Mohawk Valley BassCasters, Inc. Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2017

The Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM

Secretary's Meeting Minutes: July 2017: Read and Accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: July 2017: Read and Accepted.

Connecticut Nation Report: May 2017:

* Trout stamp possibly to be introduced next year, 2018, with a potential to start a bass stamp. The trout guys support it and want it to keep hatcheries going
* State team: Sal stepped down as T.D. due to an altercation. The board may revise rules due to issues raised
* 2 day is coming up Sept 9th, 10th
* Mossback deployment on Lilly, Oct 8 and 14. Need extra help on the 14th

Tournament Report:

* Lilly results read by Steve
* Tournament issue from Lilly was brought up to the T.D. A lengthy discussion ensued about multiple issues. Thing were sort of resolved with a gentleman’s agreement

Old Business:

* Picnic went well, weather was nice and all had a great time
* There was 50% participation which raised questions as to was it worth it. Looking for thoughts and input for next year

New Business:

* Christmas party December 8, tentative date
* Gene Gilliland and his wife came to CT and Dean took them to Candlewood to show CT management of our waters. Dean hoped to highlight areas of concern and bring up to the DEEP
* Kevin raised a concern about our scale. He called the manufacturer about the lengthy tare process. The guy recommended to place all stuff on scale prior to turning on to see if that would help. Buying a new scale is expensive and probably not worth it for our needs
* Rich B had a concern about all the dead fish at the last tourney on Lilly which prompted a reminded to properly clean and flush livewell systems after each tournament

What we did lately:

* Several club member helped the youth tourney on Candlewood, August 12, Steve D and S
* Boat captains for the Jr tourney on Lake Zoar, Kevin and Steve D

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gumprecht