danchak. Seconded, CARRIED. ELECTION OF OFFICERS; The following were nominated, voted on with no opposition and are now our officers for 2016: President: Jack Danchak; Vice President: Hank Samyn; Treasurer: Patty Lindsley; Secretary; Edna Calkin; Trustee: Keith Krauss

President Danchak wished everyone happy holidays. Motion to close meeting 9:30 pm. Seconded, CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Calkin, Secretary

Sullivan County Sportsmen's Federation

11/12/15

NRA REPORT 12-9-15

1. Obama and Hillary Clinton's answer to combating terrorism is to take away the God-given constitutionally protected Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens. They are both willing to tolerate the deaths of innocent people just to advance their political agenda. Obama's own justice department has refused to prosecute any criminal or terrorist on federal gun crime laws since he has taken office.
2. In a front page editorial December 5th the New York Times lambasted the Second Amendment as the cause of mass shooting in the US. The Times editorial stated "It is a moral outrage and a national disgrace that civilians can legally purchase weapons designed specifically to kill people with brutal speed and efficiency. It is past time to stop talking about halting the spread of firearms, and instead to reduce their number drastically eliminating some large categories of weapons and ammunition. It is not necessary to debate the peculiar wording of the Second Amendment. Certain kinds of weapons, like the slightly modified combat rifles used in California, and certain kinds of ammunition, must be outlawed for civilian ownership. It is possible to define those guns in a clear and effective way and, yes, it would require Americans who own those kinds of weapons to give them up for the good of their fellow citizens." The Times also ignores the reality that mass murderers in other countries that ban all firearms possession do not work with the following- "determined killers obtained weapons illegally in places like France, England and Norway that have strict gun laws. Yes, they did. But at least those countries are trying."
3. Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff has concurred with Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum that licensed gun owners should carry their licensed handguns if they feel comfortable and proficient enough to do so. They should also be familiar with State and local laws that govern firearms and the use of deadly physical force.
4. Senator Schumer is leading the charge in the US Senate to prevent people from owning firearms if they are on the "no fly list". The problem, a bureaucrat from the government can place a person's name on the no fly list without any due process or recourse. The "no fly list" only contains names not identities, so if you have a name similar to a person on the list it would be illegal for you to own a firearm.
5. Schumer has also introduced legislation in the Senate making failure to report a lost or stolen gun within 24 hours a federal felony punishable by five years in federal prison.
6. Hillary Clinton has stated that the Supreme Court has misread and is wrong on the Second Amendment. Her goal is to appoint justices that would alter the makeup of the court to overturn the landmark decisions recognizing the sanctity of the Second Amendment.

REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC.

Member of New York State Conservation Council

Date: _____

Name of Club: _____

Address for club Mail: _____

Club Location: (give township & general informaton) _____

OFFICERS: President: _____
Vice President: _____
Secretary: _____
Treasurer: _____

Delegate (Representative at Federation Meetings) _____

Alternate Delegate (Representative at Federation Meetings) _____

Date of Annual Elections: _____

Is Club Incorporated _____ Date Organized _____ Number of Members _____

Own Land _____ Lease Land _____ Post Land _____ Is Membrship Open _____

Is Membership Limited _____ Number of Meetings Per Year _____

Has Club an active Conservation Program _____ Does Club assist in restocking of fish and

game _____ Is your Club willing to assist the Federation on Committees _____

Please include e-mail address if you wish the monthly minutes instead of hard copy.

Phone Number - Delegate or Officer to get in touch with _____

DUES ARE \$55. PER YEAR, CHECK PAYABLE TO FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULL. CO., INC.

Please return application and check to:

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