**Massachusetts Bass Federation**

**February 2017 Director Meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM**

**Attendance/Secretaries Report:** There was no January meeting due to snow and ice storm. Missing were A-1 Bassmasters, and Bass Addicts. Minutes of December read by Joe McKinnon.

**Treasures Report:** No report. Pete was absent. Joe read off bill he had. Motion by All State and seconded by Good Spirit to pay Joe’s bill. Motion passed.

**Awards Banquet Report:**  Awards banquet will be held at the Maynard Elks March 25th, 2017, 6-10 PM. Tickets are $25 per person and can be bought at the March meeting or you can call Joe at 78-330-1317 to reserve tickets.

**Youth Committee:** Bob has started taking clubs for the youth tournament requirement. The dates are May 6th at South Watuppa and June 10th at Lake Cochituate. The June 24th tournament will be a Tournament of Champions event. The 5 top High School anglers and the 5 top Junior anglers will fish for the 2017 Championship. The 5 needed, boats will be selected for this tournament.

**Scholarship Report:** Dave has the transcripts for the scholarships. All the students passed. Dave needs to have Pete deMoya send the checks.

**Conservation Director:** Seth reported that there is issues with weed kill on Candlewood Lake in Connecticut. He will look further in to it. There is nothing else going on at this time. If you have anything you would like Seth to look into, please let him know.

**Tournament Committee:** Nothing new to report. Permits are in. New Team Trail Rules and Team Trail Entry form are on the website [www.massbass.com](http://www.massbass.com).

**By-Law Committee:** No Report

**Old Business:** Banquet date is set March 25th. Dues are due.

**New Business:** Northeast bass wants to remind everyone that the Ray Reardon Benefit Tournament will be held at Congamond on April 23rd, 2017.

**Meeting Reminders for next Month: Youth requirements for boat Captains for Youth Tournaments need to be given to Bob Rivet at next meeting.**

**Banquet Tickets are on sale $25 Per Person.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM**