

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

April 18, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 7:39 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

- All State, 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 March Minutes
 - Motion to accept the March Minutes as presented made by All State, seconded by Green Water
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- N/A

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - Seth has 28 kids signed up so far
 - 11 High School anglers
 - 17 Junior anglers
 - List of lakes & captains to date:

- 5/13 Singletary (Tri-State Championship) – Boston Bass- 2 boats, Tri-Valley- 3 boats, North East- 3 boats, Yankee – 1 boat, Pioneer – 2 boats
- 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
- Yankee is hosting their annual Kid’s Tourney Day on 6/18 at Nutting Lake in Billerica
- Celtic Bass is hosting their annual Kids Tourney Day @ Martin’s Pond on 5/3

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - No new news – no applications so far this year yet, but still early

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Lake Wequaquet: if having tourney cannot park any of the 6 spots at the ramp (unless you live in Barnstable & have a sticker)
 - Forge Pond- Beaver Brook bridge is closed due to repairs needed due to accelerated deterioration of the bridge
 - Repairs will be starting soon & the bridge (and ramp) are scheduled to be re-opened in September
 - NH Weed Sticker update: according to the Game Wardens, they are not going to enforce the weed sticker BUT if you are stopped for something else, they will ask for it. If you don’t have it they will give a warning the first time and a fine each time thereafter.

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - 1st tourney of the season was last Sunday, 4/16 @ Webster Lake
 - 9 non-federation teams fished
 - 29 boats total
 - 6- 18.25 Wilson & Wilson
 - 5- 19.81 Maple & Ferra
 - 4- 20.08 Chase & Prendergast
 - 3- 21.21 Burns & Miller
 - 2- 21.66 Brown & McGrath
 - 1- 25.20 Rhodes & Peters
 - LM lunker - 7.64# Rhodes & Peters
 - SM Lunker - 4.48# Rhodes & Peters
 - Next tourney is at Long Pond Lakeville on 5/21

Old Business:

- Joe has distributed the books of raffle tickets to the Directors. Directors, please sell as many of these books.

New Business:

- Joe is having new banners made up
- Joe would like to purchase another tent for the various tournaments
 - Motion to have Joe purchase a tent with signage made by Good Spirit, seconded by Wild Side
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Public Lands is interested in potentially sponsoring the Youth Trail / Fed Trail. Joe will find out more info on this and report back

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 5/19/2023 @ 7:30pm**
- **Nominations for next year's State Championship site**

Motion to adjourn made by Boston, seconded by Pioneer

Meeting adjourned at: 9:09 pm

Minutes taken on 4/18/23 and submitted on 5/11/23 by Erik Swanson, Secretary