

August 28th, 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

John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Neil Talento-Sponsorship/ Chairperson

Lindsey Favaloro. -Membership/Social Media Director

Missing:

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Clubs Missing: None

Minutes from prior month accepted.

Announcements: None

Correspondence: None

We had a special presentationPresentation by:

**Andrew Bade, Supervising Fisheries Biologist and Spencer Malette,
Warm Waters Fisheries Biologist**

They presented and held discussion on the following:

- 1. Updates on Candlewood Lake.**
- 2. Smallmouth Bass transplant and habitat enhancement work at Wyassup Lake.**
- 3. Tournament permitting and reporting.**
- 4. Any bass regulation changes that the CBN would be interested in/supportive of.**
- 5. Removing special length and creel regulations from Bass Management Lakes.**

Thank you, Andrew and Spencer!!!

- The PDF of this Presentation can be found on ctbass.com home page and has been email blasted to all members.**

- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque Not Present**

- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic No Report**

Tournament Trail Report: T#4 is Sept 8th, mailing deadline has passed, Pairings will be up by Tuesday night Sept 3rd.

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:
October 13th, Lilly, Steelbridge, 7 to 3**

PROPOSED 2025 TRAIL

April 6th, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins

May 4th, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins

June 8th, Ct River, Haddam Meadows

September 21st TBD (New)

Sept 7th, CT River, Haddam Meadows

Oct 5th, Lillinonah, Steel Bridge

Scholarship Report: Mike Billings

Nothing new at this time.

Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris

Rebooked for Nov 16th, 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**

Next Tournament is Sept 14th, Candlewood We need 4 more Boat Captains please.

Kevin Jaracy will be stepping up to help John and hopefully take over the Program for next year! His boy's fish the program and have five ore years in the program.

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

OLD BUSINESS

- **Excused Absences: CBBA, Xtreme, Naugatuck**
- **All By Law Proposals were due in by this meeting to Vinny Mucci. None were turned in.**
- **We need many positions filled,
1.Vice President open now (Two Year term)
2.Conservation Director helper for this year, train for next.
3.Tournament Director for next year.**
- **Nominations are open for these positions!!! Please contact Vinny Mucci, 203-525-4105 or Sylvia Morris, 203-675-4666**
- **A Nomination for Youth Director was turned in for Kevin Jaracy.**
- **A nomination for Secretary was turned in for Sylvia Morris.**
- **The Veterans Tournament will take place on September 17th at Congamond Lake. Please contact Al Guite if interested in being a Boat Captain, 860-436-8646.**

- **Neil has also organized a tournament trial 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!**
- **Anyone interested in fishing the September 15th, Lilly 6 to 3 Event please contact Neil Talento, 860-685-1648. Application will be on the website soon!**

- **REMINDER!!! There are only 9 meetings in the CBN this year, so now your club can only miss ONE!!!**

- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **Our Sponsorship Chairperson Position has been appointed by the Executive Board, Neil Talento, Welcome Neil!!!**
- **Our Membership/Social Media Chairperson Position has been appointed by the executive Board filled. Welcome Lindsay!**
- **Linsey and Neil have asked for the funding to purchase two Go Pros to use for filming at the Tournaments, putting on angler's boats, to use for the CBN Social Media pages.**
- **A motion was made to allow them up to \$1000.00 to purchase them. Second, no discussion was needed, passed unanimously.**
- **Neil and Lindsey will research the best Brand and purchase.**
- **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:**
September 25th,2024
October 23rd, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55

