

Massachusetts Bass Federation

August 2015 Director Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by President Erik Kaplin

Attendance: Missing A1 Bassmasters, American Eagles, Buzzards Luck, Green Water, Mystic Valley, Xtreme, and Blackstone Valley.

Treasures Report: Pete deMoya read his report and list all Federation bills. Motion by All State, seconded by Tri-Valley, to accept his report and pay all bills. Passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Tournament Report: Dave McNary went over the results for the last Federation Trail Tournament. All the results and pictures for the tournament and Trail Final Standings are on the Federation Facebook page and will be on the Federation website shortly. Dave announced next year's Federation Trail location and dates.

May 17th, 2015 Long Pond Harwich

June 21st, 2015 South Watuppa

July 19th, 2015 Conn. River, Hinsdale NH

August 16th, 2015 Whitehall Res.

October 3rd, 2015 TOC on Lake Winnepesaukee

Scholarship Report: Dave reported that all the scholarship acceptance letters went out. He received a thank you note from one applicant. Tim Rivet sent a thank you note to the Federation. Thanks Tim and good luck at school!

Youth Committee: Bob Rivet went over the last Youth Tournament at Whitehall Res. Erik reported on our youth at the TBF Championship at the Forrest Wood Cup. John Sheehan was our senior angler and Steven Stroz was our junior angler. Steven won the Junior Eastern Division. Congrats to both anglers. There was much discussion about the new youth changes from TBF the group will be 11-15 and older youth will be High School Fishing. Erik named a committee to go over the HSF and look at where to send them. There is several options that will be explored. Committee will be Erik, Bob Rivet Mike Elison and Joe McKinnon.

Here are the dates for the 2015 Youth Tournaments. Sites will be announced later as well as a Youth Benefit Tournament.

May 9th

June 6th

June 27th

State Team: The State Team will be having a 50/50 raffle at the State Championship dinner at Ticonderoga.

Old Business: The only old business was the State Championship. Erick has put in application for Great Sacandaga.

New Business: Special Thanks goes out to Rick Conley of All State Bass for all his hard work at the Federation Youth tournaments. Rick helps setup and takes down the setup and also does all the cooking! Thanks Rick! Great job!

Nominations for officers were opened.

Tournament Committee Nominations

Mike Tamburello

Mark Nugent

Peter MacLellan

Colleen McKay

Seth McNary

Bob Rivet

Paul Carvahlo

Billy Snow

Meeting Reminder for next Month: Nominations for Officers and Tournament Committee and By-Law changes will be accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM