

Meeting was called to order by Rob Jacobson at 6:01pm.

1. Roll Call

Present Members: Rob Jacobson, Walt Mandeville, Bob Arigoni, Joe Crawford

Absent Members: Alan LaVoie

Guest: Mike Osterman

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Agenda

- Joe Crawford motioned to approve the agenda for the November 2, 2020 meeting; Walt Mandeville seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

4. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes

- Walt Mandeville motioned to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2020 meeting; Bob Arigoni seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

4. Public Participation: CAB thanked Mike Osterman for attending several of the CAB meetings.

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion

Rob Jacobson discussed that there may be a vacancy on board depending at the end of this month. Jacobson requested that the CAB agenda electing a new chair and vice chair for the board for the January CAB meeting.

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

Agenda Item #11- Petition to remove the language that prohibits the use of dogs in bear hunting
Joe Crawford discussed this item with the CAB and shared that Ms. Smith submitted the petition to remove the language that will prohibit the use of dogs for the purpose of hunting and pursuing Nevada. Mr. Crawford shared that he is a sub guide that specializes in black bear hunts, this petition is detrimental to bear hunts and the outfitters that offer the hunts. The Nevada Sporting Dog Alliance submitted a letter that citing that 77% of bears passed were because of dogs, the dogs are highly trained and good at what they do- they allow the hunter to be selective in harvesting bears. If two sows are killed in a specific set zone it is considered a heavy harvest. The only way to stop heavy harvest is to use the dogs. Ultimately this petition will stop the bear hunt all together.

Joe Crawford shared a letter from the Nevada Sporting Dog Alliance that was sent to the commission to request the denial of the petition. The CAB discussed the repercussions of this petition such as revenue loss, effects on harvesting of black bears without dogs and how it could

be crucial to the bear population as dogs allow hunters to be more selective, safety of public with elimination of bear hunting, less stress for bears hunted with use of hounds, harvesting of males and not females with cubs, without hounds people may start taking the first bear they tree- which could be females with cubs instead of a boar. Rob shared that this is an attack on our state (reputation) and NDOW as we have unbelievable control, harvest quotas and scientific data, with a conservative bear harvest quota.

- Joe Crawford made a motion that the Wildlife Commission deny the petition to approve or remove the use of hounds in the black bear hunt, Walt Mandeville seconded the motion – passed unanimously 4-0.

Heritage Tag- CAB discussion- Rob shared that he has no problem with the Heritage tag and that he was impressed that the funds left over were used for projects such as juniper thinning and stuff that went to getting more feed / reestablishing winter grounds.

Recent tag allocation – Rob shared that he does hear from the public that some areas are over allocated. Rob has no problem with the tag allocation committee

#13 Traditionally Archery Tag Season- CAB discussion- archery season is already separated from other weapons and still draw before rifle season. During Archery season they can use whatever type of bow they want to use in the archery season (except crossbow).

- Walt Mandeville made a motion that the commission deny a special archery hunt for traditional archery hunts. Joe Crawford seconded motion – passed 4-0.

NDOW updates: CAB discussed that guzzlers work in this state. It is crazy with all of the solar panels going up we have to apply for guzzlers. Even big game guzzlers are small in comparison to this states size.

Budget: CAB discussed that the budget looks as though they are doing a great job managing money and putting money back in where they say they are.

Homeless Population on Truckee river – becoming bigger and bigger issue – fishing and trash issues

7. Public participation: Rob stated that he thinks that Joe would be great next president/chair of the committee.

Chair comments:

Meeting Minutes

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE

WILDLIFE

Fernley Intermediate School

Monday, November 2, 2020

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for Monday, January 25th, 2020 – Next Commission meeting is scheduled for January 29th.

8. Adjournment

Rob Jacobson adjourned the meeting at 6:55