

May 27th, 2020

CT B.A.S.S. Nation Conference Call

Call began at 7:03pm

On the Call were:

Vinny Mucci-President

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Tom Nee-Kayak Series Director

Dave Miller-Membership Chairperson

Sylvia Morris- Events Coordinator & State Team Administrator

Missing from the Call were:

Mike Billings-Vice President

Bob Jeffrey-Secretary

- **Announcements:**
- **Dennis, the Squantz Ramp Monitor called to Thank the CBN for a Fruit Arrangement sent to him while he was out sick last August, He is feeling great and back at Squantz monitoring the Ramp! Great News!!!**
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**
Fac no meeting until June conference call
Nationally: Gathering info on ability to hold Tournaments or not.
Meeting with Peter Arrested tomorrow.
Talked about the Grant Monies needing to be dispensed.
Dean is getting the names, amounts and addresses for Marc to get the checks out to those who helped in any way with the Moss Back Fish Attractors in 2018.
Evan Kamoen has submitted an invoice for supplies purchased for a project he received a Grant for in the amount of approx. 2250.00.
Marc will send that check out of the Grant Account.

- **CLA REPORT: No Report**

- **TOURNAMENT REPORT**

2020 CBN Events Suspended until Further Notice Due to Corona Virus. Will see about a Two Day if necessary and If Permits are allowed.

- **CBN Sponsorship Report:**

- **Huk is offering a discount to all B.A.S.S. Nation Members. Get the Code from your Club President or Vinny.**
- **TH Marine, 30% off for all Members, Get Code from your Club President or Vinny**
- **Garmin is on Board as a State Team Sponsor.**

- **CBN Scholarship- Chairperson, Mike Billings: The Winners are: Brandon Miller, High School Angler 1st is \$1500.00, Ryan Corcoran, High School Angler 2nd, is \$1000.00, Chris Hughes, High School Angler, & 3rd, is \$500.00. Congratulations to our High School Anglers!!!**
- **Marc Levesque suggested that we acquire pictures of each Winner and a little write up for each and get in the website.**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
Due to the Suspending of the CBN Tournaments and activities this year we will be canceling our Nov 7th, 2020 Awards Banquet and rebooking for November 2021. Date to be determined.
- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller- Nothing**
- **Kayak Series-Tom Nee- Kayak tournaments across the nation appear to be opening back up however as virtual events only.**

Waiting to see if Three Belles Outfitters will plan on supporting any tournaments this season.

If State opens permitting would still like to attempt a potential tournament for September, not sure that can be pulled off at the moment.

John Piscioniere will help Tom get the Kayak Club set up online and with the CBN.

- **Website: Nothing new**

- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: Possibly will hold one Tournament later in the summer if permitted and will only have those with Boats fishing, no Boat Captain Volunteers needed. Dylan Napoleon, CBN High School Angler, received a Scholarship to Bethel University and will be fishing on their College Team! Congratulations Dylan!!!**

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

Mike Billings is Working on Jackets, they are on hold for right now.

Discussion was held within the E Board as to our thoughts of the Team attending the Regionals this year in August on Lake Erie due to the risk of the Covid 19 Virus. Sylvia felt the Board should have a suggestion for the Team before the Team votes to go or just roll the Team to next year. After discussion the Board will suggest that the Team follow through with the Suspension of the CBN 2020 Season and just roll the Team to next year. State Team Zoom meeting set for June 10th 7:00pm.

Vinny will see if Thayers can get us Triton Hats for the Team.

Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator

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

Old Business

- **The Trailer will get serviced (Check Brakes, grease wheels, etc.) while we are not using it. Vinny will take it to be done.**
- **The Trailer wrap is on hold for now. Mike is working on it. In the meantime Sylvia sent out the old format for Sponsor Spots on the Trailer, please come up with some ideas for a new wrap and pricing for the next meeting in June.**
- **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
- **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**

ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?

NEW BUSINESS

- **2010 Bassmaster Classic to be held on Ray Roberts Lake, Texas March 19 to the 21st 2021.**

Call ended at 7:38pm

• 2020 CBN Meeting Dates

- **4th Wed of each month, 7:00 pm, except when a Holiday or Event then it will be the 3rd, Wed of the month.**

**(WILL BE E-BOARD, DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS
CONFERENCE CALLS TILL FURTHER NOTICE)**

June 17th, Third week, E Board & The State Team will be away for the fourth week

July 22nd

Aug 26th

Sept 23rd

Oct 28th

Nov 18th Third Week

Dec 16th Third Week

ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???

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

NEXT Conference Call IS WED, May 27th, 2020