Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club 6786 Pound Road Williamson, NY 14589

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 2nd, 2024

Call to Order

President Greg Hiller called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

<u>Members in attendance:</u> Richard Liberatore, Don Smith, Rick Benton, Conor Clifford, Nick Stonewell, Tim Montondo, Ron Nearing, Mark Young, Joe Amorese, Dave Waddell, Steve Benedict, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Eric Giebner, Jared Mereness, Colin Gooley, Duane Mereness, Dan Sperr, Joe Petrosky, Bob Crombach and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the December 5, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for December. His report was approved. He also gave his yearend report.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 587 paid members as of December 31, 2023.

New Business:

- The Hangover Shoot held this past Monday January 1st, New Years Day produced about 60 shooters using the target set up that will be used on the upcoming Hunter's Tour Shoot. Generated about \$800 for the club and \$232 for the Youth Fund. The food and snack choices were excellent.
- Jeff Kunzer will investigate Blue Light Shooting on our Skeet range that will offer after dark Skeet shooting using special lighting that can be installed on the existing 3 light poles, two Blue Lights on each pole.

Old Business

- Tim Montondo is planning another CPR course for WCSC members, spouses, etc. on Tuesday January 16th, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Williamson Ambulance Base. Cost will be \$30.00. There are currently 3 members signed up. Contact Tim if you would like to take the course (315)667-0185.
- The Hunter's Tour Shoot will be held at the WCSC on Saturday and Sunday January 13th and 14th. Club members are needed to volunteer some of their time to make this a smooth, successful and money making event for the club. Volunteer time counts towards your reduction in member renewal fee. Helpers should be at the club house by 8:15 each morning and dress according to the weather. New members or anyone not doing this before will be paired with a member who has.
- Election of Officers was held. The current officers will continue at their positions. Tim Montondo was elected Director. Welcome Tim and Thank You.
- There are currently no Civilian Marksmanship Programs (CMP) scheduled. If there is sincere interest, please contact Rick Benton, Director via the club website.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

• Don had copies available for a variety of gun ownership related topics. And not surprising, there is an abundance of proposed laws severely restricting gun ownership that affects primarily, the lawful gun owner. Be aware of what's going on and vote and get your gun owning friends to vote this coming November for members of the NY Senate and Assembly that are gun friendly. Visit the SCOPE website at: https://www.scopeny2a.org for the latest.

Other

• Some empty shotgun hulls were found on the Sporting Clays course that if factory loaded contained shot larger than size 7 ½. Just a heads up to members that may have non member friends shooting that aren't aware of the Shot Size 7 ½ rule.

Adjournment

• Motion made to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary