

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**CT B.A.S.S. Nation IN person/ Conference Call/Zoom**

**Call began at 7:05pm**

**Officers Present & on the Call were:**

**Vinny Mucci-President**

**Sylvia Morris-Secretary**

**Dean Rustic-Conservation Director**

**Marc Levesque- Treasurer**

**Missing:**

**Abe Kalechman-Tournament Director**

**John Piscioniere- Youth Director**

**Clubs Missing: CBBA, Naugatuck, Tolland & Xtreme**

**Minutes from prior month accepted.**

- **Announcements: Next month's meeting will have Andrew Bade and Spencer Mallette from the DEEP Fisheries Division in attendance.**

**They would like to give updates on Candlewood Lake as well as the Smallmouth transplant program and Bass management lake updates, etc.**

**Meetings like this are beneficial to all parties attending. Let's have a good showing.**

**Your physical presence would be appreciated. Bring a friend and other club members.**

**Refreshments will be served.**

- **Correspondence: None**
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
  
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic No Report**

**Tournament Trail Report: Abe Kalechman Was not present.**

**Mr. B.A.S.S., Bryan V Kerchal Tournament Of Champions was held on Candlewood Lake, Winners were Matt Marinelli and Gary Belanger! Lunkers went to Steve Deguzis and Elijah Couch. Congratulations!!!**

**Next Tournament is September 8<sup>th</sup> Ct River Haddam.**

**Going Forward all applications and monies will be mailed to Vinny Mucci!!! 52 Chapel Hill Rd North Haven CT, 06473**

**THAYERS SPONSORSHIP OF THE TRAIL, \$1000.00 to the Top finishing Boater (Must be fishing out of a boat purchased at Thayer's Marine, new or used) in each of the five CBN Trail Tournaments. Thank you, Thayer's!!!**

**Trail Tournaments Left for 2024 are as follows:**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, Ct River, Haddam 7 to 3**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, Lilly, Steelbridge, 7 to 3**

**PROPOSED 2025 TRAIL**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, Ct River, Haddam Meadows**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> TBD (New)**

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, CT River, Haddam Meadows**

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Lillinonah, Steel Bridge**

**Scholarship Report: Mike Billings**

**Nothing new at this time.**

**Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**

**Rebooked for Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Working on Raffle prizes**

**Membership Committee/Social Media Director:**

**Position is being filled for 2025 By Lindsey**

**Website:**

**Please send me, Sylvia Morris, wefish2@att.net, any new members Emails or any changed emails for me to update the Email Blast list**

**that our Webmaster uses to Blast all important info, News, Tournament Pairings, Results, Etc.**

- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere No Report**

#### **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Excused Absences:, Sweetwater**
- **We need many positions filled,**
  - 1.Social media/ Membership Person (Being Filled)**
  - 2.Vice President open now (Two Year term)**
  - 3.Conservation Director helper for this year, train for next.**
  - 4.Youth Director helper for this year, train for next year.**
  - 5.Tournament Director for next year.**
  - 6. Sponsorship Chairperson (Being Filled)**
- **The Veterans Tournament will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Congamond Lake. Please contact Al Guite if interested in being a Boat Captain, 860-436-8646.**
- **Joe Kowalski is looking for Boat Captains to help him get his Veterans out. Anyone interested in helping out with this call Joe Kowalski 860-966-6778**
- **REMINDER!!! There are only 9 meetings in the CBN this year, so now your club can only miss ONE!!!**

#### • **NEW BUSINESS**

- **All By Law Proposals are due in by the next meeting to Viny Mucci.**
- **Our Sponsorship Chairperson Position has been filled By Neil Talento, Thank you Neil!!!**

- **Our Membership/Social Media Chairperson Position is being filled also By Lindsey Favaloro. Thank you Lindsay!!!**
- **Neil has also organized a tournament trail for the benefit of the national qualifiers. It will be known as the "CBN National Qualifier Benefit Opens". Let's all support the National Qualifiers!**
- **Neil requested the use of the CBN Name and use of the CBN trailer and equipment for this purpose.**
- **Neil received permission to use the CBN Name and the CBN Trailer for his four events. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Candlewood, Squantz is the first one. If interested in the Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Event please contact Neil Talento, 860-685-1648. Application will be on the website soon!**
  
- **NO JANUARY, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETINGS, all meetings will be on the fourth Wed of each month unless a holiday then will be the third wed.**
- **In Person and WebEx (Info will be email blasted) at Ct Comp 100 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, Training Room.**
- **2024 Meetings are:**
  - August 28th, 2024**
  - September 25<sup>th</sup>,2024**
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:25**