

CRABTOWNE BASSMASTERS
Meeting Minutes—August 14, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03 pm

ATTENDANCE:

- Present: Steve, Sam, Franco, David, Roger, Kevin, Denis, Jim, Charlie, Dan
- Absent: Alan, Glen, Fred
- Guest: Corey Whitehead

JULY MEETING MINUTES: Approved

TREASURERS REPORT: Steve for Glen

- Current balance \$467.29 (\$431.29 checking and \$36 cash)
- Deposits \$1,460 (\$1,430 tournament entry fees and \$30 lunger pots)
- Expenses \$1,191 (Marshyhope Team Tournament winners)

SOUTHERN REGION REPORT: Steve

Provided highlights from August 2nd meeting - SR account balance: \$600+, MBFN membership: 53 clubs/598 members, State Team budget for boaters/riders, MBFN and SR Officer nominations open for next terms, 4 SR clubs falling short of 50% meeting requirement
Next meetings: 9/6 (Sam), 10/4 (Charlie), 11/4 (Roger)

CONSERVATION REPORT: No report

MEMBERSHIP:

Prospective new member Corey Whitehead introduced himself and spoke briefly about his interest in joining the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Safety: Fred was not available to confirm he completed the inspection of Roger's boat

Picnic: Sept 9 at Steve's, 3p-7p. Steve will provide grilled food & drinks. Members should bring a dish and beer/wine (optional). Steve will follow-up with calls and email. Most members plan to attend.

Marshyhope Team Tourney recap: 21 teams, 20 paid entries, things went well, no issues! Club profit was \$319.

NEW BUSINESS

Website Bulletin Board: Steve reminded the members that he has reset all logins and passwords for the board. Members are encouraged to use the board.

8 Hour Tournaments: Steve raised the issue of fishing 8 hour tournaments versus ending all tournaments at 3pm, sometimes resulting in 9+hour tournaments. There was not much interest in discussion this subject at this time.

Member Issue: The club discussed a 'Code of Conduct' issue concerning a member's failure to reach-out and let the club know they would not be available for club functions. The club decided to put the member on 'probation' though the end of the season.

TOURNAMENT: Denis

Sassafras Tournament Launch: There was some discussion about the change of the launch location from Turners to Duffy's. There is some concern that it's difficult to get a ramp pass on the day of a tournament. Roger said you can get ramp passes in advance easily. This issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

2014 State Team / Mr BASS: It was unclear how the club planned to determine who would fish the Mr Bass tournament that would place you in contention for a seat on the 2014 State Team. Steve said he would review our past meeting minutes and let the members know.

Pairings for Crabtowne #6 – Nanticoke River / Sharptown

- #1 - Steve & Dan
- #2 - Sam & Franco
- #3 - Jim & David
- #4 - Denis & Kevin
- #5 - Charlie & Fred

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm