

October 23rd, 2024

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

Call began at 7:04pm

Officers Present & on the Call were:

Sylvia Morris-Secretary

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Neil Talento-Sponsorship/ Chairperson

Lindsey Favaloro. -Membership/Social Media Director

Missing:

Vinny Mucci-President

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Clubs Missing: Ct Yankee, Ct Bassmen

Minutes from prior month accepted.

Announcements: Russ Hall passed away yesterday, he was the oldest Original(1974) Member of the CBN. No services will be provided at this time. In the Spring there will be something at our First Tournament of the Year on Candlewood. If anyone wants to donate in Russ's name, please make it to the CBN High School account or the CBN Scholarship. Please send checks made out to CBN, to Marc Levesque, 20 First Ave, Waterbury Ct 06710. Please indicate in the memo which account you wish it to go to.

Correspondence: None

- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
- ***Treasurer Report: None Given***
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic No Report**
- **Tournament Trail Report: T#5 was held on Lilly, the winners were, Boaters, Noah Winslow, Matt Marinelli, and Kyle Ludwig, Non-Boaters, Neil Talento, Mike Talaga, and Brandon Brescia. Matt Marinelli was the winner of the Thayer's \$1000.00 Top Finishing Boater that is a Thayer's Customer!!**

Congratulations to our 2025 National Contenders!!! Boaters, Noah Winslow, (Second Time) Mickey Jose Soler, & Dave Maiorano. Non-Boaters, Neil Talento, (Second Time), Mike Talaga, (Second Time), & John Zera!!!

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!!!

The Thayers monies for 2024 will be given out at the CBN Banquet!!!

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

Invites went out to all, Price is 55.00 each adult and 27.50 children **10 and under!! **GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN!!!****

Membership Committee/Social Media Director: Lindsey Favaloro

The Instagram page she created was taken down because of the Logo, they thought it was a business. She is working on getting a new page up with a Picture of the CBN Trailer instead of a Logo. She said the Go Pro worked well at the Last National Contenders Benefit tournament. She wanted to know if any Angler or High School Angler would be interested in being live interviewed with the Go Pro and live streamed to Instagram for our 2025 Season. Please let her know.

Sponsorship/ Chairperson-Neil Talento

A gift Basket of Hair Products will be provided by Lindsey, from the Hair Salon she works at, for the Banquet.

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**

John will meet with Kevin Jaracy, who will be taking over for John, next week to get him acclimated.

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

OLD BUSINESS

- **Excused Absences: My Mistake, I forgot to ask, we had two, Ct Valley and Bass Attack They will be given excused absences, they were both on the call.**
 - **There were no By Law Proposals or Tournament Rules change proposals turned in so the current By Laws and Tournament Rules have date changes and sent out to all and posted**
 - **We need many positions filled,**
 - 1.Vice President open now (Two Year term)**
 - 2.Conservation Director needed.**
 - 3.Tournament Director for next year.**
- Secretary cast one vote for, Treasurer, Marc Levesque, Secretary, Sylvia Morris. Vinny Mucci remains President, Dean Rustic remains Conservation Director, Kevin Jaracy comes in as Youth Director.**
- This was the last meeting in 2024.**
- If there is anything we need all of you to know emails will go out. Please watch for them.**
- **REMINDER!!! There are only 9 meetings in the CBN this year, so now your club can only miss ONE!!!**

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **All Bass Nation Rosters online have cleared and are ready for renewal for 2025. Please also update your CBN Club Rosters, (proper form, found online at ctbass.com) and mail a copy of them along with a check, made out to the CBN, for the CBN dues, 50.00 a person (25.00 a person for those over 60 and have been a member for five years or more) to:**

Marc Levesque, 20 First Ave, Waterbury Ct 06710

Please also send a copy of your CBN Roster to the Secretary, Sylvia Morris via email , wefish2@att.net for the CBN records!

Must be done by Nov 1st please.

- **All Meetings will be In Person and WebEx (Info will be email blasted) at Ct Comp 100 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, Training Room.**
- **2025 Meetings are 4th wed of the month:**
 - Feb-26th**
 - March 26th**
 - April 23rd**
 - May 28th**
 - June 25**
 - July 23rd,**
 - Aug 27th**
 - Sept 24th**
 - Oct 22nd**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28

