

The SDTA met at Minervas in Watertown, SD on March 17, 2016. Those in attendance were: Tyler Erickson, John Willer, Glenda, Jamie and Dalton McNutt, Kyle Schlessler, Wes Koehler, Brandon Seitz, Lance Johnson and Derick Wenck.

We talked about the venue for next year and the quotes we had in place. Discussed the issues we have had this year in Watertown.

We clarified the "Family" requirements on the registration – Family is taxidermist, spouse and children 18 and under.

We clarified the cutoff for large and small lifesize mammal. Going forward, the coyote and smaller will be considered as small lifesize mammal.

We asked all the board to please watch for name tags in the vendor area. If they do not have a name tag on please ask them to leave.

Scholarship winner was chosen – Travis Roberts. This year there were 5 participants.

We discussed judges for next year – will talk more about this at Sundays show.

We discussed items to talk about at the welcome meeting on Friday – please be courtesy at the meetings and seminars. If you are going to talk go out of room. No outside food or drinks stay in your room or the hospitality room. Bring your meal tickets to the banquet, they will be collecting them.