

MTA SHOW MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 15th 2021

MTA Competition@ Soaring Eagle Casino
Mt. Pleasant MI

This Meeting was called to order at 11:14am

Officers Present:

President: Rob Benson

Vice President: Marc Skutt

Treasurer: Elaine Unrath

Secretary: Kelly Agren

Board Members Present:

Robert Slogeris,, Mike Lagorio, Kandi Nichols, Doug Aven, Kyle McClure, Travis Walle, Courtney Barber, Jeff Agren

Treasurer's Report- *Elaine Unrath*

- Show Expenses will be sent out to everyone or brought to a meeting so everyone can see how we did once final numbers are put together. Remember the Board took no compensation to help make this show a success.

Membership Report - *Elaine Unrath*

- We gained 30 new members this year

Upcoming Events

2022 Show dates: April 8-10

Meeting dates TBA

Winter Membership Meeting early January?

ELECTION will be in April at the show.

Old Business:

SHOW FEEDBACK

- Mount placement made it hard to view pieces in the center.
- Liked wall getting opened to the banquet area
- Duration was good
- More security?
- Need better signage
- Fix lighting issues in showroom
- Bigger sign for vendors that its open to the public
- Send Thank Yous to seminar people, vendors etc
- Look closer at seminar schedule
- Liked the schedules on the lanyards
- Add a live demo on stage?

- Real newsletter with articles, show results etc
- Mini comp full year schedule so people can plan or do something different
- Hampton was great
- Live stream/ record seminars
- Bring back hands on seminars

New Business:

- New membership forms and certificates for all coming in 2022
- Majority of communications will be electronic going forward. You will have to request mailed communications

With there being no other business of the Michigan Taxidermist Association Board, the following action was made:

ACTION: Jeff Agreb motioned to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Robert Slogeris

ALL IN FAVOR

MTA Board meeting was adjourned at 11:55

Respectively Submitted;

Kelly Agren, Secretary