

SDP Advisory Committee 2/21/19
PJ called meeting to order at 8:10

Roll Call:

Emil

George

Kiley

John

PJ

Absent: Duke and Ben

Others in attendance: Mike Kurtz, Taylor Lundgren, Jack Foster, Jr., John Mitchell, Kyle Foster, Douglas Holmberg, Art Holmberg, Peter Devine, Dale Pedersen, Glen Gardner, Arlene Gundersen, Mark Slonim.

Kiley made a motion to bring 139 for reconsideration, second George. PJ wants to know about any new info. Kiley stated the Borough workgroup was taking no action, as well as the King Cove AC. Supported at last 2 meetings, but wants to get in line with the other groups. John asked if no one wants to fight Dolgoi? KVC wants to stay status quo. Pat has strategy for Dolgoi and Shumagin Islands.

Kiley moves for Sand Point AC to take no action. Emil second. Passes unanimously.

Proposal 141: Kiley moves to bring back to table, second Emil. Kiley moves to take no action on 141, same as 139. Second by George. Passes unanimously

Kiley moves to bring prop 140 back on table, second by George. Proposal regards Tolstoi to McGingys. The best thing to do is let it die-Kiley. Workgroup took no action, wants to stay in line. This is a conservation issue. Kiley move no action, second Emil. Passes unanimously.

Proposal 143: Repeal test fishery in east Popof. Kiley moves to bring back to table. George 2nd.

Mike Kurtz talked to department in Kodiak. F&G regardless, it will be there. Opinion was why isn't there one on Mitrofanina. They do fly but there is no money to have test fishery. There is a benefit for test fishery and makes us look better. Lisa said that if there was no test fishery, she would be checking randomly and maybe not in our favor. The legality question is pretty vague. Good idea to take no action. If you want to tweak, department is best, not board. Department of Fish and game was vague on tweaking the numbers according to Mike. Need to try to make this a positive, we are doing something no one else in the state does. These issues need to be brought up. We are taking voluntary conservation actions PJ. Kiley moves to take no action on Proposal 143, second by Emil. Passes unanimously.

John Mitchell: What other conservations have we done that we can brag about? Mike K: Voluntary stand downs on chum issues. 2 different management plans that only benefits Chignik for conservation in last 35 years. What ended Chignik Coop? Every red that goes by doesn't necessarily go up. Last year the Department drastically reduced fishing hours and

closed Dolgoi for a month. This was down 90 percent from last year. This is part of regulatory structure to protect Chignik stocks.

Emil: Who will be testifying for Sand Point AC? PJ says he will be doing that.

Rick Eastlick: if board wants to adopt policy, then he thinks the policy should be across the board.

PJ moves to adjourn, second by Kiley. Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully Submitted,
Kiley Thompson