



February 23rd 2017 Sportsmen Bassmaster Minutes



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BOLD Italics = Attended Meeting

Guests: None

President (Kevin Watson):

- Brief opening and announced our guest speakers as our educational segment.
- Brenton Jayasuriya from PropMD www.propmd.com Brent spoke about the various prop's and how changing a prop may positively or negatively affect your boats performance. The sell and repair prop's, have quick turn-around to have you right back on the water after you mess up a prop.
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- And
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- Jay McNamara, PHD a Psychologist and pretty darn good Bass Fisherman, as I can attest to having fished with Jay in the west Metro Bassmasters. Jay spoke on the Psychology aspects of Performance Fishing from his book "The Psychology of Exceptional Fishing" available from Jay or through www.bassedged.com
- One thing Jay said is most of the time were doing everything right, a big difference between us and Pro's is they change baits faster when something is not working. On average you'll make 2,000 casts on a Tournament day and maybe get 20 Bites, thus 1:100 success ratio, so focus on what you're doing right.
- If you would like one of his book, please contact Mickey or Carroll, we can get it Autographed and cheaper than online.

VP's / TD (Bill Young)

- Rules discussion with changes, additions & deletions, come prepared to give input and get our rules up to date.

Secretary/Treasurer (Carroll Aasen):

- Current Balance minus Disbursements (Incl. \$130 Big Bass) = \$1013.31; Big Bass with all paid will be \$160/6 = \$26.67 each Tourney. Club will gain 3 x \$25 = \$75 total bal. = \$1,088.31 – Bills for Trophies, Plaques & other club bills.
- As you can see, only 3 members left to pay their dues.
- 2017 Dues Paid:

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- **Bold Green = Pd Full; Blue w/Yellow Highlight = Pd. State Only; Red = Unpaid**
- **Please pay by March Meeting so we can get all members registered and paper work done without a last minute rush.**
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- **Please don't forget Bassmaster dues/subscriptions, needed for Insurance coverage:**
- **Carroll & Chris = Past Due; Corey March; Mickey in May; & Tyler in June!**
- Big Thanks to Mickey for bringing in 2 quality speakers on interesting topics, Feb Mtg.

Internet & Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Please fill-out your Creel Surveys from Tourneys and Fun Fishing, even if 0 caught, DNR wants to know your success rates
 - <http://www.mglures.com/basssurvey/login.cfm>
- Ideas on how to get Creel Survey participation up? Market on FB page with giveaways?
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- Discounts and Special Orders:

I am going to make a RodGlove order by the end of the month.

Let me know if you want anything and I will bring it to the April meeting.

RodGlove - <http://therodglove.com> 40% off

Couple other discounts you can get using my promo codes:

Forage Lures - <http://www.catchmoretackle.com>

10% using promo code GOETTING10

RPM Custom Rods - <http://www.rpmcustomrods.com/>

25% using promo code mgmn

Later this spring I will order through these at discounted prices (approx. 25%):

Brovarney Baits, Picasso, & Rapala

Special Projects (Dan Bonneson):

- Start marketing the club to get donations, gift cards, lures/baits, etc.

Federation Rep (Mickey):

- March 1st was deadline for 2018 TOC Lake Nominations.
- Looking for more Educational Topics.

Conservation Director (Eric Hauge):

- No Report

Youth Director (Tim Berg):

- No Report

Old Business:

- Bill Jr update on rules update/bylaws coming in February; Delay to March.
- Just a reminder on our 2017 schedule:

Tourney Date	Body of Water	County	DNR LakeID	Landing	Boats
05/21/2017	Forest	Washington	82015900		12
06/18/2017	Mississippi River Pool 4	Wabasha		Ike's Park	12
07/16/2017	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs	48000200		12
08/20/2017	Mystery - West Metro	Wright	TBD		12
09/17/2017	East Jefferson / German	Le Sueur	40009201		12
10/08/2017	Medicine	Hennepin	27010400	County Park	12


- Payment of Non-boater fees discussed.
- Discussed way of expanding our club reach and bringing in new members with a Facebook Page.
- Tourney proposed changes:
 - Box First/biggest bass – have to bring 1 to the weigh in (else penalty)
 - Photo op/walk of shame
- Sponsorship with local?
- Discussed doing Last Licks – MLF style tourney proposed via Pone app. or web./Creel Survey form.

New Business:

- Hold to March, since we went long on our excellent speakers
- Dues Increase Proposal at March Mtg.

Next Meeting: David Fongs, 7PM March 23rd.

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