

CRABTOWNE BASSMASTERS MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

ATTENDANCE: Absent: Charlie

October 9 meeting minutes approved

TREASURERS REPORT: Glen

Current balance as of Nov 13 meeting: \$440.29(\$404.29 checking and \$36 cash)
Expenditures: \$68 – extended 3 yr warranty for Equalizer scales

SOUTHERN REGION REPORT:

2013 officer nominations: Dir: J Horne, AD: R Hines, Sec: F Matos, Treas: F Bianca
BF membership (53 clubs/599 members)

Concerned with increased Snakehead population and its effect on bass population

Need volunteers for SQT tournaments—May 11/Aug 3/Sep 7

\$200 entry fee for SQT

Mr Bass tournament Sep 28-29 at Deep Creek

CONSERVATION: Fred

Two Baltimore reservoirs represent potential stocking opportunities.

MEMBERSHIP:

We should consider adding new members, both boaters and non-boaters.

Know of anyone who might be interested in joining our club?

OLD BUSINESS:

2012 Mr Bass postponed to Apr 6-7

Equalizer scales warranty extended three years

NEW BUSINESS:

2013 budget discussion: Due to 2013 projected budgetary shortfalls, members voted to increase annual membership dues to \$100 with a onetime \$20 bump--\$120 due at Dec meeting.

Bylaw updates/discussion/proposals (discuss/vote at Dec meeting)

Points System: In the event of a tie in points, the higher place awarded to heaviest weight

For 2-day tournaments, members fishing only one day will be penalized 10 pts

Allowed to miss one tournament per year without points penalty

Tournaments will be 8 hrs in length(rounded up to next half hr)

Tournaments will end no later than 3pm

MBFN Tags--\$25 one time fee to MBF (mail completed form to Steve)

2013 officer nominations (vote at Dec meeting)

Pres—Steve Carman

V/Pres -Jim Pitt

Sec/Treas—Glen Nemecek

Tournament Director—Charlie Prue/Dennis Schanberger

Safety Officer—Kevin Rawlings

Historian -Denis Schanberger

TOURNAMENTS: Dennis

DNR will now require permit for tournaments with over 10 boats

Bring tournament plaques to Dec meeting for updates

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm