

Crabtowne Bassmasters  
Minutes of April 11, 2017

Meeting Started: 6:55 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM

Attendance: Present: Alan, Andy, Bill, Charlie, Denis, Franco, Glen, Jim, Kevin, Mike C., Steve and Terry.

Prospective Member: Nick Law.

Absent: Chip, Fred.

Steve chaired the meeting, starting at 6:55 PM in the AAC Police Station. He told us about Chip's health situation and prognosis. We are thinking about you, Chip! He then asked Nick to introduce himself. Nick noted he is 19, an Ellicott City resident and BASS Pro Shop employee working in sales and installation/repair of boat electronics. Can you say "rebates" kids? Steve explained our rules that the members vote on admission for an applicant after, s/he has participated in three club events, including fishing at least one tournament with us. He will send Nick some information.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The March 16 minutes were posted on the Web site and distributed before the meeting. They were approved on a motion by Franco, seconded by Alan.

Treasurer's Report: Terry reported:

Last month report balance: \$1,857.35 (2/28/17 statement)

Account activity for month: \$1,857.35 - \$282 MrB/BFish - \$684.15 Banquet - \$363.58 Plaques - \$5 M&T Bank Fee - \$119.40 Website + \$180 MHOOpen registrations + \$100 MC Member = \$683.22

Current available balance: \$683.22 - \$10.55 Battery - \$25 MBN SRegion + \$31 cash = \$678.67 + \$15 BF cash = \$693.67. No corrections or additions were offered, so the report was accepted.

Southern Region Report: None. Andy volunteered to attend the May 3 meeting.

Conservation: None.

Membership: We are at 14 members (8 boaters, 6 riders) with Chip. Kevin contacted Ernest Rio, and all agreed, since he failed to attend tonight, we won't admit him. Nick attended and will need to fish a tournament and participate in another club event before we vote on his membership. Steve explained his addition will exceed the rider limit in our rules, so we need a boater.

Unfinished Business: Hats are available for \$15 from Terry. The club will pay \$200 for Charlie and \$100 for Andy to fish in the Mr. Bass tournament. Terry also needs to submit membership fees to MBN and BASS for Mike Cherry.

Safety: Kevin will check boats at the next tournament. He also needs another insurance paper from Denis because his dog ate it! True story!

New Business: None.

Tournaments: Andy noted that we will fish 8 hours from the start time, and stop no later than 3 PM.

The 2017 Marshyhope Open on 8/19 is on track. Steve mailed 60 applications to prior competitors. Franco volunteered to replace Chip on the committee working on it.

We drew for the April 22 rally at 4:30 AM at Jumpers Wal-Mart for Upper Bay/Tydings launch:

1. Denis, Kevin; 2. Steve, Franco; 3. Charlie, Nick; 4. Andy, Mike; 5. Jim, Glen; 6. Alan, Terry; and 7. Bill and guest. Jim was happy not to be last this time.

Andy said he can't fish May 13 at Lake Anna, so Charlie will sub as tournament director.

Fishing Discussion: None. For the good of order: None.

Adjourned by Alan, Franco motion at 7:35 PM. Off to 5 Guys.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary