



Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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September 8, 2022 Regular Delegates Meeting

Short Hills Restaurant, Washington Hollow, NY

The meeting was opened at 7:35 PM by President Anthony Pittore

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anthony Pittore.

A moment of silence was observed for armed services personnel, first responders, and past Federation members.

Roll Call: 25 people were in attendance, representing 18 clubs.

Guests

None.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted upon a motion by Scott Emslie and a second by Adam Yasjejko. All-in-favor (AIF).

The minutes of the previous delegates meeting on August 11, 2022 were approved upon a motion by Scott Emslie and a second by Adam Yasjejko. AIF

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on August 22, 2022 were approved upon a motion by Scott Emslie and a second by Adam Yasjejko. AIF

Committee Reports

Annual Dinner

Anthony Pittore stated that he has not yet found a suitable venue.

Hunters Helping the Hungry

Anthony Pittore reported that he has not received any calls nor game meat for the program.

Jr. Hunter Pheasant Hunt

Anthony Pittore reported that he has 38 kids signed up for the hunt. Help is always needed, especially with the safety briefing, cooking, and bird release. The hunt will be held on September 24th.

Conservation Education

No report.

Publicity

Tom Gannon of Northern Dutchess Rod & Gun Club stated that their Fair exhibit did OK this year. Airsoft was a popular activity and the Boy Scouts had a nice display. All of the Kids Activity booklets that we published to be distributed at the Fair were gone by Saturday. Bill Conners stated that we have a small amount left for other public places.

Fundraising

Ken Foster reported that some raffle ticket money has been turned in and encouraged all to sell as many as they can. He has more tickets available.

Youth Trap Shooting

Tom Gannon reported that there are 1-2 kids in attendance at each shoot. Tom thanked 110 Rod & Gun Club and Southern Dutchess & Putnam Sportsmens Association for hosting events.

Legislation (and other conservation news)

Bill Conners spoke about the following:

The lawsuit brought against the recently enacted firearms law was dismissed due to jurisdiction. It will likely get resurrected in higher courts. Bill warned everyone that they need to be very careful if they want to test the new law. Bill fielded various questions about the legislation, including exemptions in the Adirondack Park and in state parks that allow some form of hunting with firearms.

New York State Conservation Council

Bill Conners recently received a financial report from the Council which he will review. The Conservation Fund appears to be in good shape per a recent CFAB report.

Communications

Two flyers were received from West Mountain LLC, a firearms training company, about an upcoming Utah Concealed Firearm Permit Course on Oct 1, and a Pistol Refresher Course on Oct 21.

Unfinished (Old) Business

Anthony reminded everyone to vote in the upcoming election.

New Business

None reported.

Announcements

None reported.

The winner of the meeting 50/50 raffle was Scott Emslie.

Next regular meeting date: October 13, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Holsopple,
Secretary