

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting January 19, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 7:40 pm

Officers in Attendance:

- Present: President, Vice President, Youth Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Environmental Director

Attendance:

- All State Bass, Bass Addicts, Bass Tactics, Beantown Bass, Boston Bass, Forge Pond Bassmasters, Good Spirit Bassmasters, Green Water Wizards, North East Bass Anglers, South Shore Bassmasters, Tri-Valley Bassmasters, Wildside Bass Anglers, Yankee Bassmasters, Pioneer Valley Bass

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Motion to accept Minutes as written made by Green Water, seconded by All State
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
 - Bob reviewed bank statement
 - Bob noted that every club had their dues submitted in December- Thanks to everyone!!
 - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented made by Bass Addicts, seconded by North East

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- N/A

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - Registration is now open
 - Seth would like to see more commitments for tourneys from Directors / Captains
 - 5/8 – Manchaug – Beantown (4), South Shore (3), Tri Valley (3), Forge (2)
 - 5/22 – South Watuppa- All State (4), Bass Addicts (4), Green Water (3), Wildside (2)

- 6/12 – Singletary- still open
 - Clubs that have not committed yet: Bass Tactics, Boston Bass, Good Spirit, North East, Yankee, Pioneer

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - All 3 recipients (Ashton Leal, Ashley Zindele, Caitlin Kaprelian) have responded with transcripts and are awaiting checks

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Tim spoke with Tim Murphy at Cochituate Lake and he stated they are planning to start construction this fall
 - The lake is still open for permits for the summer
 - Massachusetts restrictions at this time:
 - To start out, no weigh-ins at the ramps
 - Tournaments are restricted to 25 people
 - Including everyone, not just anglers

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - As a reminder the dates for the Trail are:
 - 4/18 – Mashpee – Wakeby / Winni (States Landing)
 - 5/15 (SATURDAY) – Wequaquet
 - 6/20 – South Watuppa / Menomonac
 - 7/25 – Barton’s Cove / Bellows Falls
 - 8/15 – Mescoma
 - 9/18 & 9/19 (Saturday & Sunday) - Ticonderoga
 - Due to the possible Mass restrictions Dave has submitted for the following dates:
 - 4/18 – Winni – States Landing
 - 6/20 – Menomonac
 - 7/25 – Conn. River - Bellows Falls, points landing

Old Business:

- NA

New Business:

- The Federation will be getting the Lowrance package again
- The Federation is also looking to get the Humminbird & Minkota packages in early Feb

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 2/16/2021 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Yankee, seconded by Green Water

Meeting adjourned at: 8:26 pm

Minutes taken on 1/19/21 and submitted on 2/12/21 by Erik Swanson, Secretary