**Massachusetts Bass Federation**

**2017 April Director Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

**Officers in Attendance:** President, Vice President, and Youth Director. Missing were the Treasurer and Environmental Officer.

**Attendance**: Missing Yankee, and Minuteman

**Treasures Report:** None, Motion and second by several clubs to contact Pete deMoya to ask if he wants to be Treasurer or pass the job on to someone else. Motion passed. Pete has been contacted and a new Treasurer will be in place as soon as paper work can get done.

**Committee Reports:**

**Awards Banquet Report:**  Banquet went super as usual. Food was outstanding with more than enough to feed an army. Tons of great raffle bags, rods, reels, a Minn-Kota Trolling motor, a Helix 10 from Humminbird and a HDS Gen 3 9 and 7 from Lowrance. There were many women’s prizes 2 bracelets donated by Jim D’Ambra and tons of cash prizes.

**Youth Committee:** Bob needs boats for the Youth Tournament at South Watuppa May 6th. Call Bob if you can help out. Bob’s cell phone number is 508-789-1344.

**Scholarship Report:** Dave said last two scholarships checks were sent out. He is now waiting on new applications for 2017.

**Conservation Director: None**

**Tournament Committee:** Dave has approximately 13 teams from last year signed up for the 2017 Trail. The trail for this year is May 21st Wequaquet, June 18th South Watuppa, July 16th Lake Cochituate, August 20th Lake Winnisquam. Tournament of Champions is September 30th on Lake Wentworth NH. Contact Dave to sign-up!

**Old Business:** Reminder that the **State Championship is July 22 and 23rd at Ticonderoga NY. The National Semi-Final is September 9th and 10th out of the John Guilmette Ramp (Apple Tree)**

**New Business:** Joe reported that our State Championship will be sponsored by Ticonderoga this year. This year’s State Championship will require both New York and Vermont licenses. There is a new State Championship entry form on the Federation website. You must turn in pages 4 and 5 completed by July 14th. Page 6 will be filled out at the State Championship banquet.

Directors nominated and voted 5 Charities to support this year. Wildside Martian’s Pond event, Boston Bass Karl Kaprelian Tournament, North East Bass Ray Reardon Tournament, PVA, Yankee Camp Paul event.

Meeting Reminders for next Month:

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM. **Next meeting is May 16th**