

## New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

4/18/23

1. Attendance
  - a. PRESENT: Back Bay, NHJBM, Forge Pond, Granite State, Lakes Region, Merrimack, Basscasters, NH Hawg Hunters, North Country Bronze Backs, Upper Valley, Last Cast, Sailem, NEBA, Sunapee
  - b. Absent:
2. Secretary's Report. See website.
  - a. <https://www.nhbassnation.com/minutes>
3. Treasurer's Report.
  - a. April statement
    - i. Full balance \$18,329
    - ii. Expenses
      - Open tournament payout, regional rooms
      - Upcoming purchases for tournaments
      - Trevor has reached out to most of the sponsors so we know what
    - iii. Flier for first open will be sent out tonight. Payment will be collected online.
4. Conservation Report
  - a. Deadlines coming up for Aftco grant and Hall of Fame Conservation grant
  - b. Not much else new
5. Youth Report
  - a. First meeting at BPS (in-person) with great turnout. Whole backroom was full of kids and parents. Roster is around 52 kids between HS and Juniors. Weighted more towards older.
  - b. New scales have come in. John will be testing with scales, laptop, and software. Software is a little different than BASS Nation. Also have a new bump sink.
  - c. Shirts were ordered last week; we have about 2 to 3 weeks before these come in so they should be ready for the first event.
  - d. First event is May 15 at Squam. John is still working on weigh in location or this. We want a location where parents can participate.
    - i. Boulders, Cottage Place, and Ashland Beach are backups but really looking for a location with parking and vantage points for parents.
    - ii. John has been in touch with a couple camps and other options
  - e. Slots still open for volunteer boats for JR Tournaments
    - i. 7/15 Ossipee need 2 boats
    - ii. 8/12 CT river need 4 boats

- iii. 9/10 Sunapee need 3 boats
  - iv. Deadline is May 16 for clubs to get volunteers
  - f. Junior Nationals
    - i. No updates yet. John will bring this up when he is there. It's unfair that kids only have two months to figure out their plans for the event
    - ii. Lake Cleanup is on May 6 at Wentworth State Park. 11 people signed up so far. We get to use the State Park for weigh-in because of this. This year, focus will be on the cleanup. There will be food for the kids but no request for boats as clubs have tournaments the following day
  - g. Congratulations to High School All State Team!
    - i. Cameron Yates and Drew Herbert were nominated for team and Alex Gross received an honorable mention
6. Tournament Director Needs
- a. Excel sheet has been sent out to State Team members for duties during the opens. Jason has heard back from multiple people. He will follow up with the team closer to the event.
  - b. Changes for this year:
    - i. we need to figure out who is running the computer
    - ii. getting the trailer to and from the event will be a duty that someone signs up for
  - c. If State Team members do not sign up for responsibilities, they will be assigned responsibilities.
  - d. Permits are all in. One correction is that October tournament is on 10/8 and launching from Silver Sands. Website and documents will need to be updated.
  - e. Other Discussion
    - i. Bass Casters Club has not been able to submit roster and cannot sign up for regionals. Will this be an issue?
      - Trevor will follow up with Rob and escalate to BASS
      - Only one person has registered for regionals so far
    - ii. Can clubs participate in NH BASS Nation opens if their rosters have not been submitted?
      - Technically, anyone can participate in NH BASS Nation opens but non BASS Nation members pay an additional \$20. We'll work on getting the roster thing sorted out soon.
    - iii. Double Down – NH Basscasters may not be interested in doing this. Trevor and Rob spoke about this. Rob will try to find someone to help with this, however, if Basscasters do not want it, NHJBM would like to double down for this event.

7. President's Report Old Business:
  - a. 2023 Team Open Schedule (official):
    - i. May 7 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing.
      - Double Down: NH Basscasters
    - ii. July 9 – CT River-Hinsdale
      - Double Down: UVWW
    - iii. Aug 6 – Moore Dam
      - Double Down: North Country
    - iv. Oct 8 – Winni – Silver Sands
      - Double Down: Last Cast
  - b. 2023 Other events:
    - i. Aug 20 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting.
    - ii. Sept 16-17 – STQT – Silver Sands
8. President's Report Old Business:
  - i. Format Changes
    - Can we discuss this at an in person meetings during May-June shut down?
    - Date would likely be Tuesday, May 16 but Trevor needs to confirm.
    - We will try to do this at BPS Hooksett
    - This meeting will have some important topics such as financial responsibility and sponsorship for stqt, format changes, etc.
      1. Do we consider having this on a weekend?
      2. Maybe schedule the next two meetings for 2 hours?
    - Trevor will poll preferences based on BPS availability
9. President's Report New Business:
  - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter BASS updates for BASS
    - Trevor sent notes from the National meeting to the club reps. Only change to what was sent was that the Alliance package has been approved as of today.
  - ii. Alliance Package
    - Now that Alliance package has been approved. Trevor will update the Team app for the state team to start ordering jerseys.
  - iii. Kayak Trail
    - Someone reached out about starting a kayak trail similar to the NHJBM
    - Opportunity to bring more anglers into the NHBN fold
    - No concerns from the meeting participants
10. Pass the Gavel
  - a. Brian P. wants his plaques; Trevor will bring them to the last meeting
  - b. John will grant Brian Emerson access to the Facebook group so that he can upload photos directly

c. Dues and rosters can be sent to Trevor at 15 Blue Hill Avenue, Nashua NH 03064

11. Meeting adjourned