

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting June 18, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 7:43 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

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

Treasurer Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- N/A

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - 2nd Tournament @ Long Pond, Freetown on 6/1
 - 41 anglers showed up
 - Light on boats

- Juniors:
 - 1st- Thomas Wood- 10.97
 - 2nd- Morgan Silkworth- 6.83
 - 3rd- Will Canada- 6.09
 - Lunker SM- none
 - Lunker LM- Will Canada- 4.51
- High School:
 - 1st- Kyle Zaro- 12.87
 - 2nd- Quinn Field- 5.84
 - 3rd- Dylan Martin- 5.44
 - Lunker SM- none
 - Lunker LM- Kyle Zaro- 4.17
- High School- Dylan Martin & Thomas Wood tied at 94 points
- Junior Division- Will Canada @ 94 points & Morgan Silkworth @ 92 points
- 3rd event @ Barton's Cove-
 - Seth needs a couple more boat captains!!!
 - He has 13 boats and tentatively there are 41 anglers predicted
- JJ Smith was there to run his raffle & raised \$306 to the youth tourney

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - NA

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Nashua River (Groton Section) choked up with water chestnuts again. This year they are going to spray them starting on 6/27
 - Cryobacteria is everywhere. Be careful and try to avoid contact with the water
 - Reminder about the NH Weed Stickers for those fishing in NH. You can purchase them online

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - 3rd Team Trail Tournament – Lake Quinsigamond
 - 20 Boats fished the tourney
 - All 20 boats had limits

- Lunker LM- 5.36 - Mackay / Slater
 - Lunker SM- 2.48 - Tangherlini / Tangherlini
 - 5th – Jones / Peterson – 15.44
 - 4th – McNary / McNary – 15.68
 - 3rd – Germain / Gauthier – 16.86
 - 2nd – Gillis / Phillips – 16.93
 - 1st – Burns / Miller – 17.4
- Next Tournament is at Lake Monomonac on 7/21
 - 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
- All State discussed possibly removing the restriction of matching up a boater with a non-boater for the signups for the State Fish-offs because anglers in their club don't want to be locked up with having a to sign up paired with a non-boater. Discussion will be continued at the next in-person meeting
- Voting for 2025 State Championship site:
 - All State – Hudson
 - Celtic Bass – Sacandaga
 - Good Spirit Bassmasters – Sacandaga
 - Forge Pond – Sacandaga
 - Green Water Wizards – St Lawrence
 - North East – Hudson
 - Pioneer – Ticonderoga
 - South Shore Bassmasters – Champ north
 - Tri-Valley – Sacandaga
 - Wildside Bass Anglers – Sacandaga
 - Yankee – Ticonderoga
 - Sacandaga is the winner with 5 votes

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

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

Motion to adjourn made by Celtic, seconded by South Shore

Meeting adjourned at: 8:48 pm

Minutes taken on 6/18/24 and submitted on 7/15/24 by Erik Swanson, Secretary