

Minutes - CAB Meeting
Lyon County Wildlife CAB
September 14, 2021, at 6:00pm
Meeting held at Silver Springs Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:09pm by Walt Mandeville

Roll Call

Present Members: Walt Mandeville, Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Alan LaVoie
Absent Members: Joe Crawford
Guests: James Huckaby

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Participation: none

3. For Possible Action: Review and Adoption of Agenda

- Bob Aragoni motioned to approve/adopt the agenda, Alan LaVoie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0

4. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes

- Walt Mandeville motioned to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2021 meeting; Alan Lavoie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion: None

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

ITEM 7A: We don't have the recommendations yet.

ITEM 8A:

Discussion: Landowner compensation – They need to fly area with drones for a survey of the whole area to make sure that the animals are not counted multiple times by multiple landowners. Landowners should either allow hunters to hunt on property or use tags landowner use only. When fields are cut the deer move from one field / land area to another. A drone could survey the land all at once. Tags could be dispersed for landowners for those that have game animals that move from landowner property to landowner property. The tags dispersed for landowners -- should only be hunted on their property. The ranchers reap the benefits of tags and reseeding. We need more input from the state regarding landowner compensation tags.

Alan LaVoie makes a motion that the Lyon CAB disagrees with 8A. Mike Osterman seconded, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

ITEM 8B: Shed Antler Season

This only is punishable to hunters as the demerits wouldn't hurt a person that does not hunt in Nevada / draw tags. How will this be managed? CAB discussed the violation being monetary instead of demerits. This would seem to be more effective for all people. We have such large areas in Nevada to monitor and to enforce. Nevada hunters shouldn't need a class to pick up sheds.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB does not support 8B and the CAB would like demerits to be omitted and a monetary fine be incurred, hunters should not be required to take a class. Mike Osterman seconded, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Item 8C – Regulation Simplification - Hunting license simplified.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB support the regulation simplification. Mike Osterman seconded, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

ITEM 9A – Bonus Point Only Application Period

Discussion: Only one bonus point per year. Should be a larger monetary assessment after to buy a point after the draw. Dates? Time period? More information needed. The quicker you find out you got a tag the better.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that they Lyon County CAB needs more information about the Bonus Point Only Application Period. Mike Osterman seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

ITEM 10 Healthy Lands Letter

Discussion: People/entities that will be doing survey should be people that are familiar with the land not from outside of Nevada. Healthy land encompasses horses and water etc. It is a broad area. We can't have the BLM district in Wyoming or another state or Washington DC telling us in Nevada what to do with our land. The experts in the area should manage the land. Each district in Nevada should govern their own area.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB does not support The Coalition for Healthy Lands to sign onto the US Department of Interior. Mike Osterman seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

ITEM 11 Wildlife Contests

Discussion: The impacts of the predators are a real problem.

- Walt Mandeville made a motion that the Lyon County CAB does not support various regulatory approaches to wildlife contests. Mike Osterman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

7. Public participation: none

Chair comments:

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Silver Springs Senior Center.

8. Adjournment

Walt Mandeville adjourned the meeting at 6:59