

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY INC.

Minutes of August 9, 2017. The meeting began at 7:32 P.M. with a salute to the flag. 20 delegates were present at this meeting. Guests were Carl & Deming Lindsley and DEC Lt. Mike Buckley. Carl said the bear level at the Ten Mile River Boy Scout camps is very high and he was called in to assist with issues. He said there will be a Pat Arnold Youth Trapping Camp again this year at Camp DeBruce 10/6-9. If you know trappers or students that may be interested, call him for more info 845-292-2151. Carl also asked members to be on the lookout for turkey poults and to give him a report at the September meeting.

Deming Lindsley said he attended the DEC Conservation Convention at Lake George. He then introduced Lt. Mike Buckley to the Federation.

Mike gave a brief past history of himself and said he is looking forward to be working in Sullivan County.

Cliff Horton thanked the Federation for the get-well card signed by Federation members during his stay in the hospital.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the July minutes since all clubs receive copies.

Seconded and CARRIED.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Treasurer Patty Lindsley presented the monthly bills. Seconded, CARRIED.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

PRES: Jack Danchak –Coyote hunt 2018 caps & T-shirts are ready for sale. Get yours early. Tickets for the Annual Sweepstakes Banquet are available call Jack to purchase or reserve them (\$30 per). 482-4987.

V.P.: Hank Samyn –No report.

SEC.: Kay Danchak – Kay just completed another 5-day chemo session and could not attend this meeting. Jane Androvette from the Cahoonzie Club filled in by taking the meeting minutes.

TREAS.: Patty Lindsley reported that after paying the bills, there was a balance of \$32,941.05. Motion was made to accept treasurer's report. Seconded, CARRIED.

REPORT OF STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

FISH: Tony Fello – No report. Jack will get together with Tony to get the fall fish stocking completed.

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Bill Gaudette - No report.

SMALL GAME: Hank Samyn – The September meeting is the last time qualified clubs can sign up for pheasants. Pheasant pick-up date is set for Sunday October 1st. This will be fully discussed at the September meeting.

BIG GAME: Allan Schadt – All bills are stalled in committee until legislators come back from the summer break. Allan talked about the blaze orange clothing issue. Motion and carried to table this discussion until we read what the bill contains.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: No report.

FWMB: No report.

\ HABITAT: Fred Bosch said he has three clubs that turned in application projects as of this date. Fred reminded the clubs they have to have their applications in by the September meeting, there will be no exceptions.

SPORTSMAN EDUCATION: Carl said there is one Hunter Ed course at the Yulan Firehouse on August 12 – 13.

DEP: No report.

GRAHAMSVILLE FAIR: Harold Buley is passing a worksheet for help to sell Sweepstake Raffle tickets on August 18, 19 & 20th. Hopefully we will have enough help. If anyone finds last minute time to help, please call Hank at 845-985-2548.

YOUTH DAY: Will be held on Saturday September 23rd at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Hours are 1PM to 4PM. Members took flyers to pass around in their area.

NRA: Bob Morgan-No report. It was said from the floor that NY Congressman Chris Collins is proposing a bill to the US Congress to do away with New York's Safe Act passed by Governor Cuomo.

SWEEPSTAKES: Harold Buley stated that Sweepstake returns must be turned in by the September meeting to get your club's name in the early-bird draw. All & final returns must be submitted by October 7th on banquet evening when the Sweepstake prizes will be drawn.

SCHOLARSHIP: No report.

ICE FISHING DERBY: No report.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: No report.

COYOTE CONTEST: 2018 applications with all the rules & regulations can be obtained on the Federation's website www.SportsmensFederation.com or call Jack 845-482-4987.

DEER FEEDING: No report.

CHESTNUT TREES: No report.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSIESS: The Sullivan County Youth Archery 3-day shoot held at the Sullivan County Conservation Club's range, had a turnout of 13 children.

NEW BUSINESS: September 9th Pike County Benovolent Police will hold a 3D Archery Shoot at the Matamoras Airport Park, Matamoras, Pa.

Motion made to adjourn at 9:00 PM, seconded & carried. Next meeting September 13, 2017 at 7:30 PM at the Kauneonga Lake Firehouse.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Androvette Acting Secretary

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