

**Kotzebue Sound Advisory Committee Meeting
March 21, 2013, Kotzebue AK**

Time Start: 7:00 pm

Quorum/*Chairman: Pete Schaeffer*

Elections:

2013

Eugene Smith

Victor Karmun

Michael Kraemer

Pete Schaeffer: Chairman

Alex Whiting: Secretary and Vice Chairman

Jim Dau:

Presented his caribou slides

Proposals:

TX107 Boundary Change Support the proposal

Discussion: A few of the people on the AC makes sense to take Musk Ox on the North side of the Noatak. For practicality reasons it makes sense for people at hunt at the hatchery to be able to hunt on the North side.

5AAC 85.060 Hunting seasons and bag limits for fur animals.

Discussion: The rest of surrounding GMUs have such a regulation on the books and we do not want the establishment of coyotes in this region.

9-32: Object to changes to the AC process and we are satisfied with the operations of ACs for the Kotzebue Sound AC.

33-34: We object because harvest reporting is not an accurate reflection of the need for subsistence in the villages. Not only does it subject the entire village to lack of reporting by individuals, but the annual harvest reflects opportunity and environmental conditions more than need. The reporting is up to each individual and it is unfair if individuals decide not to report then it has a negative impact on harvest opportunity.

35-40 need to be discussed

Adjourned