

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of May 10, 2016

Meeting Started: 7:02 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 PM

Attendance

Present: Steve, Alan, Jim, Charlie, Denis, Fred, Kevin, Terry, Ken, Franco and Mike.

Prospective Members: Andy Smith and Chip Whitaker.

Absent: Glen, Bill, Harrison, Jason Sokoff and Dave Gurry.

April 12th Meeting Minutes: The agenda and minutes were distributed before the start of meeting. The April 12 minutes were approved (Kevin, Franco) as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Terry

Last month report balance: \$474.70 (\$445.70 checking + \$29 cash)

Month statement balance: \$506.30 (4/28/2016).

Current available balance: Less \$300 to MD Bass Nation (Mr. Bass entry) = \$206.30 checking
(+ \$29 cash + \$15 Lake Anna BIG fish = \$250.30 total)

Southern Region Report: May 3 meeting by Fred: Big Dawgs club not attending and could face penalty. Clubs are not volunteering to help with SQT, etc. and may be penalized \$200. All 10 clubs have paid membership dues. Volunteer for next meeting: July 7 will be determined at next meeting in June.

Conservation: Fred noted the confusion with the DNR's proposed rules.

Membership: We currently have 10 boaters and 4 riders. With the addition of new candidates, we could be 13 boaters and 5 riders. Discussion ensued about adding more riders. Not yet. We approved Andy Smith, Jason Sokoff, Chip Whitaker and Dave Gurry for membership unanimously. Andy paid \$50 since Crabtowne is his secondary and Chip paid his \$100 membership fee. We again discussed whether boaters can/should be forced to be riders. If a boater must ride, s/he can't be made to ride again until all boaters have done so. Riders can't ride with the same boater in consecutive tournaments.

Unfinished Business: Gemini Jerseys are available for new members, and new hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry. A survey indicated 7 or 8 rooms reserved for Lake Anna in November.

Safety: Kevin inspected boats 4/23 and 5/7, but needs to do Ken's, Denis's, Harrison's and Alan's the next time they fish as boaters.

New Business: Charlie is to try cooling the scale before we use it. If that fails, we will return it for repair/replacement. Steve distributed a member profile form for our Web site profiles. It opens when someone clicks your picture. Fill it out and send/give to Steve, or fill it out from the email link Steve sent us and return it. Easy. Ask Steve if you want to use the bulletin board (user code and password needed). Alan set up a Facebook Group for us. Ask him to be added, if you choose. Steve wants us to speak up if something is bothering us and is willing to let another be Pres.

Tournaments: Harrison bowed out so Charlie agreed to be tournament director for the year. The Marshyhope Open is August 6. Charlie and Franco will fish the Mr. Bass tournament (May 21-22). Steve will try to register the June 4th tournament at Smallwood Park. We will schedule some time during the next meeting to share fishing pointers/ideas for fishing tournaments. We drew positions for the April 14 tournament at Tydings, Upper Bay. 1. Alan + Kevin, 2. Charlie + Mike, 3. Andy + Guest, 4. Ken + Denis, 5. Steve + Terry, 6. Chip + Dave, 7. Jim + Franco. We then drew for June 4 at Smallwood. 1. Bill + Terry, 2. Denis + Alan, 3. Ken + Fred, 4. Harrison + Kevin, 5. Charlie + Dave, 6. Andy + Jason, 7. Chip + Franco, 8. Jim + Mike, 9. Steve + Guest.

Motion to adjourn: by Denis and Alan at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary