

Meeting was called to order by Rob Jacobson at 6:00pm.

**1. Roll Call**

Present Members: Rob Jacobson, Walt Mandeville, Alan LaVoie

Absent Members: Joe Crawford and Bob Arigoni

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes**

- Alan LaVoie motioned to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2019 meeting; Walt Mandeville seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**4. Public Participation:**

Rob Jacobson shared that Jessie Weller and himself finished another Hunters Ed class at Fernley Intermediate School last week. They will be doing one in August and again before the draw/tags.

**5. Advisory Board Items for discussion**

**6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in June. (Action may be taken)**

Rob Jacobson stated that he was contacted by John Zinns regarding a proposal that he would like to see a portion of the big game draw guaranteed a certain percentage to max point holders. In doing math, Rob said that he is not sure if it is a great idea.

Alan LaVoie shared that he understands and is mixed emotions. Should be one or the other – in some cases your guaranteed to be in a pool (for people putting in for 30 years) where they have a chance or drawing a tag or no more than 50% let out to max point holders. It needs to be one or the other. A lot of states have changed that where max point holders get a certain percent of tags and rest go to draw. Like idea of cutting it down where you only have three choices on your applications. That will help with weapon and area choice. None will affect this year's draw. If you put forth your loyalty you may have a chance to be rewarded. We need to figure out a proposal where a certain amount of tags go to 0-10 points and then 10-20 points...especially if it is big game. The opportunities for once in a lifetime tag – maybe a sheep tag become a once in a lifetime tag.

\*\*\*Discussion ---- three choices all had the be the same weapon.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB supports John Zinns three choices instead of five choices for the hunting zones. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0

Alan said he wondered what percentage of tags turned in are party tags. Rob – keeping party in line for tags for \$10 each. 25% max point holder let go now – bring a better plan and more information to us.

Rob brought up first come first serve – In Utah – if you get to 30 days you cannot turn back the tag. First come first serve to buy is not right in a draw state. Leave it how it has been-- the tag should be out up as an alternate instead. Not a fan of 1<sup>st</sup> come first serve or lastminute tag turn in. First come first serve is a system for abuse.

Alan Lavoie shared that he thinks after tags are allocated in May – hunters should have 30 days to turn the tag back in. Rob added or 30 days before the hunt starts.

- Rob Jacobson made a motion that instead of the first come first serve that we go to no tags can be turned back in 30 days prior to the hunt and no tags can ever be turned back in by party hunters. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0

Walt Mandeville brought up concerns with the necessity of the indoctrination of big horn ram tag holders seminar number 16. If someone is putting in for a big horn tag they should know. Alan does not think that it should be optional. They have gotten rid of the standard for seven and half years old or 144- so why do people need a class. Alan shared that years ago when he went it was very informal and good information shared.

**7. Public participation:** None

**Chair comments:**

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2020 – Next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 1 and 2nd

**8 Adjournment**

Walt Mandeville adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm