

March 24th 2024 Business Meeting Agenda
Call to Order: 9:02 AM

Treasurers Report: Brian Sigman See Report: Silent Auction

Live Auction:

Read and approval of January 7th, 2024 Meeting Minutes **Jim Keller motion to approved**
Josh Austin seconded all approved.

Old Business: / KAT Convention has been approved and scheduled at the Four Points Sheraton in Manhattan, KS in 2025, and 2026. The scheduled dates for 2025 are. March 28th - 30th 2025 Manhattan March 27th -29th 2026

New Business:

Approval of needed changes to literature on the "KAT Competition Rules' page. (Read items that need to be updated, added, or changed) . Discussion , **Motion to approve, voted unanimously.**

Youth Ages Discussion 16 & under

Actual Awards for Amateur not just ribbons Highest Award - Best Overall Amateur Award. Dave Selenke would volunteer to sculpture an award for Amateur / Youth / Oz Award
All Around clarification

****NEW**** Habitat State Champion / Runner Up - **Motion by Dave Selenke Matt Welsh Seconded** - Who's judging / criteria Motion for State Champion in Pro & Masters

Matuska Award- Will be replaced by our own KAT Award

Election of officers:_(Will be read) Nominations

Discussion on vendor room topics:

Do we continue with 1 comped meal? Moved to make them not pay for a table, but make them buy their meal tickets. **Bryan Glaser moved. Larry Kerschner seconded Continue to comp tickets for Wildlife Group Sponsors**

Input on electronic registration for next years convention: (Who's going to set it up and run it)

Purchase new inclosed Trailer discussion - Tandem Axle trailer - Board discussion –Get Bids-present at summer meeting-

Raffle a Buffalo or Other big game hunt -Discussion on if and how we want . Decide by summer meeting, Tickets by fall meeting . Sell through winter and spring. Draw at next years meeting.

HOF members don't pay yearly membership fees?? Discussion for not paying yearly. Can pay if they want. **Matt Welsh moved, Bob Help seconded all approved.**

Banquet Wrap Up information:

Re- Evaluating awards / costs— Smaller buckles for pro instead of plaques. Black Friday sale \$69 each. Placques \$45.

Thoughts on how sponsorships went-

Thoughts on the new open public viewing time frame went. Voting time, ballots available in packets. Members noon to 1 for voting - public open 1- 3. Judges need to be efficient in time. How do we get word out on public viewing / Facebook discussion - How do we find members- Criteria / more information on peoples choice voting-

Thoughts on what we expect from judges on their seminars - (Actual mounting , slide shows, timing , whats expected of them) Recommended no slide shows, and actual mounting, but If they want to do slideshows, they need to bring everything.. Dont have to have finish it.

Thoughts on vender room / hospitality room / silent auction / garage sale:

Thoughts on Banquet night-

Thoughts on Scramble night

Kids Seminar & Ladies Activity Discussion in Manhattan Look

Judges Discussion / Potential Judges for next year: (New Whitetail & Mammal needed) 1 Year contract.

Whitetail- Avel & Jenna Everadge for whitetail, game head,

Mammal- Avel & Jenna Everadge

Birds- Lowell Shapely - bring back Corey moved Pat Reed seconded for both

Fish- Mike Kirthart - bring back for second year.

Summer / Fall/ Winter Seminar Ideas for 2024 July 13th & 14th seminar. African taxidermy seminar.

Other Topics of Discussion: Judges pay- leave at \$1250 if the judge questions about more, board can discuss and decide.

Adjourn:10:44Pat Reed Moved and Brian Sigman seconded Brad Anderson -Secretary