

Minutes - CAB Meeting  
Lyon County Wildlife CAB  
October 26, 2021, at 6:00pm  
Meeting held at Silver Springs Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Joe Crawford.

### **Roll Call**

Present Members: Walt Mandeville, Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Alan LaVoie, Bob Arigoni, Joe Crawford

Absent Members:

Guests:

### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **2. Public Participation: none**

### **3. For Possible Action: Review and Adoption of Agenda**

- Bob Arigoni motioned to approve/adopt the agenda, Joe Crawford seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0

### **4. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes**

- Walt Mandeville motioned to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2021 meeting; Bob Arigoni seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0

### **5. Advisory Board Items for discussion: None**

### **6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items**

### **ITEM 8: Modernization of the Statewide Elk Species Management Plan-**

Discussion: Seems like this is a point in year

Alan LaVoie makes a motion that the Lyon CAB disagrees with 8A. Mike Osterman seconded, and motion passed unanimously 5-0.

### **Item 10– Bonus Point Only Application Period**

Discussion: Has been utilized in past. Lengthen bonus point period to increase opportunity. Should be in application period not when season is over and receive a lengthened time period to put in bonus points. People should be accountable and apply when the period is open. Bonus point application should be same as draw. This gives people an extra advantage and the deadline should not be extended. What is this going to achieve? People

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Bonus points only be applied for at same time as draw not at an extended time. Walt Mandeville seconded, and motion passed unanimously 5-0.

### **ITEM 11A: Predator and Fur-bearing Contests**

Discussion: Is this going to keep coming up because part of the commission cannot put this to rest? Do furbearers include muskrats, beavers, bobcats etc? CAB understands public perception and that the commission is tasked with holding the wildlife in the best interest of the public. Coyotes are an unprotected species. The way that this is currently written it looks like if you go to another state and participate in one of these contests you are now guilty of violating this NAC. Due to how this is written--- it is a slippery slope. Next, they could start banning chukar contests etc. The coyotes reap depredation on the wildlife- for example the sheep in area 76 and 77. We have every right to take coyotes when we are hunting to protect wildlife. We are going to battle this forever and ever. This is setting up a loophole to get rid of any type of contests – fishing derbies, etc. It isn't going to stop. It's not a killing contest – it is a calling contest.

- Mike Osterman made a motion that the Lyon County CAB does not support this NAC 502. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously 5-0.

### **7. Public participation: none**

#### **Chair comments:**

- Next Wildlife Commission is scheduled for January 28, 2022 -----Lyon CAB meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2022 at Silver Springs Senior Center.

### **8. Adjournment**

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 6:49