



September 27th, 2007 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Jim Battin

~~Paul Becka~~

Craig Belbeck

Pat Bisek

~~Rusty Bisek~~

~~Eric Hauge~~

~~Jim Doettcher~~

Dan Bonneson

Mike Breuer

Mike Burcusa

~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting

~~Ron Gray~~

~~Rory Gunderson~~

~~Eric Hauge~~

~~Rick Hill~~

Matt Hitzeman

~~Dave Huttner~~

~~Todd Martin~~

Carey Nordling

Mike Owen

~~Nick Pick~~

Dale Richardson

Bill Rineveld

Dave Saterbak

Todd Saterbak

Brent Schwab

~~Craig Strom~~

~~Doug Thies~~

~~Bill Young~~

President's Report (Paul B.):

- * Pat Bisek was our acting President for this meeting.
- * There may be a conflict with our meeting place for October - Stay Tuned!
- * Club elections in begin in October. If you haven't held an elected position in the club, it's time to consider it.

VP's / TD's Report (Pat Bisek):

- * Thank you to those that helped out with the weigh in at the last event at Prior Lake.

- * The final club tournament of the season is Lake Minnetonka.
- * Pairings for this event have already been sent out, via e-mail by Pat Bisek.
- * We will take off out of Gray's Bay. Check in is at 6:45, ease off is 7:15 and weigh in is at 3:15.
- * "Boaters" you "MUST" complete and sign the LMCD sheet and turn it into Pat before take off the morning of the tournament. Please see the e-mail sent out by Pat Bisek(tournament director).

Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Dan B.):

- Current balance as of 9/27/2007 is \$940.33.

Big Bass payout went out to the following individuals:

1. Dave Saterbak - Prior Lake \$60.00

Internet Director (Mickey G.):

- Nothing to report

Special Projects (Jim Battin):

- The annual fundraiser/banquet will take place on January 26th. This is the one event that raises money for the club all year and is important to attend is possible.
- It is also important to begin contacting those potential donors, as there is generally an approval process for donations that can sometimes take a couple months. You can find a boiler plated donation letter in the members section of the Sportsmen webpage. This letter lends credibility to your solicitation and generally results in a bit better response.

Data Director (Mickey G.):

- Latest stats were sent out following the Prior Lake tournament.

Federation Rep (Mike B.): Nothing

Education (Dale R.):



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Conservation Director (Matt H.):

Youth Director (Brent S.)

Old Business:

- Re-cap of the state tournament

Accommodations at the State Tournament were very good (good job Rory). The first day of the tournament went well with most all the field boating a limit of fish. The bite on Leech, for day one, was nothing short of a jerk fest.

Unfortunately, the event is two days and, as always, the bite changed as a front moved in.

Sportsmen took 15th place as a club. Paul took top honors in the club with 24.02 lbs.

New Business:

- Officer nominations for October are as follows:

1. President Dale Richardson Bill Young Mike Breuer
2. VP Tournament Director Craig Belbeck
3. Secretary/Treasurer Dave Huttner Dan Bonneson
4. Special Projects Jim Battin
5. Education Todd Martin Dave Saterbak
6. Data Mickey Goetting
7. Internet Director Mickey Goetting
8. Conservation Matt Hitzeman
9. Federation Rep Mike Breuer Mike Owens
10. Youth Director Brent Schwab

* November the 18th Dale Richardson will celebrate his 60th B-Day. There will be a notice that follows with more information on this.