

Southern Norton Sound AC
1/23/15
Memorial Hall Native Village of Unalakleet

- I. Call to Order: Time 11:45 am by Wade Ryan

- II. Roll Call:
 - Members Present: Peter Martin Sr. (Stebbins), Jacob Ivanoff (Secretary, Unalakleet), Milton Cheemuk (Vice Chair, St. Michael), Wade Ryan (Chair-Unalakleet), Wes Jones (Unalakleet), Nicole Bruckner (Unalakleet)

 - Members Absent: Allen Atchak (Stebbins), Merlin Henry (Koyuk), Michael Sookiayak (Shaktoolik)

 - Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5

 - Officer Election: Milton Cheemuk nominated Wade Ryan for chairman, seconded by Wes Jones. Peter Martin Sr. moved to close nomination. Peter Martin Sr. nominated Milton Cheemuk for vice-chairmen, seconded by Wes Jones. Jacob Ivanoff moved to close nomination. Nicole Bruckner nominated Wes Jones, he declined. Wade Ryan nominated Jacob Ivanoff, seconded by Wes Jones. Wade Ryan moved to close elections. Elections were approved by unanimous consent.

 - List of User Groups Present:

- III. Approval of Agenda:
 - Milton moved to approve agenda
 - Peter Martin Sr. seconded
 - Agenda approved

- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date 3/5/2014
 - Wes Jones move to approve minutes
 - Jacob Ivanoff seconded
 - Meeting Minutes Approved

- V. Fish and Game Staff Present:
 - Tony Gorn, Scott Kent, Carmen Daggett, Justin Leon

- VI. Guests Present:
- VII. Clarence Towarak, Waylon Koutchak, Renae Ivanoff
- VIII. No public comments and concerns
- IX. Staff Reports:
 - Scott Kent gives crab proposal
 - Tony Gorn: Gave staff report about moose and musk ox.
 - Close

X. Old Business: None

XI. New Business:

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| BOG or BOF | Proposal Number | Proposal Description | |
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| Supports or Opposes? | Number Support | Number Oppose | Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal |
| BOG | 40 | | Reauthorize antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and 22D |
| No action | | | |
| BOG | 43 | | Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A. |
| Support | 6 | 0 | Jacob: Motion at accept proposal 43 Seconded by Wes; |
| BOG | 201 | | Salvage of game meat, furs and hides |
| No action | | | |
| BOG | 202 | | Change the caribou regulation for all game management units associated with the Western Arctic caribou herd and Teshekpuk caribou herd. |
| Support as amended | 6 | 0 | Milton: We haven't seen caribou for over 25 years now. Tony Gorn: Explains that closing the season for the Katchiack's reindeer herd. Peter Martin: Thinks that closing the area around Golsovia and St. Michael would be a good idea. Wes Jones: motion to support 202 Jacob: Seconded Peter Martin Sr.: Wants to amend to close caribou season south of Golsovia River. Seconded: Jacob Wes Jones: Explains possible topics that the board might discuss, currently when the herd comes down in the migration. The window that we have been able to hunt. They come down late March and April and that they shouldn't shorten their season. It is important that we keep that flexibility of the season. Also to have the option to reopen on the south of Golsovia when caribou do migrate into the area again. |
| BOF | 269 | | Norton Sound Section red king crab harvest strategy. |
| Supports as amended | 6 | 0 | Wade Ryan: Inquired how NNSAC voted Scott Kent: Explained they went with an 8% harvest rate Wade Ryan: Inquires about the health of the crab fishery Scott: Next year's crab should be good, that will probably be for three or four years. Clarence: Inquires about meat content in the winter and summer and the |

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| | | | <p>effects on the meat content.</p> <p>Scott:</p> <p>Wes Jones: Motions to accept proposal 269 with an 8% harvest like Nome suggested.</p> <p>If you have a 400,000 that would set aside 40,000 for the winter fishery. When You don't worry about what the GHF is. It provides a decent amount of product on the market for the processors one of the values in the winter fishery is the live market to lead the live market. The left over amount will roll over to the summer fishery.</p> <p>Milton: Inquires about how this proposal affects subsistence.</p> <p>Wes Jones: This does not affect subsistence fishery.</p> |
| BOF | 270 | | Fishing Seasons for Registration Area Q. |
| Support as amended | 6 | 0 | <p>Wes Jones: Motion to adopt 270.</p> <p>Seconded: Jacob Ivanoff</p> <p>Wes Jones: Explains the context of the proposal.</p> <p>Explains Nome is losing a minimum of 100 pots and as much as 200 pots There has been a change in how people think about their pots. People are risking losing more pots, because they are making money. For a guy using a snow machine pulling more than 20 pots and the pots are bigger in the winter fishery.</p> <p>I would like to amend proposal 270 to include a winter pot limit of 20 pots (attached regulatory language). Distributes regulatory language to suggest. Usually people don't use more than 20 pots anyways. It may help prolong the season.</p> <p>Motion Made by Wade</p> <p>Seconded: By Milton Cheemuk</p> <p>Discussion: There are a lot of loop holes this require pot tags so fish and game can get a true handle on what pot loss is. This is also a way instill not having people being ok with losing their pots.</p> |

Adjournment: 1:20 pm

Minutes Recorded By: *[Signature]*
 Minutes Approved By: _____
 Date: _____