

# Wyoming County Minutes



## Meeting Minutes –September 8, 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 Chairman.
- IV. Presentation by **Wyoming County Shooting Sports 4H Club**. The group talked about and showed pictures of their trip to Nebraska this summer and thanked SCOPE for helping to sponsor their trip. It was their first trip to the national competition and they learned much. They made many new friends from around the country and are looking into a possible exchange trip with the New Mexico team they met. They invited any scope members with passion about any topics related to their shooting sports to come to one of their meetings as a guest speaker. The students love hearing and learning from adults with passion for shooting and firearms.
- V. Minutes- Gary Olcott presented the minutes from the last meeting. On Motion, the minutes were approved as read.
- VI. Secretary Report- Gary asked for people to note that Dave Johnson will no longer after tonight be taking in bottles and cans for deposit to be returned to club. He will be discontinuing that business effective October 1, 2016. Gary also mentioned it was brought to his attention that Wyoming County SCOPE member and supporter Alicia Howell of Cowelsville was still very sick with cancer and a place on our website allows people to go in and contribute to her Go Fund Me page. People can also give directly to the family. Gary can get you their address.

- 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. \$4,500 in ticket sales for gun raffle have been handed in. That equates to 450 tickets sold with 550 still to be sold or money handed in.
- VIII. Wildlife Federation Report – This coming Saturday is the Federation’s Youth day at the Attica Rod and Gun Club. All Scope members are invited to attend and assist in many needed ways.
- IX. Old Business – Chairman Yount reported that there is still a divide in the State SCOPE leadership. This coming Saturday will be another meeting to try and sort it all out. Discrepancies over financial records audits and elected officials have been confusing and trying. Pastor Winston Platt asked for and led in a word of prayer that all involved would focus on unity and moving forward together.
- X. New Business
  - a. 2016 State Scope Banquet is to be held 9/17/16. Discussion was to sponsor table and door prizes as in past. A motion was made from the floor as follows: Wyoming County Scope chapter will not support the state banquet until state leadership resolves their differences. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Chairman called for a vote and the motion passed.
  - b. A motion from floor was made as follows: If audit and leadership issues **are** resolved at the Saturday, September 10 meeting by State Scope Board of Directors, our Wyoming county chairman is authorized to rescind the prior motion of this evening and support the banquet as in the past. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Vote was taken. Motion passed by 15 yes and 6 no.
  - c. Motion from floor to: Send \$1000 to NRA Legal Defense Fund from Wyoming County SCOPE. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. This motion will be voted on at the next meeting per our policy to table such motions for 1 month before voting.
- XI. Announcements and MISC
  - a. Local VFW chapter will hold a Hot Dog fund raiser at the Warsaw Save A Lot Sept 10 from 10 am to 4 pm.
- XII. Adjournment  
On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 9 pm.

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Chairperson Signature      Date

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Secretary Signature      Date