

# Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

## March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 pm at Cabela's in Berlin, MA

### Officers in Attendance:

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

### Attendance:

- All State, Basstactics, Boston Bass, Forge Pond Bassmasters, Good Spirit Bassmasters, Green Water Wizards, Northeast Bass, Pioneer, Tri-Valley Bassmasters, Wildside Bass Anglers, Yankee

### Secretary Report:

- Presented by Erik Swanson
  - Joe presented the February Minutes
  - Motion to accept the February minutes as presented made by All State, seconded by Tri-Valley
    - Motion passed unanimously.

### Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
  - Bob reviewed the February bank statement.
    - If anyone has any bills, forward to Bob for reimbursement.
  - Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented made by Forge Pond, seconded by Yankee
    - Motion passed unanimous.

### Committee Reports:

#### Awards Banquet Report:

- Banquet is April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm
- Tickets are \$30.
- Directors, please get numbers of your clubs and contact Joe for tickets.
- There are lots of great reels and rods this year.

#### Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
  - 30 Juniors have signed up so far.
  - 9 High School signed up so far.
  - We have 39 Junior and High School signed up to date.
  - We need to have 20 boats at each event to cover these young anglers.

- Below are the clubs that signed up so far. Get your choices in to Seth ASAP.
- 4/27 – Webster Lake (also the Tri-State Tournament)- 8:30 launch – 2:30 due to gate not opening till 7:00
  - Pioneer 2 boats
  - Forge Pond- 3 boat.
  - Wild Side- 4 boats
  - Tri-valley- 2 boats
- 6/1 – Long Pond Lakeville
  - All State- 4 boats
  - S. Shore- 2 boats
  - Yankee- 1 boat.
  - Green Water- 3 boats
- 6/22 TOC – Conn River- Bartons Cove
  - N. East- 3 boats
  - Celtic- 2 boats
  - Forge Pond – 1 boat.

#### **Scholarship Report:**

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
  - 3 scholarships have been paid.
  - Dave is now accepting applications for 2024.

#### **Conservation Report:**

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
- Tim reminded the Directors to tell the club members to renew their New Hampshire Weed Stickers. They now have them available.
- Also, you cannot fish on Trout or Salmon waters till April 1<sup>st</sup>. (Winni, Squam, etc.)
- Don't forget you need a Water Event Permit for all New Hampshire events.

#### **Tournament Report:**

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
  - Trail is set
    - All permits in hand
    - 4/21 – Winni- States Landing
    - 5/19 – Wequaquet Lake
    - 6/16- Quinsigamond- North Ramp
    - 7/21- Lake Monomonac
    - 8/18- Conn River- Hoyts Landing
    - 10/5 & 6- Champlain- Ticonderoga
  - Members- send in your \$200 pre-pay to reserve your spot!
  - Dave said very few have pre-paid.

**Old Business:**

- The Marlboro Show and Springfield shows were a success.
- 2024 State Championship - 8/10 & 8/11 – Champlain, Ticonderoga
- 2024 National Semifinals - 9/14 & 9/15 – Champlain, Port Henry

**New Business:**

- Humminbird, Minn Kota, Lew's, Strike King, Rapala, TH Marine are all coming back as sponsors. More info to follow.
- Rumors that Lowrance might be back in March / April

**Meeting Reminders for Next Month:**

- **Next meeting 4/16/2024 @ 7:30pm Zoom**

Motion to adjourn made by All State, seconded by Wildside.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 pm