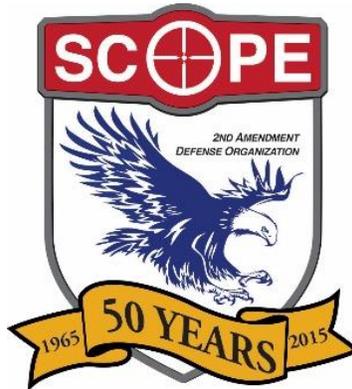


Wyoming County Minutes



Meeting Minutes –July 14, 2016

Call to Order 7 pm

- I. Pledge to flag by Chairperson Mark Yount
- II. Winston Platt to lead us in prayer
- III. The Second Amendment to the Constitution was reviewed by Chairperson

- IV. Presentation by **Faith, Family, Freedom Forum**. The group was represented several speakers. First they explained the history of money and the basis on gold. The progression of inflation and deflation along with the roles banks and governments play in the value of our dollar. Secondly, a review of the US Constitution was given and it's basis on God's Rights provided to us by our country's founders. This speaker was SCOPE member Winston Platt and he reviewed the strong Christian faith of the founders along with their testimonies. The emphasis of this portion was on the Spiritual Rights and Laws for citizens. The next speaker went over the Natural Laws given US Citizens. She reviewed the various Rights afforded by particularly the First and Second Amendments. Free Speech, Free Press, Right to Bear Arms and that these shall not be infringed. She covered several cases where these guaranteed rights have been ignored by government powers including misuse of eminent domain and the SAFE Act. The last speaker covered specifically four of the lesser known NY Delegates who helped form and signed the Declaration of Independence. These men encountered lost homes, lost wealth and lost health among many hardships. This speaker also pointed out that only 3% of the population fought in the Revolutionary War. He also stated only 10% supported those who fought. This made the point that a few dedicated and willing have and can make an enormous difference.
- V. Minutes- Gary Olcott presented the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

- VI. Secretary Report- Gary asked for people interested in helping with the fair booth to sign in the sheet being passed around.
- VII. Treasurer Report- Bill reviewed the financial details of income and expenses since last meeting on the screen for all to see. The report was approved as presented.
- VIII. Wildlife Federation Report –Larry Becker reported that Wyoming County has two new Hunting Safety Class instructors being trained. The Wildlife Federation fulfilled 1 camper scholarship. Raffle tickets are available for the Federation’s annual fund raiser. Prizes include a Crossbow and a Compound bow. All hands on deck are needed for the County Youth event the federation is organizing. All sportsmen clubs are being asked to participate and serve as guides/instructors. Sept 10 at Attica Rod and Gun Club. Five squads of up to 10 kids. Seven wildlife and hunting themed stations.
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Motion was made from **floor previous meeting** and seconded read as follows: **Wyoming County Scope shall pay Ken’s Guns for raffle guns he has purchased for us at this time. Later, if a winner requests cash in lieu of any of the actual guns, the gun or guns will be sold to Wyoming County Scope members in a silent bid process over no longer than 30 days. Minimum bid amount to be Scope’s cost of gun. After 30 days, if not sold, gun(s) will be sold on consignment resale by Ken’s Guns.** The motion was discussed and Chairperson called for a vote. **The motion passed.** It was noted and clarified that if a winner requests cash in lieu of a gun, the money will be paid from the general checking and no waiting period would apply to winners requesting cash.
 - b. The State Board meeting of SCOPE will be held 7/16/16. There is much concern from local chapters including Wyoming County that the state board has not to this point been more forthcoming with state financial reporting that is clear and easy to understand.
- X. New business
 - a. 240 Tickets have been paid for and money handed into the treasurer for the Wyoming County Scope Gun Raffle. Drawing is due in December. 1000 tickets printed. Most tickets are out but more available for members to take and sell. \$2400 has been handed in so far for ticket sales. Keep it up everyone!
- XI. Announcements and MISC.
 - a. It was a great honor that the Wyoming County Shooting Sports 4H Club did so well in Nebraska. Jeffrey Schenk placed first in nation in standing position. Scope contributed to sending this fine group on this trip.
 - b. Member Ron Heppner commented on a couple items. First that the Wyoming Conservation Club is considering working with SCOPE to hold an open trap shoot similar to the 200 Yard Challenge Shoot held recently by Scope with the Attica Rod and Gun Club. More details will be coming. He also mentioned the top notch information and website work available to Wyoming County Scope members not readily available in other county chapters.
 - c. Chairperson Mark Yount mentioned a recent church youth group gun safety and shoot that he organized with his local church. Perhaps more in the future can be offered if interested church or other groups respond.
- XII. Adjournment

On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 10 pm.

Chairperson Signature Date

Secretary Signature Date