

Northern Seward Peninsula Advisory Committee

2/27/14

Telephonic

- I. Call to Order: Time 1:07 pm by
- II. Roll Call:
 - Members Present: All here: Ron Moto Sr., Calvin Moto Sr., Mona Washington, Percy Ballot, Nathan Hadley, and Marlene Moto-Karl
 - Members Absent: None
 - Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 4
 - List of User Groups Present:
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Percy Ballot approved agenda
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date 11/26/13
- VI. Fish and Game Staff Present:, Carmen Daggett-Boards Support
 - a. Board of Game: Voted down the proposal to allow the sale of antlers and changed the musk ox boundary.
- VII. Guests Present: None
- VIII. Old Business: None
- IX. New Business:
 - a. Stipend- needs to be allowed for people who have to work.
 - Percy Ballot: There should be a way to reimburse people. Nathan and Mona both work we should have a stipend for them missing work. I don't know why we don't get per diem for when we are in Kotzebue.
 - Carmen Daggett: Explains ACC.
 - Marlene Moto-Karl: I don't even know when the last time we got stipend. I want a financial report of what we spend on meetings.
 - Carmen Daggett: You don't get per diem unless you are in travel status for more than 12 hours.
 - Percy Ballot: We should try to make a stipend happen regardless of travel status because people miss work.
 - Carmen Daggett: This is written in statute, I don't have control over it, it happens way above me.
 - Percy Ballot: We just want to air this out. We should compensate people for their time. Maybe other committees will start talking about it too.
 - Calvin Moto: When did they change people not getting a stipend regardless of when they travel or not. We always got per diem.
 - Ron Moto: That came from the Juneau office because it was costing too much money.
 - Carmen Daggett: I don't know when that statute actually changed, but I can look it up for you.
 - Nathan Hadley: Explains I got \$220 for food the amount of time we were in the Kotzebue that was not enough for all of the food. Food in Kotzebue is expensive it was not enough.

BOG or BOF Supports or Opposes?	Proposal Number		Proposal Description
	No. For	No. Against	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOG	133		<i>Hunter Education and orientation requirements. Require IBEP (International Bow hunter Education Program) certification for all big game hunters, statewide</i>
Support	4	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It is not common to use a bow in our area.</i> • <i>To each his own I guess.</i>
BOG	137		<i>Establish a definition for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses.</i>
Oppose	0	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rural priority and domicile</i> • <i>If they change this it might not be as strong for rural Alaska.</i> • <i>Oppose this definition to keep it consistent with constitution.</i> • <i>How does this affect the federal subsistence regulation?</i> • <i>Carmen Daggett: I don't know how they would interact with each other.</i> • <i>This would not be good for rural subsistence priority.</i> • <i>Ron Moto: I think we should oppose proposal 137.</i>
BOG	139		<i>Remove the harvest ticket requirement and require harvest reports for certain non-permit hunts.</i>
Support	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In areas 1-5 it is really important to have the tickets validated.</i> • <i>Up here we give our tickets and reports to ADFG.</i> • <i>This should be for areas 1-5.</i> • <i>Percy: Move to support 139.</i>
BOG	140		<i>Require each harvest report or permit to specify whether the hunt was conducted to provide wild foods harvest for subsistence uses or for recreational uses.</i>
Neutral			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think we are neutral on this one as well.</i> • <i>In a way I would kind of oppose this one, but I can be neutral.</i> • <i>Move on to the next proposal.</i>

BOG	144	<i>Repeal the requirement for export permit or shipping tag and an export report or postcard prior to transporting raw skins of fur animals and fur bearers from Alaska.</i>	
Support	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percy Ballot: Move to support • What species does this apply to? • Wolverines, Wolves, Lynx, and bears. • It is less complicated to have our own furs tanned.
BOG	152	<i>Modify the definition of edible meat for waterfowl.</i>	
Oppose	0	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We eat all of the birds and animals. Edible meat is all of it to us. Why do we need to define all of this because edible meat is the whole thing? • This would allow people to get a bird and only eat the breast and this would be a waste, that would not be good for us. • This encourages want and waste.
BOG	153	<i>Modify the definition of hindquarter for wildfowl as follows.</i>	
Oppose	0	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think we should vote consistently with 152. • Motion to oppose.
BOG	157	<i>Modify the definition of salvage as follows.</i>	
Support	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this count drying meat? • Hunters and transporters are affected by this one. It is not us subsistence users. • It would change where they keep the meat and when they get into town they just throw it into trash bins. • Move to support
BOG	177	<i>Change methods and means of chase and capture of wolves, wolverines and caribou</i>	
Support	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percy Ballot, this is how we do things now in comparison to how our ancestors did it. I wholly support this proposal. Putting on paper is a good thing. • Why are we not including other species? • Is that something we need to

			<p><i>consider?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think there are a lot of things that come into play. We chase and shoot many species, coyotes, moose, fox, otters etc.</i> • <i>I'll take it as it is.</i> • <i>Nathan Hadley: I used to fly around with the game wardens to kill wolves. I see lots of wolves.</i> • <i>Percy: We have people getting wolves every day in Buckland.</i> • <i>Nathan Hadley: the game wardens used to give us \$50 a wolf to shoot them to protect the caribou and moose that are getting finished off by wolves. We live out here in the country and we know our animals.</i> • <i>Move to support 177.</i>
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