

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of January 12, 2016

Meeting Started: 7:13 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

Attendance:

Present: Steve, Alan, Bill, Charlie, Denis, Franco, Kevin, Terry, Harrison and Mike C.

Prospective Members: Andy Smith, Chip and Robert Romberger and son, Alex.

Absent: Glen, Jim, Fred, Ken, Dave Gurry.

Dec 8th Meeting Minutes:

The agenda and minutes were distributed before the start of meeting. The December 8 minutes were approved as published (Alan, Kevin).

Treasurer's Report: Terry

Last month report balance: \$1,080.00 +\$29 cash + \$200 Bill, Ken Dues = \$1,309.00.

Month statement balance: \$ 1,716 (12/30/2015).

+ \$826 dues, bigfish -\$310 MD Bass Nation, -\$25 Southern Region Dues.

Current available balance: \$,1,381 + \$29 cash = \$1,410.

Expenses Projected for 2016: Total = -\$1,070 Balance = \$340.00

Awards & Engraving -\$300

Web Site Hosting Fee -\$120

Lunker Award -\$150

Mr. Bass Award -\$100

Mr. Bass Tournament Boater -\$125 -\$75 = -\$200

Banquet Expenses -\$150

Presidents' Conference Donation -\$50

Southern Region Report: Mike Cherry, 1/7/2016 meeting, reported that the Middle River fish kill was caused by toxic algae. The Mr. Bass tournament will be out of Leesylvania on May 21-22, and the S. Region Tournament dates are TBD. Only 6 of 16 clubs were present. Volunteer for next meeting: Denis, March 3, 2016.

Conservation: Fred absent. Steve noted the DNR Black Bass round table will be 9 AM, Feb. 4. He and Denis will attend and report back to us any developments of interest.

Membership: The club now has 10 boaters and 4 riders. At Steve's suggestion, Chip introduced himself. He retired and, after 45 years, wants to return to bass fishing. He bought a boat and came tonight. Robert lives in Pasadena and has fished the bay for Rock and Catfish, but wants to try bass fishing with us. Andy we already know. Prospects are asked to fill out the membership form on the web site, and provide Steve or Terry with their B.A.S.S. subscription/membership number. Mike, Fred and Steve need to renew their memberships in 2016. We still need riders.

Unfinished Business: Gemini Jerseys can/should still be ordered. Terry will order another box of hats from MD Monogram, www.MMP.com 410-544-8440.

Banquet is at Sunset Restaurant, 625 Greenway Rd. SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 on Saturday, March 5 at 7 PM. You will be asked to select your entree(s) from the list provided by next meeting. The SR will provide appetizers, so the club agreed to pay for one strawberry shortcake dessert/couple. You will get individual/couple bills. Charlie, Harrison and Steve will arrange for awards and plaques.

Safety: Kevin - Alan and Harrison's insurance forms are needed, as well as boat photos, form copies and inspections of any new member's boats.

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New Business: Charlie asked our support of the new tackle shop, [Angler's Express](#), in Timonium. Mike proposed giving Mr. Bass an engraved rod or reel in lieu of the plaque and/or money. Steve will check with Jim about fishing Mr. Bass tournament. Charlie will go as rider with Jim, or as boater, if Jim passes. Charlie's rider, if needed, will be determined by point order. If no one wants to go, Franco will.

Tournaments: Harrison and Steve discussed the club tournaments for 2016. We agreed to the 11th tournament on May 14 on the Upper Bay. We approved the schedule as presented.

For the good of order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.): Robert asked about tournament costs. Steve stated we all contribute \$5 for the big fish pot, and riders are expected to reimburse their boater for 1/2 their expenses. Prospective member must attend three club functions, including at least one tournament, before a vote is taken at the next club meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Mike moved and Denis seconded we adjourn. We did at 8:05 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary