2024 KAT Fall Meeting 10-12-2024 @ Sigs Taxidermy Shop / Wichita, KS

Called to order @ 9:22 AM by Secretary Brad Anderson

Treasures Report -Brian Sigman

Approval of Summer Meeting Minutes from 7-13-23. Jerry Kissenger approved, Larry Kerschner Seconded.

**Old Business-**

Confirmation of change of venue for 2025 KAT Convention from the Four Points in Manhattan KS to the Double Tree by Hilton in Wichita, KS.

Discussion of Buffalo hunt that was approved during Summer KAT meeting for 250 total tickets of $100 each. Brian Sigman talked about a plan to contact members who have not sold their tickets and returning them to sell in time for banquet.

Discussion of Hall of Fame nominations for Convention and providing possible bio’s for the nominees

Discussion of updating score sheets with new KAT logo- Wes Becker had made contact about updating.

Discussion of option for Brian Sigman utilizing a Square Credit Card Reader for use at Convention.

**New Business-**

Discussion on beginning Convention including seminars on Thursday evening. Checking in of mounts will also begin on Thursday evening. All in attendance unanimously agreed with decision.

Venue / Convention / Hotel discussion: Rooms must be booked by February 28th. Large showroom, Consulate Rooms, Seminar Room (with stage). Hospitality Room

Discussion on futures Judges Pay: No action taken: Remain the same for this year, and look into raising to $1500 per judge. More discussion in the future.

Discussion and business item about paying Josh Kelly $500 to do a seminar at the convention on possibly molding and casting. Discussion followed by Motion to proceed by Pat Reed, and Seconded by Mike Boeckman.

Discussion and business item on raising KAT membership up $5, to $40 for the year. Discussion followed by motion to raise membership by Josh Austion, and Seconded by Brian Sigman

Discussion and business on minimum awards scores for “Best of” to qualify as the winner. Discussion followed by a motion by Brian Sigman to have a minimum 85 score for the award to be given to a winner. Larry Kerschner Seconded.

Discussion and business on either changing criteria and wording, and or eliminating the “All Around” award. Discussion followed by motion to completely remove the award by Pat Reed. Jerry Kissenger seconded.

Discussion and business on the new “Oz Award” that is replacing the “Woody Award” All unanimously agreed to reimburse Dave Selenke for expenses in making.

Discussion and Business on paying Rebecca Austin for taking pictures, and creating the digital program during the KAT convention. Discussion followed by a motion to pay $500 by Jerry Kissenger,, and seconded by Larry Kerschner.

Discussion on possibility of show items including buying tarps to cover the floor during seminars, and new 2025 T-Shirts.

Discussion and Business on seminar time frames. Discussion and motion to not overlap any seminar times so that they don't interfere with any other seminars was made by Pat Reed, and Seconded by Jerry Kissenger.

Discussion and Business on score sheet critique time frame. Discussion and motion to leave the critiques times the same after the banquet on Saturday evening by Larry Kerschner. Seconded by Josh Austin. Judges will need to stay late if needed to complete all critiques requested by the end of Saturday night.

Discussion about another hunt in the future: No decision was made.

Announcement: The 2025 KAT Convention Presidents Choice category will be any “Waterfowl” mount.

Motion to adjourn at 10:37 AM was made by Larry Kerschner, and seconded by Pat Reed.