



April
2016

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

7:00 PM

Fieldstone Country Inn

5986 S. Transit Road

Lockport, NY

www.shcnf.com

March Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2016

Members present: Tina Joynson, Dennis and Cathy Brundage, Mike and Bobbie Cap, Tim Ray, Cindy Schumacher

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm

A motion was made to accept the minutes from January and approved. (No February minutes due to weather related cancelation of meeting).

Correspondence

The Town of Grand Island notified of us that the building will be unavailable for our next club meeting on Tuesday April 19th, due to Primary Day. We will call the Fieldstone to accommodate us for dinner and our meeting at 7pm.

A thank-you was received from Onalee and family for our donation to their fund raiser.

Show Committee

Corrected dates of the 2016 Specialty Show in Batavia are:

Thursday May 19th show set-up
Friday May 20th Seneca Specialty Show
Saturday May 21st Niagara Frontier Specialty Show

A contract has been received from the photographer, which will be signed and returned.

Tina is awaiting signed contracts from the judges.

Basket raffle: A combination of multiple small gift baskets and several large baskets will be made up this year. The bigger prizes will contain a gift card centered in a theme basket. SHCNF will donate (4) \$25 gift cards for these bigger prizes. A motion was made by Mike to allow \$100 to be donated to the raffle basket fund raiser, seconded by Cathy and approved.

Debbie Florek, our Chief Ring Steward is asking for an assistant to help her out at the Show. It was suggested that perhaps the Ring Steward from each club could assist at the opposite show.

Race Committee

No report

Old Business

Cathy obtained quotes for the new club banners (a plastic one for outdoor and a cloth one for indoor events). Cost is approximately \$10 per square foot with grommets. Different sizes were discussed.

Seven people attended the First Aid Class which was conducted on March 16, which provided each participant with a 2-year certification. We may conduct this class on a yearly basis. Classes will max out at 14 participants. Cost is approximately \$60pp to include lunch.

New Business

Pens with our logo need to be reordered. Bobbie will check out prices.

WNY Musers have a new Facebook page for events, trail conditions, etc.

A new idea was presented to have a summer picnic (or a picnic at our first fiscal year meeting in September), to be held either at a park shelter or at the Nike base for a meet and greet with the dogs to encourage new membership. Dates and places will be discussed at the April meeting.

The meeting was closed at 8:10 pm

ISDRA National Convention

The International Sled Dog Racing Association will be holding its 50th Anniversary Celebration and Convention at the Millenium Hotel in Buffalo from June 24-June 26. See <https://www.facebook.com/events/986316401464977/> for details.

Newsletter and Website

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or on the club web site, please send the information or suggestions to drbrundage@yahoo.com.