

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for December 12, 2006

Members Present: Clyde, Rob, Roger Sr., Roger Jr., Jim P., Alan, Denis, Steve, Jim A., Jeff

Treasury Balance: \$xxx.xx

Southern Region Report: (Clyde.)

- MBF need volunteers to work the MBF TX trail and the SQT. The Northern Rgn paid their \$200 fine for not showing up to work the tournament they were scheduled for.
- The Southern Rgn renewal pack for next year will be mailed out tomorrow 11-28-06
- There was discussion about the new dual highway bridge that is to be built across Mattawoman and what impact it would have, if any. General consensus thought it would have no impact or very minimal. This bridge will increase the total number of bridges to three.
- BASS Eastern Championship will be March 30 & 31.
- Southern Region Officers are: Director-Denis, Asst Dir-Jamie Coyle, Secretary-Rich, Treasurer-Glenn Pittman
- MBF also looking for volunteers to work both at BASS Expo in 3-4 hour shifts.

Old Business:

- Banquet-Club voted to have the banquet at the Olive Tree on February 10th at 6:00 p.m..
- Club discussed the moving of the meeting location to the "5 Guys" suggested by Jim A.. Club felt current location was optimal at this time and voted against 5 Guys.
- Club voted on Officers for 2007 season. Listed below are the names of the new officers:
President-Steve
V. Pres-Jim A.
Secretary-Rob
Treasurer-Clyde
TX Director-Jeff
Safety Off.-Glenn
Historian-Denis
- Steve mentioned his proposal on the new point system. This would be an update/change to the Tournament section in the by-laws if voted on and accepted by the club. The nomination would be as follows:
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Example A: 20 Point Structure

Example B: 30 Point Structure

(***After reviewing the current By-laws, 20 Point system is currently used. Does this change anything from last year????***)

- Rob had previously mentioned the following for possible By-law change/update:
For any boater to be able to bring their boat to each tournament. This suggestion met resistance due to the grounds the club was formed on (friendship, fishing with others to learn, share expenses, etc). After further discussion, Jim A. suggested the following: (UGH!!!...I forget!)
- Canceling of Tournaments: Who should be involved with this decision? President? V. Pres? Tournament Director? If one of these members is absent, who then takes that person's place? Next official?

New Business:

- Jim A. contacted Scott Sewell in regards to Mattawoman bridge possibility and the club's concern with the building of said bridge. Jim asked for club's backing in representing the club on the matter and was given that support (no objections were voiced).
- Denis asked for any volunteers to assist with the Casting Kids to be held at the Bass Expo at the Timonium Fairgrounds. Jim Adair, Clyde and Steve volunteered to assist from 1:00-4:00.
- Denis also went over the background on the MBF officers nominated for election. After that, the club voted on the new officers and sent in the club's choices.
- Club Dues-Clyde collected club dues from some folks. If you have not paid your dues, please do so ASAP!!! Dues are \$65.00
- Steve mentioned now is the time to start recruiting new members into the club, and more specifically non-boaters.

TX:

- Jeff handed out river choices for the club to vote on for the 2007 season.
- Members were asked to bring any dates with them to the next meeting that they would NOT be able to make for tournaments.