

June 25, 2016 KAT member business meeting

- Meeting called to order by President Tim Stidham @ 9:58  
Tim said that everyone here has seen the minutes and was not going to read them unless someone had a question.
- Brian Sigman made motion to accept the minutes and Chris Rickard 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed
- Group then toured the motel with their staff to look at convention space and set up
- Treasurer report from Brian Sigman  
Budget report was miscalculated and not caught until viewed at this meeting but the checkbook was correct. New report will be resubmitted at next meeting
- Awards Report- Cory will still be the chair on this and Wes Becker will co-chair and assist. We look good on ribbons but Cory will have a count at next meeting
- Bryan Glaser will work with Cory on getting hotel info for 2019 & 2020
- Vendors- Cindy Cunningham will contact. We have a verbal yes from James supply
- Cory mentioned that the reproductions needs to be in its own category with all repos. On score sheet, it needs to be listed as repos and not fish, reptile, etc.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Dennis Costlow situation was explained by Tim Stidham and Kelly Ward was appointed to take his place as Eastern Director.
- Midwest hunt fest is a go thanks to Sue Penn and her work on this
- Judges- Lance Van Dussen has a contract in hand and all the other judges we just have verbal yeses on. The rest of the contracts should be going out soon we hope

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Hunt fest- booth space of \$50 has been paid
  - Brochures to hand out looks like a budget of \$55 for cost, Sue Penn & Avery Rush designed and look great
  - Banner is being worked on with a budget of \$125 but Wes Becker thinks we can get one for free and will get it made
  - Polo shirts for the members working the KAT booth. Budget of \$280. Believe Sue will get ordered and embroidered
  - Tim suggested a budget of \$500 for hunt fest. Cory motioned to approve and Wes 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed
- -T-shirts and polo shirts was talked about for sale at next convention. Rather than ordering a bunch of shirts and keeping track of them, we are thinking of doing it like Missouri does it. You place your order with whomever is handling, select the size you need and prepay. Shirts would then be ordered and delivered at next show. Tim will check with Cindy to see if she would handle this since she has got shirts and aprons for us in the past. A date will need to be set for a deadline to order.
- 18 month show rule was discussed and Clint motioned to abolish. Wes 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried
- Family membership discussed. Wording on registration needs to be on there to explain so people don't get confused. Wording is as such "Family Membership- Covers 2 votes @ a board meeting, any taxidermist competing with paid registration & anyone 15 or younger without paid registration. 16 or over must pay a registration.
- Group reviewed wording changes that Sue and Clint worked on, on the registration page to help close any loop holes. Group that they sounded good.

- Also voted in to add a Best of Habitat award. Will go to the highest scoring habitat in competition.
- Was discussion on staggering judges but thought it was not something to decide on at this time and tabled to meeting at show when more members present.
- Gary Penn & Mike Beckman will work the showroom this year
- KAT Hall of Fame- discussion on the charter members being the next ones inducted if we can figure out exactly whom they are. Clint will check old minutes and see if we can get most of them figured out. Cory motioned to have charter members inducted next, Wes 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion passed
- Banquet meal was picked from hotel menu and “Midwestern Buffett” was chosen
- Next meeting date is **OCT 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 10AM @CINDY CUNNINGHAM’S SHOP**
- Chris Rickard motioned to adjourn meeting, Bryan Glaser 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting adjourned

Volunteer Secretary  
Clint Bowman

**Members Present**

Clint Bowman  
Chris Rickard  
Bob Helm  
Wes Becker  
Brian Sigman  
Tim Stidham  
Bryan Glaser  
Cory Foth  
Jeff Rush  
Tom Bowman