

Northern Seward Peninsula AC  
2/10/2015

Telephonic Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Time by 11:05 am Percy Ballot
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Marlene Moto-Karl, Nathan Hadley, Mona Washington  
Members Absent: Calvin Moto, Ron Moto  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 4  
List of User Groups Present: Buckland IRA
- III. Approval of Agenda:  
Mona: Motion approved  
Marlene: Seconded  
Agenda approved
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date 1/6/15  
Amendments: Add votes on 41, 43, and 201  
Support proposals 41, 43, and 201 4-0. No additional comments.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present:  
Carmen Daggett (Boards Support Section), Jim Dau (Wildlife Conservation), Brandon Saito (Wildlife Conservation), Nicole Braem (Subsistence)
- VI. Guests Present:  
Justin McGinnis (AST), Raymond Lee Jr, Rudy Thomas, Ken Adkisson
- VII. Old Business:

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BOG	202		Change the caribou regulation for all game management units associated with the Western Arctic caribou herd and Teshekpuk caribou herd.
See minutes 1/6/15 Addition al commen ce here			<p>Jim Dau: We have had two advisory committee meetings that were joint advisory committee meetings. You guys suggested amendments for dates. The Upper and Lower Kobuk ACs met and came up with different dates. It would be good for Unit 23 to recommend dates for Unit 23 as a whole. Explains additional closures on caribou wanted in Unit 23,</p> <p>Marlene: There is rutting season and calving season.</p> <p>Nathan: We should have a letter from Jim Dau about caribou mating season and the dates of caribou to educate our teenagers.</p>

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