

Crabtowne Bassmasters  
Minutes of March 16, 2017

Meeting Started: 6:58 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 PM

Attendance: Present: Alan, Andy, Bill, Charlie, Chip, Denis, Franco, Glen, Jim, Kevin, Steve and Terry.  
Absent: Fred.

Steve chaired the meeting, starting at 6:58 PM in the throne room at 1981 Moreland Parkway, Building 2, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The February 14 minutes were posted on the Web site and distributed before the meeting. They were approved on a motion by Franco, seconded by Jim.

Treasurer's Report: Terry reported:

Last month report balance: \$1,312.35 (1/31/2017 Statement)

Account activity for month: -\$50 to Mudbugs (Terry) -\$5 fee +\$600.00 Banquet Reservations = \$1,857.35 (2/28/17 statement)

Current available balance: \$1,857.35 - \$25 MBN S Reg -\$282 MrB/BFish -\$684.15 Banquet -\$363.58 Plaques + \$16 cash = \$518.62. At this meeting, Kevin bought a hat (\$15 cash), Charlie was reimbursed \$10.55 for the balance battery, added \$180 from two MHOOpen registrations, and deducted \$119.40 for Website host fee.

Southern Region Report: No report for the Jan. 12th meeting, since Fred was absent. Steve attended the 3/1/2017 meeting at the Crofton Library. Only 4 of 10 clubs sent representatives, which was discussed. Dues will remain at \$25/yr, and if an Open Tournament is held, food will not be provided, thus saving funds. Tournament rules were discussed.

Conservation: None offered.

Membership: We are at 13 members (8 boaters, 5 riders). We discussed adding a boater, Ernest Rio, with his friend, a rider. Kevin will contact him, as Charlie will for a Bass Pro Shop employee he knows.

Unfinished Business: New hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry. Kevin bought one.

Steve tried to add Kevin's tag to the Mr. Bass plaque set, but gave up, and we just took photos of him with them. Congratulations, Kevin!

Steve detailed his travails dealing with the new AA County Realestate Dept. Room reservation process for our meeting room at the AAC Police Station. Short version, we can use it through the end of the year, with a check in with the police administrator in June.

The banquet was March 4th (Saturday) at 6 PM at the Sunset Restaurant. We came in close to projected costs. Everyone was positive about it, but would like a choice of desserts. Jim cautioned that we need to ensure the room is specified in the contract when reserving it.

Safety: Kevin was given Steve's paperwork, and just needs Denis's copies. He will check boats at the first tournament, so please have them ready before the rally.

New Business: The President's Conference was moved to the American Legion hall, which save money. Membership in the Federation seems stable with increasing youth and decreasing elderly membership (that is us). Joe Love of the DNR gave a review of the fisheries, with the Potomac and Bay improving but not yet optimal.

We agreed that Steve keep up the Website, even at \$120/year fee. Excellent job, Steve!

Tournaments: Andy has gotten the permits needed, but will not apply after June, since we don't have to do so.

The 2017 Marshyhope Open on 8/19 is on track. Steve will mail applications to prior competitors shortly, since he has the files already. We have two entries, and the committee is working on it. Andy asked us to think about offering BBQ or ?? at the weigh-in to increase our profit.

We drew for the 4/8 Potomac tournament, rally at 5:30 AM at Collington for Ft. Washington launch:

1. Chip, Steve; 2. Andy, Kevin; 3. Bill, Alan; 4. Denis, Glen; 5. Charlie, Franco; and not to break the last place curse, 6. Jim, Terry. Fred isn't fishing it, for a change.

Fishing Discussion: None offered.

For the good of order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.): None offered.

Adjourned by mutual consent at 7:48 PM. Off to Mission BBQ.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary