

New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

07/19/22

1. Attendance

PRESENT: Lakes Region Bass, NH Basscasters, Upper Valley, Back Bay, Grassroots, Last Cast, Sunapee Anglers, North Country Bronzebacks, NEBA, NH Hawg Hunters, Granite State, North Country

ABSENT: Forge Pond, Merrimack Valley, Sail'em Bass

2. Secretary's Report. See website.

3. Treasurer's Report.

a. Equipment fund

- i. Two deposits for oil
- ii. Total \$6132

b. High School Nationals Account

- i. Kingswood
 - Total \$5700
- ii. Mascoma
 - Total \$3475

c. Jr National Account

- i. Barkley and Foster
 - Total \$4265
- ii. 2022 Jr Team – Mason Sampson
 - Total \$665
- iii. 2023 Team Junior National Account
 - \$661 Funds coming from Team open

d. Operating Account

- i. State team purchases have come out
- ii. Deposit of Membership Dues from NEBA
- iii. Expenses for membership dues are from the boat sales we have done
 - Have sold 10 boats; if we sell 1 more we get 3k from the White River Marine Group
- iv. Deposit for membership dues from North Country Bronzebacks
- v. ~3k in account

e. State Team account

- i. Regional lodging expenses have come out
- ii. Down to 2500 earmarked for National Competitors

f. Team of Year account

- i. Funds transfer from open
- ii. Only counting on a 1k from that program

g. Total funds available 26743

h. Checks will be sent to the JR national and HS teams

4. Conservation Report

- a. There still hasn't been a conservation call
 - b. Jamie did speak with the northeast conservation directors, and they will try to meet at least once every other year at the St Lawrence/Northern BASS events to connect and support each other
 - c. Jon Stewart reached out to conservation directors to let them know that he is leaving BASS. He is starting up a lodge on Grand Lake and will be looking to spend more time with his family.
 - d. Jamie has not heard back from executive director Mason but hopes they will connect once fishing season winds down.
5. Youth Report
- a. Last Saturday was the third tournament of the year on the CT River. Fishing was just alright but the event itself went pretty smoothly.
 - b. Cam and some other youths are getting ready for Nationals
 - c. We still need boat captains for events. See Ray's email. Clubs that have not supported the two events need to sign up or they will not be able to participate in STQT -- this is in the constitution.
 - d. Lucas is working on standings and results, but it's been difficult with the paper weigh slips. Standings and results should be out in the next week. Juniors need a computer or some other device to help record results.
6. President's Report Old Business:
- a. Banquet rescheduled to March 25, 2023 at Puritan Backroom.
 - b. 2022 Team Open Schedule:
 - i. May 1 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters
 - ii. July 10 – CT River-Hinsdale - NH Last Cast Flyer and info sheet attached.
 - 25 boats at the last tournament
 - Thank you, Dave Tsao, for writing up the recaps as it gets information out there, let's us thank people, and gives us publicity
 - Feedback:
 - a. Consider highlighting some of the lower finishing teams
 - b. Folks are reading this
 - iii. Aug 7 – Moore Dam. North Country
 - Flyer and info sheet attached
 - Few sign ups already have come in
 - iv. Oct 9 – Winni – Silver Sands. UVWW
 - c. 2022 Other events:
 - i. Aug 21 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting. Flyer attached.
 - Bring cash
 - How are things looking
 - a. Last Cast still looking
 - b. Sunapee will not be there
 - c. Upper Valley will not be there
 - d. Bass Casters have only one person interested
 - e. North Country will be there

- f. Hawg Hunters still looking
 - g. Lakes Region still looking
 - What's stopping people from participating
 - a. Distance and expense
 - We will meet before that event (August 16) and we may need to discuss canceling.
 - ii. Sept 17-18 – STQT – Silver Sands.
 - John will have info for this at the next meeting.
 - Online registration like last few years
 - We've had a couple people try to pay at the tournament but we are holding fast with the process of registering before the day of the tournament.
7. President's Report New Business:
 - a. Next meeting will be Tuesday August 16 via Zoom.
 - b. Best of luck to Mason Sampson, James Barkley, and Nik Foster fishing Junior Nationals.
 - c. Best of luck to Kingswood (Lucas and Cam) and Mascoma (Tanner and Cole) at the HS Nationals
 - d. Congratulations to Tim Dube and Peter Owen at the Regional Championship. Tim won the entire event. He is from the Last Cast club! Regional team did a great job coming in 2nd place overall. 4500 dollars for payout. 25% of that goes towards the state. The board decides what happens to the 25% and the remaining goes to the anglers. Anglers also get any prize money and contingency money they won individually.
 - e. Club vs Club attendance. Bring cash.
 - f. Humminbird Team of the Year standings updated. Published on Facebook and Website. Top 3 teams move on to Team Championship on Hartwell in the first week of December. We do go down the list if teams are unable to make it. Opportunity to go to the Classic. Four-day event – top teams fish individually at the end of the tournament. Winners go on to Classic.
 - g. Youth Program 2023 and beyond. Any feedback?
 - i. Jamie likes the new set up. His club is not that engaged with the youth program.
 - ii. Doug thinks it will take some pressure off the clubs providing boats
 - iii. One Note - Constitution hasn't changed so clubs will still need to provide 2 boats per event
 - May need to revisit this
 - We still need boats for
 - a. Highland (Stoddard) August 13th
 - b. Winni Lees Mill August 27th
 - h. Looking for BOD help next year. Opportunities to get involved will be available.
 - i. Ray Meyer and David Tsao are stepping down
 - ii. We do have some interest in Tournament Director – Jason Bean
 - As of now we haven't heard of anyone else
 - We will play it by ear when we get to the elections
 - iii. John will also be stepping down from President this year
 - Please get the word out to your clubs if anyone is interested

- John is interested in the Youth Director role
 - iv. There will be growing pains, but John and the other past directors are there to support
 - 8. Pass the Gavel
 - a. Logistical Support for Opens
 - i. It has become more difficult getting the state team involved in the opens. Dave sends email out to the team but the responses have been slow.
 - ii. Because regionals are in June, the team only had two events to work. It's not clear what incentive there is for the group to do their duty.
 - iii. The clubs that are involved in Double Downs have not been responsible for much at the events even though they've been receiving several hundred dollars at the event. Can the clubs provide help for the events?
 - Bronzebacks will have guys available for Moore
 - Send Dave an email about who will provide support
 - iv. State team members sign a contract and may not be eligible to compete in STQT if they do not fulfill their obligations.
 - b. Can banquet tickets that have not been paid out be put toward the new banquet?
 - i. John has sent reimbursement checks to everyone
 - ii. Trevor will follow up with John on two club members who may have paid cash but may not have received reimbursements.
 - c. Lots of appreciation for the work John Foster has done and is doing
9. Meeting adjourned