

**Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting**  
**Chula Vista Resort & waterpark, Wisconsin Dells**  
**Date: January 7, 2023**

President Chad Klein called meeting to order.

Roll call taken by Al Wych:

- Present: 4-Lakes Bassmasters, C & R Bass Anglers, Madison Bass Club, Midwest Bassmasters, River Country Bassmasters (1), Rockford Hawg Hunters, Team Interstate Bass, Bayview Bassmasters, Last Cast Bass Anglers, River Country Bassmasters (2) Anglers Edge, Belle City Anglers, Packerland Bass Club, Heartland Bass club
- Not Present: Castle Rock Bass Anglers

Motion to accept Meeting minutes from October 22, 2022 reps meeting, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and accepted.

Secretary's report given: Al Wych

The club contact list is being updated on the WBF website.

Youth /Conservation projects for 2022 are due. If your club has not sent them in yet please forward them to Al Wych at: abwych@gmail.com.

Treasurer's report :

The financial status was reviewed by Chad Klein. A copy of the P&L may be obtained by contacting Jim Jones. The contact information is available on the Wisconsin Bass Federation Website under contact WBF.

Conservation report given: Nathan Greawin

Blue-Green Algae growth was discussed. Increased phosphorus and nitrogen (nutrients) from fertilizers, warm weather and low turbulence cause them to bloom in large numbers. Some blue-green algae can produce toxins which can effect threatening human and animal health. Information is available on the internet in regards to blue-green algae and dead zones in the Bay of Green Bay.

Youth Report given: Nathan Greawin

The kids casting event will be held at the Madison Fishing expo, on February 24-26<sup>th</sup>. The kids event will be located in the same area as last year. The hours of the Expo are: Friday 3-8, Saturday 9-7 & Sunday 9-4.

Assistance is requested from each of the clubs. A minimum of 4 people are needed at all times to manage the kids casting. Please contact Nathan Graewin to sign up to help with the event. Nathan can be reached at (608)-343-1826 or email: ngraewin@yahoo.com.

The Junior State Championship will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> on Buffalo Lake at the Monticello launch.

Vice President / Tournament Director report: Ryan Blair

The tentative dates (pending permit attainment) are shown below:

- Qualifier 1, Winneconne – Waterfront Park, May 7<sup>th</sup>. (Pending Permit)
- Qualifier 2, Fox Lake – Dodge County Wisc. May 21<sup>st</sup>. (Permit approved) Pre meeting will be held at Boat House Pub.
- Qualifier 3, Lake Mendota- June 24<sup>th</sup> (Pending permit) Location State Park.
- Open Tournament Madison Chain, (Green Lantern), July 8<sup>th</sup> (Permit approved)
- NSF, Prairie Du Chien, (Pools 9,10,11)- September 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>. (Pending permit) Location Waterfront Park.

Old Business: Chad Klein

The opportunities for more participation of club members at the qualifying tournaments were discussed.

New Business: Chad Klein

Membership dues need to be sent into Jim Jones through your individual clubs. They are being processed as received.

Lakes locations for the qualifiers for the next two years will be determine at the next meeting.

Next meeting is tentatively planned for March 11, 2023 at Cabela's, Sun Prairie Wisconsin. Meeting times will be communicated prior to the meeting.

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Meeting adjourned by Chad Klein

Al Wych- Secretary