

Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting  
03/10/2019 Chula Vista Resort, the dells

President Kurt Scheer called meeting to order.

-A moment of silence for Chris Truman

Roll Call taken by Becky Smyers,

- Present: 4 Lakes Bassmasters, Anglers Edge, Bay View Bassmasters, Belle City Bass Anglers, Last Cast, Madison Bass, Marshfield Bass Club, Midwest Bassmasters, River Country Bassmasters, Rockford Hawg Hunters, Stateline Bass, Team Interstate Bassmasters

-Not Present: Anchor Management, Bass assassins, Black River, Blackhawk Basscasters, C&R Bass Anglers, Castle Rock Bassmasters, Heartland Bass Club, Northern Illinois Bassmastes, Packerland Bass Club, Park City Bass Anglers, Racine County 1,2,3 Rockford Hawg Hunters, Tri-County Bass, Wisconsin Valley Bassbusters

Motion to accept meeting minutes from January reps meeting, motion accepted.

Secretary's report given: Becky Smyers

-All clubs must turn in either a conservation or youth project, volunteering at one of the qualifiers as release boat, bump fish, etc. will count. Please fill out sheet from downloads page and email or mail to Becky. Info is on the website. IF your club does not turn in a report, club will not be eligible to send a boater and co to NSF. Reports are due by March Reps Meeting 2020(convention).

Treasurers Report given: Chris Morgan for Jim Jones

- As of 2/28/19 balance was \$32,181.62, more dues will be added to that in the near future.
- We will start to get a treasures report in writing as well.
- Please send all dues, etc. to Jim Jones, info is on website.

Conservation Report given: Nathan Greawin

-Briefly went over Water Action Volunteer info from last meeting, if you or your club is interested please contact Nathan to get started, this program usually starts in spring March or April depending on body of water, etc.

-Try to attend spring DNR meeting, it is usually the first Monday in April, you may however be able to vote online, please see DNR website for more info.

Youth Report given: Not given, Adam Barnard not present

- Not much to go over, thanks for all of the help at the Madison Fishing Expo, went well.
- Adam is working on the youth stated championship, stay tuned for more info.

Vice president/tournament director report given: Troy Shull

- Qual. #1 May 3, LaCrosse, pools 7,8,9 out of Clinton St. ramp, permit approved
- Qual. #2 June 1, (June 2 is blow day), Oconto out of Breakwater Park, permit approved
  - we will have release boats, DO NOT RELEASE FISH INTO RIVER PER DNR
- Qual. #3 June 29, Fence Lake Chain, launching out of Fence Lake, permit pending
- Mr. Bass July 28, Pewaukee Lake, out of public launch \*3 fish limit\*, permit approved
- NSF September 21,22, LaCrosse, Pools 7,8,9 out of Clinton St. ramp., permit approved

- Trip sheets will be updated on website
- You will still have option to pay for tournaments online

Old Business Kurt Scheer:

- not much other than qualifier permits approvals and trip sheets to be updated
- book motels early for qualifiers and please try to use host hotels if possible
- Chris Morgan is still looking into trying to do some sort of open to draw interest to federation such as a big bass bash, possibly at Big Green for 2020 season

New Business Kurt Scheer:

- boaters/co's looking for links please use board on website, if you are still having problems please contact Kurt, Troy or Chris and they will help you out
- banquet/convention numbers still down, looking for ideas and thoughts as to what we can do to improve numbers
  - top 10 boaters/cos, meals will be provided
  - any angler who fishes all three qualifiers meals will be provided
  - looking into a change of venue to try to bring costs down for members and families
  - please go back to your clubs and discuss, any ideas are appreciated
  - tournament committee will be meeting at October reps meeting to discuss lakes for next 3 years for qualifiers
  - next reps meeting will be in October, date and location will be determined and will be posted on website and FB

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-Meeting adjourned by Kurt Scheer