



May 27th, 2010 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Jim Battin
Paul Becka
Craig Belbeck
~~Jim Boettcher~~
~~Dan Bonneson~~
Mike Breuer
~~Doug Thies~~
Mike Daloia
Chris Glaze
Phil Burton
Jason Hoerter

Mickey Goetting
Ron Grav
Eric Hauge
Bill Young
Matt Hitzeman
Dave Huttner
Mike Owens
Carey Nordling
John Nugent
Jeff Hoberg

~~Howard Gilles~~
Andy Thies
~~Dale Richardson~~
Bill Rineveld
Brent Schwab
~~Craig Strom~~
Cory Vance
Tyler Larsen
Terry Aten
Tom Revard

President (Jim Battin):

- Had a good time on the first tourney this year. Only Breuer had reported boat damage.
- We need to start figuring out TOC 2010. Who can come, who can't. Jim will email out the form to fill out for anyone that is interested.
- Brent resigned as Youth Director as he is just too busy with work. We'll have to get someone to fill in for this position for the remainder of the year.

VP's / TD (Mike D'Aloia):

- Thanks for everyone being smart on the river.
- Reminder: if the big motor is running AND in gear, you cannot be standing in the boat. Doesn't matter if you have your live vest on or not. You will be DQ'd if you are reported as doing this during a tourney.

- Next tourney is on Waconia.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,420.22 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 31.
- The club is fully signed up and paid with the National and MN BASS federation! Yippy!
- Wrote a check to Dave H. for \$54 for big bass for the Pool 2 tourney.
- Everyone is paid up for all National Fed increase and/or big bass. Chris G. paid me at the launch at pool 2 \$10 for his big bass pot.
- Wells Fargo offered to wave our \$3 a month fee if we open a savings account. No strings attached apparently. I will work on getting us signed up with this.
- Gator Grip bags status update is that they should finally ship at the end of this week.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Nothing to report.

Special Projects (Bill Young):

- We are a go for family day for July 24th (Sat.) at Lake Marion. Exactly the same as last year. Need to figure out details on the food, etc. July 15th - 18th are possible cutoff date for saying if you are attending or not.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Mickey has updated the stats on the website. Please verify your numbers.
- New, updated roster is online.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- Rally for the Game and Fish bill at the capital today.

Education (Howie G):

- Pool 2 recap

Conservation Director (Matt H.):

- Thank you for your clean up at the ramp at Pool 2.

Youth Director (Brent S.): Not present

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Old Business:

- By laws update. No one did anything. Jim will work to get the ball rolling on this.
- Changes to by-laws: 1) set limit to 32 members 2) Returning members have preference to return over new members. If club is at max, former member cannot join club to exceed 32 members. These measures passed.
- Craig is still working on a shirt order. Trying to get correct colors.

New Business:

- New Youth Director needs to be nominated. Chris was nominated as Youth Director. This motion passed.
- Make sure you are reserving your room at the Fortune Bay Casino before the room hold is gone for the upcoming Vermillion tourney. I will email out Dan's reminder/info on this.
- 2010 State TOC on Sept. 9th and 10th. Jim asked people at the meeting who wanted to fish this tourney and made a list. Make sure you get these forms filled out and given to Jim B. along with any insurance information that goes with it.
- Next tourney at Waconia. Jim B. is an involuntary non-boat for Waconia.
- Tourney from 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Check in is at 5:30 AM. If everyone is there early, we will start early.
- Pairings for the Waconia tourney are as follows:

Boater

- 1) Mike O.
- 2) Terry A.
- 3) Matt H.
- 4) Doug T.
- 5) Ron G.
- 6) Chris G.
- 7) Bill Y.
- 8) Craig B.
- 9) Jeff H.
- 10) Mike D.
- 11) Dan B.
- 12) Mike B.
- 13) Jason H.
- 14) Dave H.
- 15) Paul B.

Non-Boater

- Tom R.
- Bill R.
- Phil B.
- Eric H.
- Tyler L.
- Andy T.
- Mickey G.
- Jim Battin
- Dale R.
- Corey V.
- Brent S.
- Jim Boettcher
- Howie G.
- Carey N.
- Blow up doll

Next Meeting: May 27th, 7:00 pm, David Fongs.