



Plymouth County League of Sportsmen

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Wankinquoah Rod and Gun Club

October 19, 2022

At 7:03 pm we began our monthly business meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for all our family and friends who have died, and for service men and women in our armed forces who have died or been injured while protecting our country.

Opening Statement: President Johnson welcomed all in attendance, thanked the Wankinquoah club for the wonderful meal and their support of the Sporting community.

Roll Call: There were 24 Delegates and 0 Guests representing 12 clubs and organizations in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bonney was unable to attend the meeting, no report was given. In a communication with President Johnson, Dee stated that there were no changes in the treasury since the September meeting. Dee has sent out some Dues notices but needs more contact information for some clubs. If your club has not received a dues notice please contact Dee.

Bills to be paid: No bills were presented for payment.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Birch apologized for not sending out the September Minutes report. A motion was made, seconded and passed to send out the September report with the October report.

Communications: Received minute report from Barnstable County League.

Delegate Al Bonney has suffered a fractured vertebra in his back and is housebound.

Special Guest: There were no special guests present at the meeting

Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries Report: Ross Kessler was unable to attend the meeting. No report was given.

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Report: Jason Zimmer was unable to attend the meeting. No report was given.

Seven Person Board Report: No Report was given.

Legislative Report: President Johnson read an email sent to Representative Sue Gifford and her response.

President Johnson sent an email to club Presidents and Delegates with a list of Goal and NRA endorsed candidates which included their ratings from both organizations.

Massachusetts Conservation Alliance: Still waiting for a final report from Bay state Strategies. The report should include recommendations for future advocacies. President Johnson received a communication stating that they are working on it.

Old Business: No report from the audit committee.

New Business: A copy of the Host Club schedule was distributed.

Please note: the **December** meeting has been changed from Holbrook Sportsmen to Plymouth Rod and Gun Club, 225 South Meadow Rd. Plymouth, Mass.

President Johnson introduced Melissa Compton as the new President of Plymouth Rod and Gun Club. WELCOME aboard President Compton.

Annual Banquet: Our next annual banquet is scheduled for April 22, 2023 at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson Mass. A motion was made, seconded and passed to keep the Grand Raffle prizes the same as last year. A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize VP Smith to purchase the gift cards for the raffle. Jim is going to need lots of help selling tickets and organizing the auction and raffle items. Please contact Jim and volunteer.

Good of the Order: Boxboro Sportsmen Show: January 27-29, 2023. Big E Sportsmen show in West Springfield, Mass.: February 24-26, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting came to a close at 8:22 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled at Hanson Rod and Gun Club, 126 Davis Rd. Hanson, Ma. On November 16, 2022. Camaraderie at 6:00 pm and agenda at 7:00 pm.

At the present time there is no state mandate requiring the wearing of masks or social distancing at indoor meetings or events. It is up to each individual to do whatever they are comfortable with. PCLS respectfully asks if any Delegate or guest is experiencing any symptoms of covid, that they please refrain from attending the meeting.

PCLS Secretary

Ed Birch

