

March 16, 2017 met at Minervas at 9:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Lance Johnson, Kerry Gusso, Kyle Schlessler, Jamie McNutt, Glenda McNutt, John Willer, Dalton McNutt, Derick Wenck, Tom Hansen and Ronn McDaniel.

First item to discuss was calling the vendors for ads, awards, vendor spaces, etc. When you are assigned to do this as a board member we expect it to be done. Please MAKE SURE AND ASK IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY SPONSOR EACH ITEM (AD, AUCTION ITEM, VENDOR SPACE, AWARD) DUE NOT ASSUME THEY ARE DOING THE SAME THING. We lost out on ads and awards this year due to this issue. If you cannot call your specified people please let your president know so other arrangements can be made as we cannot afford to lose these sponsors.

We discussed opening registration up for a few hours on Thursday night and having a seminar Thursday night and early Friday morning. This would promote more people to come Thursday to keep things going faster Friday morning for registration. Registration will be open 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Thursday.

Novice, Amateur and Commercial can start judging right away on Friday morning, we are not going to wait until the doors close.

There was a motion made by Tom and seconded by Ronn to pay \$100 to Harlan Wenck for storing the SDTA trailer. We are also going to get a hitch to stay with the trailer.

It was decided that the BAA Taxidermist will no longer have to sponsor the next year's award as in the past. It will be sponsored by Ronn McDaniel and Lance Johnson.

Matuska's Competitors Award – Tom Matuska has clarified that if you have more than 4 mounts being judged you have to pick your 4 mounts and they cannot be in both professional and masters you can only win in one division.

Woody Award – Clarification. Tom Hansen made a motion and it was seconded by Kyle to present it to the second runner up.

Scholarship applications were looked over by the committee and Rob McAlpine was chosen as this year's winner. He will receive \$600 this year due to Shane Augeson donating \$50 and the SDTA matching it.

Meeting was adjourned.