

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of Sept 13, 2016

Meeting Started: 7:04 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 PM

Attendance:

Present: Alan, Andy, Bill, Charlie, Chip, Denis, Franco, Fred, Harrison, Jason, Jim, Kevin, Steve, and Terry.

Absent: Glen, Mike.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The agenda and minutes were distributed before the start of meeting. The August 9 minutes were approved (Denis, Chip).

Treasurer's Report: Terry

Last month report balance: \$533.35 checking + \$44 cash = \$577.35

Month statement balance: \$639.35 (8/26/2016 statement) + \$37 cash = \$676.35.

Current available balance: \$676.35.

Southern Region Report: 9/1 meeting, Chip attended, but only 4 others did, and the officers were absent, so they adjourned without meeting. Steve asked us to consider revitalizing the regions governance by running for office.

Conservation: Fred had nothing, but Steve briefly discussed the proposed conservation limits. They seem to be proposed because a committee was formed, necessitating something.

Membership: We have 16 members; 9 boaters and 7 riders after Dave's resignation.

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

Web site profiles needed for FRED, GLEN, FRANCO, HARRISON and MIKE. Please look at your profile and fix it, if needed, or email Steve what you want there. It is good for recruitment.

Safety: Kevin needs insurance forms from ALAN and Chip. There was a suggestion we make some members do a "Walk of Shame."

New Business: Steve reminded us of the discounts available on the MBN website, MDBass.com.

Register to access the members only sponsor section for Powell, Netbait and Anglers discounts. Huk clothing offers 50% discount for members. Shop, put your order in your basket, copy the basket and send it to Steve at web2@mbn.com to buy it. Convolutated, but there it is.

The 2017 Marshyhope Open will be 8/5/17 with a 11:25 AM low tide.

The backup scale battery fix was arranged. Also Chip's donation of a small, portable PA system was tested, and a battery will be purchased so it can be used at the MHO.

We also had a long discussion about participating in club activities, not making these choices without discussion with officers, and general expectations of members.

Tournaments: Pocomoke River trip on September 3 was changed to Black Hills due to the hurricane. We will draw for Lake Anna at the October meeting. Bill, Harrison and Fred are not fishing it, but Mike and Glen are at this point.

We adjusted the order for the Sassafrass River (Duffys) on Sept. 24: 1. Jim, Franco; 2. Alan, Terry; 3. Bill, Glen; 4. Steve, Fred; 5. Chip, Jason; 6. Charlie, Kevin; 7. Denis, Mike. Rally at 5 AM, rt. 50/301 WaWa.

The draw for the Nanticoke River (Sharptown) on October 1st: 1. Chip, Terry; 2. Jim, Kevin; 3. Harrison, Mike; 4. Bill, Jason; 5. Denis, Fred; 6. Alan, Glen; 7. Andy, Franco; 8. Steve. Rally at 5 AM, rt. 50 WaWa.

Fishing Discussion: None

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

Motion to adjourn: by mass exodus at 8:08 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary