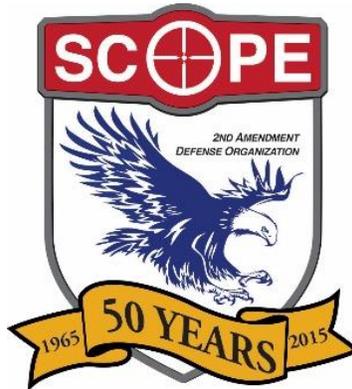


Wyoming County Minutes



Meeting Minutes –October 13, 2016

Call to Order 7 pm

- I. Pledge to flag by Veteran Dave Johnson
- II. Winston Platt to lead us in prayer
- III. The Second Amendment to the Constitution was reviewed by Chairman.
- IV. A Short Satirical video was shown depicting one of our nation's forefathers, writing the second amendment to the constitution.
- V. Minutes- Gary Olcott presented the earlier emailed minutes on screen from the September meeting. On Motion, the minutes were approved as read.
- VI. Secretary Report- Gary asked only asked that people sign in and put their email and address information on sheet if they were currently not receiving scope information.
- 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. \$5,070 in ticket sales for gun raffle have been handed in. That equates to 507 tickets sold with 470 still to be sold or money handed in.
- VIII. Wildlife Federation Report – Don Oberlin reported that the Federation 1st sponsored Youth day held at the Attica Rod and Gun Club was a success. Thanks to all the organizations, including SCOPE, that helped. He mentioned that there is a website called CRPWORKS.org that is trying to fill a petition online that would call

for more acreage to go into USDA's Conservation Reserve Program. Members are encouraged to sign it. Also, news from Albany that the Conservation Fund is near being in the Red.

IX. Old Business –

- a. Motion from floor last month to: Send \$1000 to NRA Legal Defense Fund from Wyoming County SCOPE. This motion was held to be voted on at this meeting per our policy to table such motions for 1 month before voting. Much discussion tonight about the motion including the NRA history of not helping NYS gun owners fight the SAFE act? Should we consider donating to the Gun Owners of America instead? Consider using to recruit local chapter membership? The motion was not passed by a vote of 6 yes, 16 against and 1 verbal abstain.
- b. Mark Yount reviewed the minutes from the State Scope Board of Directors Meeting held on 9/10/16. Tom Reynolds remains president. Steve Alstadt has since meeting resigned. Strict spending controls have been put in place and a thorough audit is being conducted of past practices of handling of funds. The secretary and treasurer have formally resigned after the 9/10 meeting. A new formal SCOPE office is being set up in Elma NY. Sue Marissa and Liz Krenzer have been appointed as temporary membership administrators until a position description and appropriate pay can be established and position advertised.
- c. On Motion, Karl Drasgow was approved to send flowers (and be reimbursed) to Sue Marissa as a thank you from our Scope Chapter for her hard work through these tough transition times by the state level SCOPE.

X. New Business

- a. Dave Johnson no longer is in the pop can refund business and won't be collecting them at meetings to turn the money back to our treasury. Discussion on this indicated people would still like to utilize this fund raising opportunity. Members should still bring their cans to the meetings. One of the officers will be responsible for getting them to a recycling center and returning the funds to the treasurer. If any member would like to come forward and take on this duty, he/she should come forward.
- b. There will be a State Scope Board of Directors meeting on this Saturday, 10/15/16 in Syracuse and the public and all SCOPE members across state are invited. Mark Yount will be going and can be contacted if interested in going.
- c. After discussion, it was noted that we would like to establish two ad hoc committees to look into providing direction for our chapter in the following two areas. 1. How Wyoming County Scope can enhance support of local issues related to gun ownership and political education. 2. How Wyoming County Scope can improve chapter outreach and membership.

XI. Announcements and MISC

- a. State Board of Directors meeting this Saturday 10/15/16 in Syracuse. Contact Mark Yount if interested in attending.
- b. Ontario County SCOPE chapter has invited those interested to attend their meeting on Monday October 17, 2016 at The Inn in The Lake, Canandaigua, NY. Tom King, President of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Owners Association will be the guest speaker.

XII. Adjournment

On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Chairperson Signature Date

Secretary Signature Date