

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

February 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 7:39 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

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

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
- Bob reviewed the January bank statement
 - Any open bills, please submit to Bob for reimbursement
 - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written made by Green Water, seconded by Yankee
 - Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- Tickets are available for the banquet. Contact Joe McKinnon for tickets

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - Seth has been fielding many calls and emails in regards to the Youth Trail.
 - The Boxboro show appears to have produced positive results in getting the info out about the Youth Trail
 - Seth has the following for commitments so far:

- 5/13 Singletary (Tri-State Championship) – Boston Bass- 2 boats, Tri-Valley- 3 boats, North East- 3 boats, Yankee – 1 boat
- 6/3 Cochituate – Green Water- 3 boats, South Shore – 2 boats, Wild Side- 4 boats, Forge Pond- 4 boats
- 6/24 South Watuppa (TOC) - Champion Bass - 3 boats, All State- 3 boats, Celtic- 2 boats

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Scholarships have been paid to both recipients
 - No new applications as of yet but it is still early

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Tim talked to Steve Hurley and the Snake River off of Long Pond Freetown is indeed fishable up to the bridge that passes to Assawompset Pond.
 - Steve Maddox – wants to get together with Mass Bass to possibly implement regulations to help protect our fisheries. Contact Tim Germain for more info.

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - A reminder that the 2023 Team Trail:
 - 4/16 – Webster Lake, MA
 - 5/21 – Long Pond, Freetown
 - 6/18 – Lake Cochituate
 - 7/16 – South Watuppa
 - 8/20 – Newfound Lake
 - TOC - 9/16 & 9/17 – Lake Champ, Port Henry

Old Business:

- Club Directors please get your club's tournament schedules to Joe so he can add it to the master calendar

New Business:

- A good amount of fliers were passed out for the Team Trail at the Boxboro show
- A reminder that the annual Banquet is the March 18th at the Maynard Elks
- Thayer's is donating a Lowrance 12 live to the Youth Trail
 - Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 5 for \$40
 - Raffle will be drawn at the Cochituate tournament on 6/3
- The fishing show in Springfield starts Friday, 2/24

- Dave mentioned that in the future we need to get younger people to help man the booth at the fishing shows. Currently too many old farts!!!
- Peter Maclellan used the show to talk about his new fishing club. He was able to get 6 new anglers and possibly 4 additional if he can get more boaters

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 3/21/2023 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Good Spirit, seconded by Wild Side

Meeting adjourned at: 8:20 pm

Minutes taken on 2/21/23 and submitted on 3/19/23 by Erik Swanson, Secretary