

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

Minutes of October 11, 2017. The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the pledge to the flag. 17 delegates were present. There were no guests in attendance. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the September minutes since all clubs receive copies of them. Seconded & Carried.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Acting Treasurer Kay Danchak presented the monthly bills. Seconded & Carried.

A thank you letter from Sue & Richie Post, the Federation's 2017 Sportsmen of the Year, was read. A thank you letter from Kay, thanking the Federation for the flowers presented to her at the annual banquet.

Youngsville Fire Department will hold their Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday October 28th, serving 4:30 PM to 8 PM. Adults \$13, children 5-12 \$7 and under 5 are free. The Neversink Fire Department will hold their annual fall pancake breakfast on Sunday October 29th, serving from 7 AM to 12 noon. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$5 and children 5 and under are free.

Letter read from Senator Bonacic stating he could not attend the banquet & a donation of \$100 was enclosed.

Thank you letters from Josh & Emily Lutz, children we sponsored & sent to DEC camp for a week, were read.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRES: Jack Danchak – Jack reported on the annual banquet, it went over well with a full house in attendance. He was a little disappointed that only two Sullivan County Legislators were there, Chairman Luis Alvarez & Legislator Scott Samuelson. There were 31 comps given out and after deducting donations, prize raffle monies and 50-50 raffle monies, it only cost the Federation \$290 to put on the banquet.

Jack said he has submitted the budget request to the county and asked for an additional \$5,000 to expand programs that are vital and beneficial to Sullivan County.

V.P.: Hank Samyn – No report.

SEC: Kay Danchak – No report.

TRES: Kay reported that after paying the bills, there was a balance of \$41,404.33. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded & Carried.

REPORT OF STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

FISH: Discussion about stocking fish in Silver Lake, South Fallsburg, next year.

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Bill Gaudette – No Report.

SMALL GAME: Hank Samyn – 41 clubs qualified and picked up a total of 615 pheasants on October 1st. Cost of pheasants was \$6,334.50.

BIG GAME: Allan Schadt – Allan talked about bears and bills that were pending in the NY State Assembly & Senate.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: Keith Kraus – No report.

FWMB: Bill Gaudette – No report.

HABITAT: Fred Bosch – 19 clubs qualified for the program and received a total of \$6,500 for their completed projects. Fred thanked the inspectors for a fine job well done. Checks included.

SPORTSMAN EDUCATION: Carl Lindsley – No report.

DEP: Herb DeWitt – Rules from 2010 will be updated shortly and Herb will give us a report.

YOUTH DAY: Kay Danchak – Kay said the Youth Day was a success and cost \$2,121.41.

NRA: Bob Morgan – Bruce Miller reminded us that the NRA is the organization that defends the 2nd Amendment.

SWEEPSTAKES: Hank Samyn & Kay – Reported a profit of \$4,570.83. Bonus checks included.

SCHOLARSHIP: All checks were sent to the colleges.

COYOTE CONTEST: Applications will go out beginning in November.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS: Trappers class moved from Debruce to Herkimer.

Friends of NRA 2015 grants went to counties above Sullivan County. Grants mostly went to police departments. Trappers course was given by Carl Lindsley at the Excelsior Sportsman Club. 27 attended, including 8 women. Gary Muthig is the landowner rep on the FWMB Board replacing his late father Ray Muthig.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of upping the bonuses for the secretary & treasurer.

Nominating committee was appointed: Chairman Bruce Miller, JP Pasquale, Rich Post, Harold Buley & Paul Norris. They will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday November 8th at the Kauneonga Lake Firehouse.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

KAY DANCHAK-SECRETARY

2017 Prizes & Winners Names & Addresses

1. Polaris 4X4 ATV or \$3000 Cash
Jason Kraack, Cohecton, NY
2. \$125 GC-- Fur, Fin & Feather, Livingston Manor
Brian Smith, Livingston Manor, NY
3. \$100 GC - Cohecton Mills, Cohecton
Scott Alexander, Rochester, NY
4. Canoe/River Trip for 2 – Landers, Narrowsburg
D Rosa, (Bushwackers Club)
5. Fishing Day for 2 - Hunter Lake, Bethel
Marty Taylor, Moscoe, PA
6. \$100 GC-Everyday Apparel, Monticello
Buckeroo Lodge, Neversink, NY
7. Custom Knife – Harold Buley, Grahamsville
Tri-States R&G Club, Port Jervis, NY
8. \$50 GC - D V Agway, Callicoon
Roosevelt R&G, Seaford, NY
9. \$50 GC - Sportsmen's Den, Callicoon
Pedro, Greenfield Park, NY
10. ½ gal. Maple Syrup-Muthig Farms, Parksville
Al Valk, Walden, NY
11. Turkey Call - Herb Dewitt, Grahamsville
Woods Pond R&G Club, Woodridge, NY
12. Dinner for 2 - Rockland House, Roscoe
Frank McCoy, Liberty, NY

Drawing was held October 7, 2017 at the Rockland House, Roscoe