

## SDTA Board Meeting - Minutes

Saturday, January 21, 2006

### Crossroads Hotel and Events Center, Huron, SD

*In Attendance: Kerry Gusso-President, Kevin Monteith- Vice President, Dan Moon- Secretary/Treasurer, Dan Peterson, Steve Langendorf, Roger Heintzman, and Dale Houser- Board Members*

Meeting was called to order by President Kerry Gusso at 10:30 A.M.

Minutes were read from last meeting and approved.

#### Old Business:

- We have decided to move this year's show to Huron, South Dakota in conjunction with the KOKK Outdoor Show the Weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>
- We met with Brenda Jaeger from the Huron Crossroads Hotel and Event center and we are excited about the new facility, as everything is now under one roof with the sportsman show in the arena which is connected to the hotel.
- A block of hotel rooms is reserved for taxidermists - just mention you are with the SDTA and your rooms are \$62.00 per night – smoking and non smoking rooms.
- Reserve your rooms by February 22, 2006. For reservations, call **1-800-876-5858**.
- The banquet was discussed and a two meat buffet (Herb Roasted Chicken and Roast top Round of Beef) was decided upon. The banquet meal increased to \$18.00 for adults and \$7.00 for kids. Kid's plates includes chicken fingers and fries. We will also have a supervised game, movie, and pizza room for the kids that do not wish to attend the banquet.
- We also met with Clarence from KOKK Radio and have the radio advertising for the show confirmed.

#### New Business:

- Steve Langendorf –brought up the idea of a poker night fundraiser to be held March 25, 2006 in Custer, SDTA would get an "X" amount of money from the fundraiser.
- Motion was made to approve fundraiser by Kevin Monteith Seconded by Dan Moon
- All were in favor and approved to have Poker Fundraiser in Custer - should bring in about \$900
- Motion was made by Roger Heintzman for increase in late registration fee and extra mount fee. Seconded by Dan Peterson. All were in favor and approved
- Kevin Monteith motioned to approve Best All-Around Taxidermist Award and award criteria. Motion was seconded by Dale Houser and all were in favor of and approved.
- Motion to adjourn by Steve Langendorf. Seconded by Dan Peterson all were in favor and approved.
- Meeting adjourned by Kerry Gusso at 11:45A.M.

### Special Awards

This year the South Dakota Taxidermists Association will be giving out special awards in conjunction with the state ribbons for their work.

These special Awards include: *Best-All-Around Taxidermist, Taxidermists Choice, People's Choice.*

The judges will select the following awards including all Best of Category winners.

- Best of Show – Sponsored by Breakthrough Magazine
- Most Artistic – WASCO Award, sponsored by Wasco
- 4 Taxidermist choice Awards Sponsored by McKenzie (Whitetail, Life Size Mammal, Fish and Bird)
- Most Original – Van Dykes Taxidermy Supply
- First Honest Whitetail Award – Research Manikins (Must be on first honest whitetail form and highest scoring whitetail mount)
- Pheasants Forever – Best Pheasant
- Distinguished Service Award – Sponsored by McKenzie
- Other major awards will be awarded that have not been included at this time. We thank all of the sponsors of all these great awards.