

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting**

**Roll Call: 7:16**

- **CLUBS ABSENT: Xtreme, CBBA, Ct Sweetwater Bass**
- **Correspondence:**
- **Announcements: 250.00 was received from Mercury for the purchase of a Motor as per the Alliance Contract.**
- **MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES AS Read & POSTED**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report**  
**October 23, 2019**

**CBN Conservation objectives for the 2019**

**1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat) 2. Create a C.A.R.E. Bass Class 3. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)**

**Information from this past Month –**

**1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting a. Discussion on the creation of a lobbying organization for Connecticut Sportsmen. The need for promoting the needs of the sportsmen and the conservation of the outdoors for Hunting, Fishing and Trapping. The new organization is to be called Friends of Connecticut Sportsmen and is being registered as 501c4 organization. b. Discussion on the replacement of the head of the Boating Division to fill the vacancy with the retirement of Eleanor Mariani. Peter Francis is the replacement. c. Discussion on the design of the Squantz Cove Boat launch is terrible inadequate for the amount of traffic that at the launch and needs to be made safer. 2. Fisheries Advisory Council a. No Meetings 3. DEEP Items a. Coordinated meeting at the Squantz Cove Boat Launch for Thursday October 17th to review the current design specified in the RFP. In attendance was Michael Lambert and Peter Francis from the CT DEEP, Keith Cagle, Chairman of the CCAC and Bill Hyatt for additional support from the FAC. i. Discussion on widening the**

single 20 foot wide ramp to 30 feet wide to accommodate 2 trailers at a time. ii. Moving the cement pier from the center lane to be off to the left side so that it will not hamper loading or unloading of boats. iii. Agreement on the location of the courtesy docks to the north side of the ramp (where we currently beach boats to weigh in iv. Got agreement from Michael Lambert that he is open to having a weigh in pavilion near the water and docks to help with speeding up our weigh-ins and for better fish care. We will need to write for a grant to help pay for the pavilion. v. Items of interest – 1. Wider opening on to the street.

2. New flow pattern for rigs to move to the launch 3. Area for car toppers – canoes, kayaks b. We will need to be active to get these updates through. We will need to have people show up at the public hearings, write letters and send e-mails.

4. AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP a. Even just got approval on Wednesday October 23rd for the project. Now trying to coordinate with Mossback for a delivery of the products to arrange for a time.

**Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic Conservation Director**

- **CLA REPORT: Buoys have been removed, be careful.**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT- Vinny Mucci Two day was held and the following have made the 2020 State Team:  
Kevin rose, Bailey Hood, Paul Mayo, Dave Maiorano, Mike Billings, Tim Talento, Joe sodora, Kevin Noel, Kris Connor, Jim Mirabito, Neil Talento.  
They join, Abe Kalechman, David Dziob, Jose Mickey Soler, Brandon Neal, Chris Warren, Ryan Aldieri, Johann Vanwoerden, Ben Iwaszkiewicz, Rob Panico, Mickey Curran. Congratulations!!!**

- **CBN Proposed Trail 2020**

**May 3rd, - CBN T #1 Candlewood, Squantz & Latins 75 Boats 8 to 3**

**June 14th, - CBN T #2 River Haddam & Salmon 65 Boats, 7 to 3**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>, - CBN T#3 Candy Squantz & Latins 75 Boats, 8 to 3**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, -Classic TBD 30 Boats**

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, - Mr Bass TBD 16 Boats**

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, - Two-day, Candy, Squantz 50 boats 7 to 3**

• **CBN Sponsorship Report:**

- **Alliance monies have been received, 4000.00. Should be 5000.00 Vinny is working on finding out what has happened. Working on 2019, we have 21 Leads so far, \$5000.00 Awesome! Thank you Thayers Marine!!!!!!**
- **A new Sponsor Has come on Board with the CBN, Interstate Battery of Killingsworth. They are giving us a Certificate for Product for the 2019 Banquet Raffle.**
- **MR B'S Jerky, please visit his store at 35 N Main St, Southington, CT**
- **TSD is a sponsor, use your 10% off cards given to you!**
- **Tec Baits and Tec Weights and Jbirds Jigs are new sponsors**
- **Raymarine has come on board as a 2019 State Team Sponsor**
- **Power Pole is back for 2019, for info see Vinny Mucci**
- **Toyota Bonus Bucks Program is back for 2019 also.**
- **Danbury Super 8 has come back as a Sponsor for 2019 They are offering a Fisherman's Rate of \$69.00 a night, you must ask for this and let them know that you have a boat. They have ample parking and power! Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811 ASK FOR CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00**
- **CBN Scholarship- Robert S Malloy: Marc Levesque will be the CBN Contact person for this.**

**Jason Vokun will be conducting the interviews to choose the winner of our Robert S Malloy Annual UCONN Scholarship.**

- **CBN Scholarship- Chairperson, Mike Billings:**
- **The second series of 2019 Scholarship Awards were awarded this evening to Samantha Searles, CBN Member is Father Jim Mirabito was the recipient of 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$1500.00. Calvin Gumprecht, CBN Member is Peter Gumprecht, was the recipient of 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$1000.00. Jonathan Soler, CBN member is Jose Mickey Soler, was the recipient of 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$500.00. Congratulations to our winners and Thank you to Bryan McCleary, Joe Kowalski, and Jim Young our Judges. Special Thank you to Mike Billings for heading up the program!**

- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**  
**Banquet is Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller, Nothing new. Clubs accepting New Non-Boaters are Milford Black Bass, Sweetwater, and Naugatuck. Midcon & MBB will accept Boaters**
- **Website: It is up and running, working on fine tuning things.**
- **Audit Committee: Joe Pisciotta, Rob Jeffrey, and Greg Tesch will meet soon in Waterbury. No Update**
- **Finance: No Report**
- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: No Report**

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

- **OCT STATE TEAM REPORT 2019 and 2020**

Checks will be sent this week for the 2019 State Team Expense reimbursements. I will have a final total for the cost of the 2019 State Team next meeting.

We have formed the 2020 State Team and will be traveling to Lake Erie/Presque Isle, Erie PA, June 21<sup>st</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Team Members are:

Abe Kalechman

David Dziob

Jose Mickey Soler

Brandon Neal

Chris Warren

Kevin Rose

Bailey Hood

Paul Mayo

Dave Maiorano

Mike Billings

Ryan Aldieri

Johann VanWoerden

Ben Iwaszkiewicz

Rob Panico

Michael Curran

Joe Sodora

Kevin Noel

Kris Connor

Jim Mirabito

Neil Talento

Alternate Tim Talento

1st unofficial meeting was held tonight prior to the CBN Meeting, for those who wanted to attend, we have 7 new members this year, to get an understanding of where we are going, how we run the Team, what is expected of them and what to expect from us. Food was served, DiBella's. Had 12 Attend. Passed out Sponsorship forms, Jersey Sponsor Forms, collected Food Forms and Info Forms. Have scouted and secured housing for 2020. Lodge, very rustic but can house all, can cook there, everyone has a bed and parking and power are no issue. Will have to travel a bit each day. Cost

4755.00, already paid. Scouted with Doree Jeffrey and spent \$224.43 traveling, overnight and food.

Respectfully submitted;

Sylvia Morris, CBN State Team Administrator

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN, SECOND, ALL IN FAVOR**

### **Old Business**

- **Excused Absences: None**
  - **Sublimated Rail Skirts are being worked on.**
  - **Discussed the remaining money in the Grant account and talked about buying four underwater Cameras to see if the MossBack Fish attractors are functioning as planned. Perhaps have the HS /JRS do the videos. Maybe do this for a few years to monitor the attractors. Use the remainder of the funds to buy more attractors and pay the gas money to the Boaters and people who brought Trucks to help build and place the Mossback fish Attractors last year.**
  - **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
  - **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **BASS Nation Rosters have cleared, time to collect club dues for 2020 and update the online Rosters and submit a new Roster to the CBN along with the dues for 2020. Due by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**
- **Vinny asked for help in making a Power point for the CBN Banquet, Dean Rustic said he would help.**
- **Mike Billings presented UV Jerseys for sale to the CBN members & Families. Orders MUST be by Club not individual!!! Please turn in Orders and money, one check per club please, at the Nov CBN meeting and they will be brought to the CBN Dec. meeting. See order form:**

**C.B.N. Fishing Shirt Order Form**

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BADGER #400400 Long Sleeve Wicking Tee Shirt**

**100% Soft Polyester Moisture Management Fabric**

**UPF 50+ Sun Protection from UVA & UVB Rays**

**Colors Available:**

**With White Lettering – Graphite, Black, Royal & Red**

**With Royal Lettering – Silver & White**

**Adult Small – XXL      \$18.00ea**

**3XL & 4XL                      \$23.00ea**

<b><i>COLOR</i></b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>AXL</b>	<b>XXL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$23</b>	<b>\$23</b>	
<b><i>Graphite</i></b>								
<b><i>Black</i></b>								
<b><i>Royal</i></b>								
<b><i>Red</i></b>								
<b><i>Silver</i></b>								
<b><i>White</i></b>								
<b>Total Shirts</b>								
<b>Total Cost</b>								

***Please Make Checks Payable to: Billings Sports***

***Shirts will be delivered to the following CBN Meeting in Bulk to ClubReps.***



- **Election time, Please call in or e-mail nominations for:**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Tournament Director**

**Social Media Director**

**To Vinny Mucci, 203-525-4105 or e-mail [vinnymucci@sbcglobal.com](mailto:vinnymucci@sbcglobal.com) By Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???**

- **2019 CBN Meeting Dates, Tackle Supply Depot, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month, except Nov and Dec, will be third Wed because of Holidays, 7:00pm  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**

**RAFFLE WINNERS: *Many!***

**HOTELS TO UTILIZE: Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT  
06811 ASK FOR CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00**

**Motion to Adjourn, second, all in favor. Adjourned at 8:20pm**

**NEXT MEETING IS WED, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 A WEEK EARLY!!!!**