

Minutes
Mass Bass Federation (TBF)
Directors Meeting
May 18, 2010

Absent were; All-State Bass Anglers, American Eagle, Worcester and Xtreme Bass.

Secretaries report: Waived

Treasurer's report: Tabled until next meeting. Bob Perkins has had a heart attack. The Federation is sending a fruit basket and a card. We all hope Bob is back on his feet soon.

Tournament report: First tournament had 22 boats at Wequacket. Results are on-line. Pre-registration for the next event, June 20 @ South Wuttapa closes on June 4th unless we have more than 26 signed up before that time.

Youth report: the results from the May 15. tournament @ Long Pond are posted on the website. No additional boats are needed for the next tournament at Cochituate. However, we are still looking for boats to help out at Barton's Cove and Mashpee in July and August. Contact Mark Bourque, and fulfill your clubs Youth requirements.

Conservation report: Erik talked about his trip to the Nationals and what he did while he was there. Nothing new locally.

Travel Guide: \$ for invoices is still coming in. Received three this past month.

Scholarship report: We have three applicants this year. Motion passed to pay three \$700 scholarships for a total of \$2100. Unanimous.

State Team: Upcoming events: July 3rd Open @ Hinsdale NH. July 31st Open @ Newfound Lake, NH (\$10 Launch).

Nationals: Mass Bass was well represented by Jim Gildea and Ed Soule, during a tough bite tournament @ Watts Bar Lake in Tennessee. Congratulations on your efforts guys!

State Championship: As of this meeting, there is no host hotel for this event. If you are making plans, it looks like the meeting will take place in Ticonderoga NY. A location will be provided at the next Directors meeting.

Old Business: Must have a commitment from all clubs, for the number of people participating in the State Fish off by the July Directors meeting.

New Business: There are a limited number of 10% Off discount coupons for Yamamoto that the clubs may use. Thanks to member Jim Gildea for letting us partner with his sponsor. Contact Peter MacLellan for coupons.

Miscellaneous: Notes from the Nationals. Never have a shotgun start to a tournament.

Liability in a team event falls on both Participants, not just the boater. Waiver forms signed and on file. There is an email blast available. (list of emails belonging to TBF contacts) Clubs need to have conference calls? Freeconference.com. Free electronic version magazine- YuDu.com. Any interest in TBF patches for our state?

Adjourned.