

Kansas Association of Taxidermists

Four Point Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan KS

January 22, 2017 (rescheduled from 1/15/17)

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President Tim Stidham with 13 members present. President Tim thanked everyone for traveling to come to the meeting.

Minutes of the October 15, 2016 meeting have been posted on the website, and copies passed out. The motion was made by Wes Becker to approve the minutes. Clint Bowman seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer Brian Sigman sent copies of the October 2016 to January 2017 report for review. The report showed a balance of \$14,329.49. Wes moved to accept the report, motion seconded by Gary Penn. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Hall of Fame. There was much discussion on inducting what is considered the list of character members, as decided at the June. The list of 1982-83 membership listed 54 names. Further discussion was on the difference of Hall of Fame and charter member. Tom Bowman made a motion that the Board submit a list of names to be voted on at convention. Motion passed. There would be a ballot in the registration packet. More discussion was heard. Dave Selenke moved that 4 people be inducted to Hall of Fame 2017. Wes seconded. Motion carried. Dave moved that only one name be added each year in the future. Wes second. Motion passed by majority.

Scholarship. President Tim talked about giving a second special for the 35th Anniversary \$750 scholarship.

There was agreement to have this 2nd scholarship this year and to be studied for future years. Scholarship entries due March 10th to President Tim.

New Business:

Judges and seminars. Dave said the 4 judges are driving to convention. He reported Mike Orthober had ask for travel pay amount equal to air fare, to which he had agreed. Mileage at .53 was almost equal to the plane fare, also car rental would be need from KC or Wichita. Dave asked to offer the same agreement to Brian Olson. Cindy Cunningham moved to allow Dave's request. Chris Hinshaw seconded, motion carried.

Eight seminars are planned. Each judge will present, also Cindy and Dave, and Blake Remingger will present a turkey mounting program Saturday morning for \$250, mileage and a room.

Awards. Wes reported he has secured a \$750 donation for awards from Burkley Roofing of Wichita. They will be offered two banquet tickets, and if they choose to attend and present some awards. He and Cory are getting the needed awards and ribbons. The extra \$750 along with the \$1200 budgeted will let them get some nicer awards.

The new Walnut Creek Hardwoods award is to be chosen by a woman. Suggested getting someone from the hotel, not anyone connected with taxidermy.

Hotel. Bryan Glaser reported the deadline for the \$86 room fee is March 3rd. Also, we get 1 comp room and could have another if we have enough rooms booked.

T-shirts/ Aprons. Cindy will be taking shirt orders. An order form will be in the convention packet sent out. An apron will be given with each registration and to each judge. A request was made for a pocket on the apron. 100 would be ordered to get the quantity discount. Cindy will choose color.

Competition Room. Mike Beckman and Gary Penn requested an additional helper. A phone call was made to Jerry Kessinger, who agreed to help.

Convention. It was agreed to keep the \$200 early bird registration drawing.

Brian Sigman will need to have banquet numbers paid and for guests several days ahead of the meal.

We will have a silent auction again this year. Sue Penn will get volunteers to help.

Dave offered to make 2 cards for each mount. One to be put with mount entry number used for People's Choice voting and second with competitor's name and town to be put up when ribbons are hung. The group agreed Dave could make them. Tom Bowman then asked if we could assign one number for pieces with multiple mounts. This has been confusing during People's Choice voting. The secretary agreed a different number would be assigned to those pieces.

Tim suggested taking a picture of each mount before they are taken into the Competition Room. Clint volunteered his back drop for the picture and Tim will work with the person doing the photos.

Tom Bowman has agreed to be auctioneer if no one else is found.

Tim suggested having a kid's seminar like one at the Missouri Convention. Kids paint a piece and they are then judged by vote and winner announced at the banquet. This could be held Saturday morning in the Hospitality Room. Wes will contact McKenzie Supply for items to paint.

Scramble will still award \$100 to winner.

Need to have signs for no food or drinks in Competition room.

Bryan Glaser volunteered to oversee seminar room. He will introduce presenter, give out tickets for door prizes. Prizes will come from supplier donations.

Chris Rickard volunteered to see to the judges' lunch on Saturday.

Cindy reported suppliers haven't changed from last report. Several have said they would come in 2018.

K.A.T Computer. Tim reported the association computer has died. It was decided not to purchase a new one now.

Cindy move for adjournment, Wes seconded. Motion carried.

Sue Penn, Secretary

Members present: Tim Stidham President, Dave Selenke Vice President, Sue Penn Secretary, Clint Bowman Past President, Bryan Glaser Director, Kelly Ward Director, Jeff Rush Director, Chris Rickard Director, Gary Penn, Cindy Cunningham, Wes Becker, Chris Hinshaw, Tom Bowman

A question was raised by Sue Penn after adjournment which caused much discussion. The question was where would one of the kind of pieces she saw at DSC show be put in our show. It was determined the pieces she described would be called Interpretive, as classified by the World Show. We do not have a category for them, but it should be looked at for next year.