

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Roll Call President Randy Baran, Vice President Bill Tyger, Secretary Dave Haas and Youth Director Chris John were present.

SECRETARY REPORT Dave gave a brief overview of the last meeting minutes to the membership .

PRESIDENTS REPORT Randy thanked all the clubs and members for their participation\help with all the tournaments and making it another successful season.

Membership was up this year with 217 official members which was 18 more than the previous year and we had 17 clubs this year which was 2 more than last year.

Randy talked about the new members from this year and their accomplishments.

Luke Shrader and Jake Haas were leaving the day after this meeting for the Bass Nation National Championship in on Pickwick Lake in Alabama. Randy gave out both of their phone numbers so that members could reach out to them and wish them good luck with a text or phone call.

President Baran let the membership know that Marc Goldberg was stepping down as Tournament Director and Bob Brennan would be taking his place for the 2019 season. Randy appointed Jesse McGee to take Bobs place as Treasurer. The rest of the Board will remain the same.

Randy recognized all of the Board members and all of their accomplishments they have done or things that they helped with this season.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS REPORT Randy gave this report as Marc was absent. Randy went over the list of members that made it to the State Team this year.

Mark Shaefer brought it to the attention of the members in attendance that the members on the State Team that we al have to work together as a team this year and not as a “me” at the Regional Tournament this year. If the team members work together as a team and help each other out to catch more fish then NJ will win as a team.

Randy gave out the “tentative” schedule for the 2019 season. Candlewood May 19<sup>th</sup> STQ Potomac June 20-21 Hopatcong July 21<sup>st</sup> Flats Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Delaware River Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

State Team members will be receiving info by way of emails for the discounts , registration and perks of being a State Team member.

TREASURERS REPORT Randy mentioned that we will be purchasing a new trailer and new weigh in equipment.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT Bill mentioned that members\presidents that attend meetings should relay the information that they receive should be relayed to the rest of the members of their clubs so that all the members know what is going on in the NJ BASS NATION. Especially with all the discounts and sponsor discounts that are available.

YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT Chris John gave a rundown of the lakes and tournament results from each location.

Chris talked how many kids are involved in the Youth\High School tournaments and that the membership will grow and maybe double from 30 to 60 members this year.

Mark Shaefer and Chris brought it to discussion that we somehow need to get the youth involved in the adult division of the Nation with some kind of joint tournament with the adult membership and the youth members.

MARKETING REPORT Randy talked about the amount of sponsors that Marc brings to the table for the membership to use. If you do not know who our sponsors are, please visit the website

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION Randy talked about the Code of Conduct and how that this should be followed by all members.

Mark Shaefer would like to get the rules for tournament procedures clarified and written in black and white so that there is no questions about the rules. These will be discussed and clarified at the January meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Bill Spindler.