

**Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of March 13, 2018**

Approved 4/9/2018

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Attendance: Present: Bill, Charlie, Denis, Franco, Jim, Mike, Steve
Prospective Members: Charles (Chuck) Millison
Absent: Alan, Fred, Andy, Terry, Chip, Kevin

Steve called the meeting to relative order in the AAC Police Station at 7:00 PM.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The February 13 minutes were emailed and distributed before the meeting. They were accepted as presented on a motion by Denis, seconded by Franco.

Treasurer's Report: Steve reported on behalf of Terry: Last month report balance: \$1,569.67 (1/26/18 Statement). Account activity for month: " + \$816 - \$330 BASS memberships - \$100 JP donation - \$5 fee = \$1,950.67 (2/28/18 Statement)
Current available balance: \$1,950.67 - \$300.84 Awards - \$153 BigFish - \$100 Mr.Bass - \$873.08 Banquet + \$25 cash = \$553.75

Southern Region / MBN Executive Board Report: There was no SR meeting. Steve reviewed highlights from the February EB meeting. Topics reviewed included: Membership, increased influence of high school and college members, the upcoming MBN college qualifying tournament, that Maryland DNR will be sending a rep. to the BASS Classic along with our MBN conservation director, the new MBN website (mdbassnation.com), increased focus on the MBN Facebook page. A recap of the recent President's conference was also provided by Steve & Denis. Steve will attend the 3/15 SR meeting.

Conservation: N/A

Membership: We currently have 13 members (9 boaters, 4 riders). Prospective member, Chuck Millison could add another rider to the ranks. Chip has a new job that will limit his fishing during 2018. The club agreed to curtail any additional rider recruitment efforts.

Safety: N/A

Unfinished Business: New hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry. The 2018 bylaw updates are now posted on our website.

Lunker Pot prepayment; 6 members paid. All others should pay by the April meeting. Steve recapped the banquet. The club contributed an additional \$23.80 towards the banquet. There was some discussion about finding a more private venue for 2019. Steve also mentioned the plaque plates from Shamrock engraving have changed. We will need to provide 'blank' plates in the future. We may look into alternative awards options also.

New Business: The club voted unanimously in support of the MBN bylaw change regarding regional meeting requirements, Article 4, Section 3. The new MBN website is not online and operational (mdbassnation.com). \$119.40 is due to continue the hosting fee for the Crabtowne website. Steve will be reimbursed for this expense.

Tournaments: Bill and Steve noted that the draw for our 1st tournament will occur at the April 9th club meeting; Crabtowne #1, Piney Run, April 14th, Rally at Rte 3 Wawa.

Motion to adjourn: by Mike and Denis at 7:45 PM.
Submitted by Steve C for Terry Helser, Secretary