

S.C.O.P.E.

Monroe County Chapter

Meeting Minutes :: September 22, 2020

Meeting Location :: Elks Club East Henrietta Road

First Members Meeting since the COVID 19 Shutdown.

Gene opened the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 PM.

Attendance 10 persons, all signed the COVID protocol statement.

John presented the financial reports highlighting the Raffle Status and Bottle & Can fundraiser

Gene introduced a new member with first-hand experience with Socialism and Communism. Dan looks forward to actively participating in our group.

Gene reminded all that our bylaws require an annual meeting each March and a vote on chapter board members, due to COVID that did not happen. All of the existing board members have agreed to stay on to the 2021 March meeting however the floor is open to nominations. Should there be any nominations, the vote will happen at the next meeting.

Kyle discussed the proposed bills S-7065/A-1598, requiring mental health evaluation on all gun purchases.

In conversation, Kyle stressed the significance of our Judge positions, they rule *when or if* our rights are infringed upon. He further reminded us, there are four NYS supreme court openings this election!

In further conversation, Gene reminded us all, should we be arrested or detained for a weapons charge **Do not speak to police!** Tell them you'll be **happy to cooperate and their answer all questions after you speak with your lawyer.** Also, when making the 911 call state the minimum. **There has been a shooting at (give the address).** Not, I shot someone.

Though our VOTE in NYS may seem fruitless, VOTING remains our first offense in protecting our rights as citizens. Candidates were reviewed, survey results and incumbent voting records presented by Kandee.

Several candidate lawn signs were available for distribution.

Beginning in 2021, the intent is to rotate business meeting one month; special guests the next month.

Gene closed the meeting at 7:30PM.

The 6PM time change did not bring in any more attendance, we will return to 7PM.

NEXT MEETING :: 7PM October 27th The Elks Club East Henrietta Road

Special Guests :: George Mitris, Chris Missick & Mike Barry