

Mississippi Bass Federation, Inc.



Minutes August 8, 2010 Pearl, MS

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. 2010 State Tournament

No bid was received from the North District for the state tournament. Grenada and Batesville had been contacted, but would not make a commitment. President David Flippo has contacted Columbus and has a verbal commitment from them including the \$10,000 Incentive. A motion was made and seconded. Motion passed by the vote of the membership. The dates have been set as April 29th & 30th. Starkville will be the host club.

2. Conservation Report: Larry Pugh

Larry stated that this year's Camp Fish was a success. They were shooting for 15 attendees and wound up with 12. The state wants to expand this next year to three locations and dates. They may be contacting area clubs for assistance.

3. Youth Directors Report: Chris Morlok

Chris was traveling back home after the youth national tournament in Atlanta. Neither of our contestants made the cut. More at the next meeting.

4. Financial Report: Terry Arnsdorff

The financial report was given. Details of the state tournament income were given.

5. Web Site: Terry Arnsdorff

The web site has been updated and has a new look. I am using new software and still in the learning process. Let me know if you find any problems with the site. As always, I'm open for suggestions and input of information to add. I have added a Facebook group. Search for 'Mississippi Bass Federation' and become a fan. Information will also be posted there.

6. There was discussion of doing away with meeting prior to state tournament. There will be a deadline to have your tournament packages mailed in. We will discuss this and take action at the next meeting. This will require a change to the constitution, and that takes a 30 day notice. These minutes will serve as that notice.

7. There was discussion of making the August meeting a conference call. This will also be discussed and acted on at the next meeting
8. A motion was made, and seconded, to do away with the Ad Book and the required ad sales that go along with it. The motions was discussed, including the \$1,200 income it generates. A vote was held and the motion failed.
9. A motion was made, and seconded, to extend the deadline for new members joining the MBF and still being eligible to fish the state tournament. After lengthy discussion, the motion was amended to extend the deadline to prior to March 1 and only applies to members that have never been a member of MBF and TBF. Current or prior members of MBF and TBF still have to join prior to December 31st to be eligible to fish the state tournament the following year. A vote was held and the motion passed.
10. The next meeting will be November 14, 2010. The Board of Directors will meet at 10:30, general membership at 12:30. Bass Pro Shops, Pearl, MS. Election of officers and district directors will be held.
11. Clubs attending
 1. Back Bay Bassmasters
 2. Believers Bassmen
 3. Camp Shelby Bass Club
 4. D.E.R.A. Bassmasters
 5. Forrest County Bassmasters
 6. Great Southern Bassmasters
 7. Houston Hawg Callers
 8. Lowndes County Bass Club
 9. Meridian Bass Club
 10. Monroe County Bassmasters
 11. North Mississippi Bass Association
 12. Philadelphia Bass Club
 13. Ragland Hills Bass Club
 14. Red Hills Bass Club
 15. Rusty Hook Anglers
 16. Sportsman's Bass Club
 17. Starkville Bass Club
 18. Tombigbee Bassmasters
 19. Tupelo Bass Club
 20. Walthall County Bass Association
12. Clubs absent. These clubs will need to come before the board of directors at the next board meeting and seek reinstatement. A \$100 reinstatement fee is required.
 1. Aberdeen Tenn-Tom Bassmasters
 2. Clay County Bassmasters
 3. Cypress Lake Bass Club
 4. Desoto County Bass Club
 5. Jourdan River Bassmasters
13. Meeting adjourned.