

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting April 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 7:36 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

- All State, Celtic 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 Green Water, seconded by South Shore
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- Joe thanks everyone for their support
- Seemed like everyone had a good time
- Lots of good raffle prizes
- THANK YOU JOE for all of your hard work to make that night a big success. Your time and dedication does not go unnoticed!!!

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - 4/27 – Webster Lake (also the Tri-State Tournament)-
 - TOURNAMENT IS 8-8:30 LAUNCH and will run to 2:30 due to gate not opening till 7:00

- Current commitments:
 - Pioneer- 3 boats
 - Forge Pond- 1 boat
 - Wild Side- 3 boats
 - Tri-valley- 2 boats
 - Forge- 3 boats
 - Good Spirit- 3 boats
 - South Shore- 1 boat
- 6/1 – Long Pond - Lakeville
- 6/22 TOC – Conn River- Barton’s Cove

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Dave has received (2) applications so far
 - Enrollment period is still open

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Grasses and weeds are already growing. Be sure to clean of your trailers!
 - Make sure you get your weed sticker for NH & Maine

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - Team Trail starts this Sunday at Winni
 - Tourney start is 8:00-4:00
 - Make sure you have your coast guard approved boater’s safety certificate
 - 5/19 – Wequaquet Lake
 - 6/16- Qunisig- North Ramp
 - 7/21- Lake Monomonac
 - 8/18- Conn River- Hoyts Landing
 - 10/5 & 6- Champlain- Ticonderoga

Old Business:

- We have the following sponsors Humminbird, Minnkota, Lews, Strike King, Rapala, TH Marine, Ben’s Tackle, Bass Fishing Electronics, Thayers Marine
- Lowrance still up in the air at this time

New Business:

- Directors, sell as many raffle tickets as possible for the Lowrance 12 Pro
 - Tickets - \$10 each
 - Buy 4 tickets and get the 5th ticket free

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 5/21/2024 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Tri Valley, seconded by Good Spirit

Meeting adjourned at: 8:34 pm

Minutes taken on 4/16/24 and submitted on 4/16/24 by Erik Swanson, Secretary