Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting May 21, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 7:43 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik presented the April Minutes
 - Motion to accept the April Minutes as presented made by South Shore, seconded by Tri Valley
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
 - o Bob reviewed the April bank statement
 - o If anyone has any bills, forward to Bob for reimbursement
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented made by South Shore, seconded by Pioneer
 - Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports:

• N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

• N/A

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - o 2nd Tournament @ Long Pond, Freetown
 - Juniors:
 - 1st- Thomas Wood- 10.97
 - 2nd- Morgan Silkworth- 6.83
 - 3rd- Will Canada- 6.09
 - Lunker Smallie- none

- Lunker Largie- Will Canada- 4.51
- High School:
 - 1st- Kyle Zaro- 12.87
 - 2nd- Quinn Field- 5.84
 - 3rd- Dylan Martin- 5.44
 - Lunker Smallie- none
 - Lunker Largie- Kyle Zaro- 4.17
- o 3rd event @ Barton's Cove- they are doing paving at Bartons Cove so it might interfere with this event
 - Seth applied for Whitehall & S. Watuppa in case the Barton's ends up not being available

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - o 3 applicants have applied so far

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Reminder about the NH Weed Stickers for those fishing in NH. You can purchase them online

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - o 1st Team Trail Tournament Winni
 - 6th- Burns / Miller 14.66#
 - 5th Holt / McAllister 15.33#
 - 4th Wison Delisle- 16.43#
 - 3rd- Germain / Gauthier- 17.22#
 - 2nd Tavilla / Puduski- 19.02#
 - 1st- Levesque / Owen 21.66#
 - Lunker Largie- 7.48# Levesque / Owen
 - Lunker Smallie- 4.52# Holt / McAllister 4.52#
 - o 2nd Team Trail Tournament Weguaguet
 - 21 boats fished the tourney
 - 5th Jacques / Consolini- 22.20#
 - 4th Gillis / Magurn- 22.60#
 - 3rd Taylor / Mcarthy- 23.53#
 - 2nd Rivet / Veloso- 23.61#
 - 1st Roe / Roe- 27.99#
 - SM Lunker- Bradley / Bright- 1.88#
 - LM Lunker- Taylor / Mcarthy- 5.50#

- o Next Tournament is at Lake Quinsigamond, North ramp, on 6/16
 - Complimentary Coast Guard Auxiliary boat inspection after the tournament if you would like
 - Teams need to get their \$200 deposit to Dave asap because otherwise you will not be guaranteed a spot if the total number of boats goes over 25 boats

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Club Directors please get the raffle tickets to Joe asap
- Celtic Bass requested a \$250 donation towards their youth event on 6/1 at Martins Pond. On the water magazine will be part of the youth event as well.
 - GS makes motion to donate \$250 to Celtic to run the kid's tourney, seconded by All State
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Nominations for next year's State Championship Tournament Location:
 - o St Lawrence
 - o Champlain South
 - o Champlain North
 - o Hudson River
 - o Conn. River Hinsdale / Bellows Falls
 - Sacandaga

Raffle Results:

• N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- Next meeting 6/18/2024 @ 7:30pm
- Vote for 2025 State Championship Location

Motion to adjourn made by South Shore, seconded by Celtic

Meeting adjourned at: 8:40 pm

Minutes taken on 5/21/24 and submitted on 6/14/24 by Erik Swanson, Secretary