

**Denali Advisory Committee**  
**October 12, 2017**  
**Cantwell School**

- I. The meeting was Called to Order at 7:03 pm by Don Holum, Chair
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Lance Williams, Harold Mowery, Don Holum, Ray Atkins, Gordon Carlson, Bruce Gore, Justin Mason, Marie Gore  
Members Absent Excused: Caleb Holum, Jeff Burney  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC:6  
List of User Groups Present: 1 – 4, 6 – 10, 12
- III. Approval of Agenda: unanimous
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: approved by committee
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Scott Sands, AST
- VI. Guests Present: None
- VII. Public Testimony: None
- VIII. Old Business: None
- IX. New Business: When the time comes for new proposals for unit 13, Ray Atkins would like to revisit the non-resident caribou tags allotment. He was advised by Don Holum that this will not be for another couple of years. Discussed statewide proposal 64, 60, 45, 39, and 13. There was a discussion for meeting dates for AC meeting for the Central Southwest Region proposals in early December and late January. Don Holum felt that this will take a few meetings due to the number of proposals for Unit 13 up for discussion.

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13	Clarify the regulation that prohibits the use of a “cellular or satellite telephone” to take game		
Support	8	0	Moved to adopt proposal 13 by Gordon Carlson seconded By Lance Williams. The committee felt that this would add more clarification, helps promote fair chase and strong hunting ethics, and continued support for our Alaska Wildlife Troopers for ethical harvesting and fair chase enforcement.
39	Implement a sliding scale bag limit for Dall sheep hunting for residents and nonresidents		
Tabled			At this time, members felt that the regulation is too complicated for implementation. Members are in support of encouraging older rams being harvested and population growth of sheep, and with clarification of proposal, members could possibly support in the future. Members were unclear of the enforcement of this proposal and were unwilling to vote for or against, due to

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			unclear description.
45	Require antlers be sealed for all antler restricted hunts		
Oppose	0	8	Moved to adopt proposal 45 by Lance Williams seconded Don Holum. Main concern of committee members was the physical location of these animals to be checked in and sealed. Members felt that the increase workload and cost would burden the state government. There was discussion that check stations would help this issue if they were placed on either side of the Denali Highway, however, some members felt that legally at this time, check stations are not an option.
60	Require hunter education for hunters 12 years of age or older, and those under 12 to be accompanied by someone who has successfully completed the course		
Oppose	3	5	Moved to adopt proposal 60 by Don Holum seconded by Marie Gore. There was much discussion by the committee on this proposal. Marie Gore felt that educating and orienting new hunters is important to ensure safe and ethical hunting. Gordon Carlson was concerned due to access issues for residents in rural villages in the state. Lance Williams pointed out that the current requirement will achieve this proposal's purpose as times goes on, meaning eventually everyone will need to take hunters education. Justin Mason felt that this will affect a small number of individuals and supports proposal.
64	Eliminate domestic sheep ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) and goats ( <i>Capra hircus</i> ) from the "Clean List" and require a permit for possession with stipulations if located within 15 air miles of all sheep habitat		
Oppose	0	8	Moved to adopt proposal 64 by Lance Williams seconded by Gordon Carlson. Committee as a whole felt that there was very little risk of disease transmission. If there are documented cases of disease being transmitted between sheep or goats to dall sheep, then the committee said we could visit the proposal. Some of the concerns were that this could cause an unnecessary increase in costs to citizens.

Ray Atkins motioned and seconded By Harold Mowery to send Don Holum to statewide Regulations meeting in Anchorage and Central/Southwest Region meeting in Dillingham.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Justin Mason

Minutes Approved By: Lance Williams, Gordon Carlson, Don Holum

Date: 10/12/2017