

Massachusetts Bass Federation

June 2015 Director Meeting

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

Attendance: Missing were Avid Anglers.

Treasures Report: Pete read his report, listed all outstanding bills. Motion by Wildside and seconded by All State to accept Pete's report and pay all bills. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Tournament Committee: Dave went over the next Trail Tournament on South Watuppa. All teams will receive an email with instructions for the weigh-in at Watuppa. You must follow them. Any team interested in fishing, there are still two openings. Contact Dave ASAP. Do not just show up or you will be turned away.

Scholarship Report: There are 4 applicants for this year's scholarships. They are Sam Gregory, Anthony Campbell, Tyler O'Keefe, and Justin Winn. Motion by Wildside, seconded by All State to give all 4 applicants \$500 scholarships. Motion passed.

Youth Committee: Bob read a report on Whitehall. Bob reported that the Federation will be sending the two top High School Anglers to the State Championships as non-boaters. The clubs that must send boats for the last Youth Tournament are Good Spirits, Mystic Valley, South Shore, Bay State, Assabet, and Boston Bass. Please contact Bob Rivet with number of boats you will be sending. Bob number is 508-789-1344.

State Team: Next State Team Open is on Winnepesaukee on July 11 it is Sponsored by Viscosity Bowstrings and Tepee Archery. It will be launched out West Alton Marine \$175.00 per Team, Optional split luncheon \$20.00.

Old Business: The only Old Business was the 2016 State Championship selection. The nominations were:

Hudson River, Catskills 4 votes

Lake Champlain, North 15 votes

Connecticut River, Haddam Meadow 3 votes

Lake Winnepesaukee 12 votes

St Lawrence River, Waddington 5 votes

We will vote on the final site at the July meeting between Winnepesaukee, Champlain and St Lawrence.

New Business: This year's State Championship cut off will be August 1st. Your entries must be post marked before August 1st. All clubs must have their hard numbers for this year's State Championship in for the July meeting.

Reminder the Karl Kaprelian Scholarship Tournament is July 25th at Lake Winnepesaukee out of West Alton Marina. This event paid off 25 places with cash and prizes that exceeded the entry fee last year and is planning on doing the same this year. The Federation sponsors this event every year. Karl was a Boston Bass and Federation member.

Meeting Reminders for next Month: The Federation will start taking by-law Changes at the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM