



Wyoming County Minutes



Meeting Minutes –April 14, 2016

- I. **Call to Order** by Chairperson Mark Yount – 7:30 - 31 visitors and members present
- II. **Pledge to flag-** led by James Wagner, Vietnam veteran
- III. **Prayer-** Pete Post led us in an opening prayer
- IV. **Reading of Second Amendment** to US Constitution by Mark Yount
- V. **Approval of minutes** from last meeting by motion. Motion passed.
- VI. Secretary Report. Gary Olcott, newly elected secretary, introduced himself and asked people to sign in on provided sheet. If they are already getting the emails, etc, they can just enter their name and check box on sign in sheet.
- VII. **Treasurer Report.**

4/14/2016	Treasurer Report		
	Previous Checking Balance	3/10/2016	\$5,904.10
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	Since 3/10/16	\$661.15
	TOTAL DISPURSEMENTS	Since 3/10/16	\$558.85
	<u>NEW CHECKING BALANCE</u>	4/14/16	\$6,006.40

Breakdown of categories was shown on screen to those in attendance.

- VIII. **Wild Life Federation Report** by Larry Becker. State Wildlife reports are reflecting mismanagement of sanctuaries across NY. The federation is sponsoring 2 DEC campers this year. EMPACT America is offering a free NRA Lazer pistol training course the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Course is held at Wyoming Valley in Java Village. For info, SCOPE members should contact Brian Krawczyk. Larry Becker announced that he is now Acting Legislative Chairman of the NYS Conservation Council. It is now Wyoming County Wildlife Federation’s turn to host the WNY Environmental Federation.
- IX. **Open issues**
 - a. Assemblyman DiPietro fund raiser had a good turnout of people. Our SCOPE sales of merchandise was down from last year but not by much.
 - b. Local Gun Raffle – Because of concerns and complications with holding a state wide raffle, the executive committee scaled down the breadth of our planned raffle to be now for local and contiguous county sales of tickets. No credit card sales. No online sales. Tickets are \$10 each and available until 1000 are sold or December 8, 2016 planned drawing. Several guns available. Information is on our website. Legal Defense Fund Meeting May 7, 2016- 4:00 pm is our set up time at the Alexander Fire Hall. Joint sponsored with Genesee and Wyoming County SCOPE

chapters along with Assemblyman Stephen Hawley and David DiPeitro. Interested organizations that would like to have a table to display info on their group may contact Mark Yount.

- c. April 19, 2016 – Primary Day. Vote but also consider it a local lobby day. Visit your local legislators’ office and inform them of your passions and concerns.
- d. 4H Shooters Club. Last month the following motion was seconded and tabled: “Donate to 4-H Nebraska kids \$250 each.” This was to assist the club in getting 4 members to the national competition in Nebraska this summer. The treasurer had reviewed the budget and found by transferring from Advertising (\$547), Leadership conference unused funds (\$140) and Unused mileage (\$313) that it was possible to sustain the motion if approved. Much discussion followed. A vote by ballot was taken and the motion passed.

X. **New business**

- a. Motion made and seconded that for future year Wyoming County SCOPE budgets- \$1000 be a line item for youth related second amendment activities. **Motion was discussed and tabled for further discussion and vote at the next meeting.**
- b. Statewide meeting of SCOPE is set for April 23, 2016 in Clay NY. All are invited- Members and non members. Chairperson encouraged anyone interested in attending to send in reservation or contact an executive committee member.
- c. Marksmanship 200 Yard Challenge Shoot. This will be held at the Attica Rod and Gun Club on June 4, 2016. Several classes of shooters including youth. \$20 entry fee. More info and registration info is on our website at this page.
<http://wyomingcountyscope.org/fundraisers.html>
- d. May 12 Meeting –Just Holster It from Erie County will be our guest speaker.
- e. June 9 Meeting – Strategies for Personal Protection in Home. Dr. Eli Saber will be a speaker bringing a great presentation on this subject.
- f. Motion made and seconded for Wyoming County SCOPE to again sponsor Kathie Ricketson race car at same \$500 level. By ballot the motion passed and approved.

XI. **Announcements and Misc.**

- a. Treasurer Bill Popielinski announced the availability of SCOPE polo shirts available by order thru him.
- b. A report was offered that the Kris Anne Hall – Religious Freedom Series held in Batavia was a great message for those that attended.
- c. Everyone was encouraged to take a book of tickets home with them to sell for our gun raffle.

XII. **Adjournment.** Motion was made and approved to adjourn meeting. Chairperson Mark Yount adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

