

Kansas Association of Taxidermists  
Cindy Cunningham's Shop, Kansas City, KS  
Seminar and Business Meeting  
20 October 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 P.M. by President Tim Stidham with 13 members signing in

The meeting agenda and minutes of the 24 June 2018 were passed out, both approved

Brian Sigman passed out copies of the Treasures Report. Apporved

**Reports:**

None at this time.

**Old Business:**

Brian Sigman passed out KAT Code of Ethics rough draft. Discussion was held and it was decided that we would table it until the Jan meeting for voting.

Bryan Glaser read the Disciplinary Process rough draft. Discussion was held and it was decided that we would table it until the Jan meeting for voting.

Wes Becker discussed the scribe program and said that 2 of the 4 judges are good with having a scribe. He will contact the others before the Jan Meeting.

Discussion was held about the Scribe program.

Wes Becker motioned to allow a scribe for every judge, each person put their name in for the judge they want. If there are multiple people for the same judge, a random drawing will be held to determine who wins. The winner will pay KAT \$50 to be a scribe. There will be a 3HR time limit and it will be specified when that block of time will be. Send names to Secretary, deadline to be determined. Chris Rickard Seconds, motion passed.

**New Business:**

Wes Becker showed a graph he has made for past shows. It showed what mounts were popular and what the trend is. He believes this will help us determine what seminars we should go after. Discussion

was held, tabled for later meeting.

Discussion was held about paying Matt Welch to do a seminar on Velvet Antlers. Clint Bowman motioned to ask him to do the seminar for free, if not we vote in Jan to pay him. Chris Rickard second, motion passed.

Tim Stidham brought up having 2 scholarships. Discussion was held, suggested having 2 \$500 dollar scholarships, instead of 1 for \$750. Possibly having the 2<sup>nd</sup> one donated by a company. Tabled for Jan.

Tim Stidham brought up the possibility of having a CD for emergency use. Tabled for Jan.

Tim Stidham discussed having a room apprentice to train new people. Gary mentioned it would be nice to let people be able to attend seminars, or take breaks. Tabled for Jan.

Brian Sigman said that a Transportation company got a hold of him about having them provide transportation for the Kids day or for the Lady's lunch. Discussed to ask Ladies and to see what the price would be.

Wes Becker motioned to adjourn, Jim Keller second, motion passed. 1:02 PM

Next meeting will be 6 Jan 2019 at Drury Hotel, beginning at 9 am. Weather day will be 13 Jan 2019.

Bryan Glaser presented a slide show seminar on what he learned during his time with Don Ball.

Chris Hinshaw, Secretary

Members signed in:

Tim Stidham, Jeff Rush, Clint Bowman, Bryan Glaser, Chris Rickard, Wes Becker, Cindy Cunningham, Chris Hinshaw, Jim Keller, Brian Sigman, Gary Penn, Bruce Sharp, Steve Morris