## Massachusetts Bass Federation March 2015 Director Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Erik Kaplin

Attendance: Missing were: A1 Bassmasters, Good Spirits, Tri-Valley, and Yankee

**Treasures Report:** Pete deMoya read his 2015 Budget. Motion by Wildside, second by American Eagles, to accept proposed budget. Motion passed.

Pete read his Jan and February reports and listed all bills. Motion by Wildside second by All State to accept report and pay all bills. Motion passed

Tournament Committee: Dave was absent. No report.

Scholarship Report: The Federation is now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2015 Scholarships. You can down load them from the Mass Bass Federation website. <u>http://massbass.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Scholarship-Application.pdf</u>.

Youth Committee: All Youth permits are in. Please remember that the Whitehall Youth Tournament is on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Clubs need to sign-up for their youth boater spots on the Youth Trail. Contact Bob to grab a date.

We currently have 9 Jrs and 8 High School Anglers signed-up. We know of 5 more from last year that have not signed-up yet and a High School with a fishing club of 10 that will be coming on board. We will need all clubs boats to show up at the Youth events this year. If 4 are need from each club you will need to send 4 no excusses.

Bob is looking for donations in the form of tackle new or used. He repacks it, changes hooks on crank baits, and gives it to the Youth Anglers. Any donations are welcome.

The Annual Youth benefit Tournament will be held at Lake Wequaquet on April 11<sup>th</sup>!

**State Team:** State Team Tournaments permits are in for Mass. The 4/18 at Cochituate. The State Team has changed the date of the Mashpee Tournament. Date will be added later.

**Old Business:** The banquet was the only old business talked about.

**New Business:** Very Important Cabelas in Hudson is opening in late March. They have asked to have us there for the opening weekend. We will have more info together shortly. We need to attend this with many members not the same 4 or 5 guys. Cabelas opening is March 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>. We need to be there. Time slots are 10-12, 12-2 and 2 to 5. Both Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting Reminders for next Month:

Meeting will be April 21st, 2015.

We need Club updates (officers and contacts) for those that have not sent them in. Please send info to Joe by email ASAP or bring it to the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM