Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting/Convention

Chula Vista Resort

March 26, 2017

President Jim Jones called meeting to order.

Roll Call taken by Becky Smyers,

- Present: Anglers Edge, Bass Assassins, Bayview Bassmasters, Belle City, Blackhawk Bass Casters, Last Cast, Madison Bass, Packerland Bass Club, Park City Bass Anglers, Racine County Bass Addicts 1,2, River Country Bassmasters, Rockford Hawg Hunters, Shawano Red Nek Bass Busters, Stateline Bass, Team Interstate, Wisconsin Valley Bassbusters

-Not Present: 4 Lakes Bassmasters, Antigo Bass Warriors, Big Sacks Bass Club, C&R Bass Anglers, Castlerock Bassmasters, Cranberry Country Bassmasters, Hartland Bass, Iola Bass, Lake Ripley Lunkers, Marshfield Bassmasters, Midwest Bassmasters, Statewide Bass

-Minutes from January reps meeting- motion to accept-yes

Treasurers Report not given, Mike nor Brad present per Jim’s conversation with Brad:

-$30,796.50 currently in account

-CD is valued at $4717.70

-no outstanding bills at this time

-Mike and Brad will work together to get everything switched over to Mike but for now please mail anything to Brad Lemke, Jim will update Mike’s address now that he has an updated one

Conservation Report not given, Nathan not present

-Conservation Congress meetings first Monday in April in all counties

Youth Report given by Adam Barnard,

-Madison Fishing Expo, Kids casting

-Was good, approx.. 200-25 kids

-good turnout for volunteers

-U.W. Whitewater fishing team came and volunteered, however Adam reached out to U.W. Madison and they stated they would not be able to help out

-Adam would like to give thanks to the following clubs for their continued support at the Kids Casting:

-Rockford Hawg Hunters, Blackhawk Bass Casters, River Country Bassasters, Stateline Bassmasters

-Fort McCoy reached out looking for a club or some members to volunteer at their Sportsman Day Events, happens Labor Day Weekend, this is an event that is for the Family members of Fort and is open to the public as well. It will be held at Pine View Campground and Sportsmans Range. If interested please contact Adam

Vice president/tournament directors report not given Chris Morgan not present:

-Per conversation with Jim all Qualifiers are permitted and set as follows:

-Qualifier #1 Winneconne 4/30, launch wherever you want, take off from Waterfront Park

-Qualifier #2 Madison Chain 5/13, launch wherever you want, take off from Green Lantern

-Qualifer #3 Mississippi Rivers Pools 4, 5 Alma 6/4, launch and take off from Alma Marina

-Mr. Bass Shawano 6/25, launch and take off from Huckleberry Harbor

-NSF Winnecone 9/7-9/10, launch wherever, take off from Waterfront Park

-Entry Forms are available on website under forms and downloads, there are no off limits for qualifiers.

-NSF off limits are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday week of the tournament

-Will have paypal for entries next year, if we can get it up and going this year we will do so, there is a small fee to pay through them when paying entry fees

Old Business Jim Jones:

-sponsorship updates

-Johnson Outdoors, Lowrance, Powerpole, Ranger Cup, and a verbal agreement that should be in writing soon with Cashion Rods giving 3 rods to be possibly given away at qualifiers to big fish and deal of $165 a rod for members

-new tires for trailer purchased

-looking into new wrap for trailer, some outdated sponsors, quoted $3000.00 going to look further into that.

-New Scale purchased-Pro Tournament Scale H2

New business Jim Jones:

-Convention 1 day or traditional 2 day

-most seemed to like 1 day, kept costs down no need to stay overnight, so we will do that again

-tickets sales about the same, better on big board, maybe down a little on white tickets

-may look into possibly running with NPAA again

-Will look into running a 4 man again but earlier in the year maybe July or August, need participation, still $200 per team

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-Meeting adjourned by Jim Jones