

Alaska Frontier Trappers Association

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October 4, 2016 7:10 pm

Board Members Present:

Albert Spencer, Josh Hunsaker, Jamie Bragg, Sherri Prevatt

Introductions; new life members, Johnathan Zeppa and Tory Fredrickson

- Treasure's Report given
- \$39,9076, Facebook page, school promotion \$27.23, flowers for Jeff Tuttle, \$77.95
- Steve S motions to accept as read, Jim Hayne seconds; all in favor

Old Business:

Someone to take over Mac—Dream Weaver to maintain webpage.

Needing Committee together for Banquet; Jim Spaulding has major sponsors lined up, Chairperson needed

Membership drive to attract new members. postcards, prize for most people signed up.

Trappers School

Property

Raffle

New Business:

AFTA computer/Web Page; Jamie B states we need to update or replace; Al Spencer suggested we look into a more user friendly system and or computer. All in favor, Jamie will be researching.

Trappers School:

Trap Prep- Al Spencer

Snare Building: Josh Hunsacker

Machine preseason prep, Basic equipment and Survival skills: Steve Shafer

Fur handling, skinning, boarding; Johnathan Zeppa

Matt Smith: \$100.00 spent on schooling so far to rent Elks Lodge, Alaska Range

Trapline Supply is loaning their wax, dye and pots for the class. On Oct 9th we have a table at Wasilla Sportsman's Warehouse from noon to 5pm. So far we have about 4-5 students registered.

Josh will Pick up/purchase snare material for the class. Motion; Jim Spaulding 2nd; Steve Shaffer, all in favor

Demo's for meetings

Nov- Snare Building; Josh Hunsaker

Dec- Lure making; John Zeppa

Jan- Predator Calling; Jim Spaulding

Feb- Spring muskrats; Johnathan Zeppa

March- Under Ice Beavers; Mike Peryam and Josh Hunsaker

April- K9 Methods; Josh Hunsaker

May—Potluck

Scholarships; need applicants to start sending them

Fundraiser- Jim Spaulding suggested purchasing a snow machine or ATV for a raffle drawing, discussion concluded with a sell period being from January-June 2017, drawing being held at the annual Banquet in June. Josh Hunsaker made the motion that Jim Spaulding get some prizes for the ATV and further details regarding tickets, Steve

Shafer seconds, all agree, further discussion at Nov Meeting.

Elections; Al Spencer; Nominations for all board positions are needed by Nov 1 meeting. Nominations can be made by e-mail, letter and or in person at the meeting. Once we have those in by the November meeting, any member in good standing can vote via email, letter or in person at the Annual General Board Meeting on December 6th.

Meeting adjourned 9:07

Jim S. Motioned, Jamie B seconds, all in favor.

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