

**Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of September 12, 2017**

Approved 10/10/2017

Meeting Started: 7:04 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 PM

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

Steve called the meeting to relative order in the AAC Police Station at 7: PM.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The August 8 minutes were emailed to members and distributed before the meeting. They were accepted as presented on a motion by Denis, seconded by Alan.

Treasurer's Report: Last month report balance: \$803.67 (7/28/2017 Statement)
Account activity for month: + \$390 MHOReg + \$500 MHO & \$35 cash - \$563 1st Place -\$5 fee = \$1,125.67 (8/29/17 Statement)
Current available balance: - \$25 MBN S. Region -\$300 (Mr. Bass) + \$18 BFcash = \$800.67 + \$33 cash = \$833.67 Fred offered to deposit a MBN S. Region check himself, so I wrote a new check, and voided the prior one. There is no change on the balance.

Southern Region Report: Meeting is Thursday, and Fred will represent us.

Conservation: Nothing was reported.

Membership: We are at 14 members (8 boaters, 6 riders depending on Chip's ability to drive). No one had prospective rider candidates. We were exhorted to recruit new blood.

Safety: Kevin will contact those that need to update their paperwork.

Unfinished Business: New hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry. We unanimously awarded Mike's son a hat for his help during the MH Open. Steve offered the following recap: We had 22 paid entries for \$1,760 and paid out 80% or \$1,408, leaving a profit of \$352. We had 15 late registrations for \$150 and a 50/50 profit of \$150. The total profit was \$607 to the club. Sincere thanks were offered to everyone who made this our best result in memory.

We discussed whether scheduling the MHOpen for 2nd or 3rd Saturday in August, as done this year, would prevent other tournament conflicts. Denis brought up any tax ramifications of our format and was assured that there is no problem.

New Business: Steve has requested the Mayo PD room for the fourth quarter. No response yet. He noted Chip's BASS membership is due for renewal next month, and read off the rest of our renewal dates. The Pocomoke tournament prompted Steve to request we do better wearing club gear, using walkie-talkies (Is this needed since we all have cell phones?) and taking photos for the Web site. Denis and I are supposed to take photos, but were asked to do other stuff. Andy suggested we each be assigned to job, and could rotate. Mr. Bass entries were completed for Charlie and Franco, and mailed after the meeting.

Tournaments: Andy and Steve drew for the 9/23 Nanticoke tournament. We are to rally at 5 AM in the rt. 50 WaWa. 1. Steve, Mike; 2. Charlie, Franco; 3. Chip, Kevin; 4. Andy, Terry; 5. Jim, Alan; 6. Bill, Glen; 7. Denis, Guest. Lake Anna lodgings were finalized. The Conowingo and Anna place drawings will be done at the October meeting.

Motion to adjourn: by all at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary