

Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting
Chula Vista Resort & waterpark, Wisconsin Dells
Date: February 1, 2025

President Chad Klein called meeting to order.

Roll call taken by Al Wych:

Present: 4-Lakes Bassmaster, Anglers Edge, Belle City Bass Anglers, C&R Bass Anglers, Madison Bass Club, River Country Bassmasters 1, River Country Bassmasters 2, Rockford Hawg Hunters, Team Interstate Bassmasters, Last Cast Bass Anglers, Heartland Bass Club & Coulee Region Bass Anglers. Not Present: Bayview Bassmasters

Motion made to accept Meeting minutes from October 19, 2024 reps meeting, motion 2nd and accepted.

Secretary's report: Al Wych

Youth /Conservation projects for 2024 are due. I have received them from all clubs except Belle City Bass Anglers and Bayview Bass Masters. Send to Al Wych at: abwych@gmail.com

Treasurer's report : Jim Jones

A copy of the P&L / Financial information is available by contacting Jim Jones. The contact information is available on the Wisconsin Bass Federation Website under contact WBF

Conservation report:

No report was issued. The Conservation Director position is open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein.

Youth report: Hillary Fry:

The Madison Fishing Exp. is February 21-23. Clubs or members planning to work the Casting Kids please contact Hillary Fry @ Tbfyouthwi@gmail.com or text Hillary at (414)-628-0888.

Vice President / Tournament Director : Dave Van Ert

Dave Van Ert will continue to do the weigh ins for 2025 with the help of Adam Eisele. We have a co-angler that has volunteered to pull the WBF trailer to the tournament sites for 2025. (Dave Schelble)

When signing up for the qualifiers please sign up with a link. If you are a co-angler and you sign up without a link and there is not enough boaters you may not be able to go. If we don't have enough co-anglers signed up we may send a boater out without a co-angler.

2025 Tournaments: (The tournament list is up to date on the WBF website)

Wi TBF Qualifier #1 – Delavan Lake, May 18th.

High School & Jr. State Championship – Delavan Lake, May 18th.

Wi TBF Qualifier #2- Sturgeon Bay, June 7th. (Quarry Launch - Sturgeon Bay)

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Wi TBF Team Open- Madison Chain, August 10th. (Green Lantern)

High School Qualifier #3-- Madison Chain, August 10th. (Green Lantern)

National Semi-Final- Madison Chain, Sept. 6-7, (Green Lantern)

In the future we will be sending one boat in thirty from the NSF instead of one boat in forty.

New Business:

The top finishing boater and co at the NSF will go to the National championship. If we have 30 boats from Wisconsin participate in the NSF we could also send the second place boater and co to the National Championship.

The Angler of the Year (AOY) for the top boater and top Co-angler from the 3 qualifiers, will qualify for the National Championship

We would like to get suggestion on how to increase our WBF membership. Please discuss with each of your clubs. (Possibly a Big Bass event, Fun event in summer, or an increase in social media with more information about the WBF membership and events.)

The next meeting will be held on April 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm via. a Zoom call. Further details will be provided prior to the meeting.

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Meeting adjourned by Chad Klein

Al Wych- Secretary