Mohawk Valley BassCasters, Inc. Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Secretary's Meeting Minutes for March 2018: Read and Accepted.

Treasurer’s Report for March 2018: Read and Accepted.

* Bank info: Armand changed bank account now linked to MVBC so it’s easier when changing to a different person. We have checks, waiting on debit card

Connecticut Nation Report, March 2018:

* Robert Montgomery is doing an article for B.A.S.S. Times on charity fishing tournaments that are sponsored or conducted by B.A.S.S. Nation clubs or state organizations.
* 15x Shimano $2000 scholarships
* Reminder trout stamp passed
	+ Other changes: issues w/ carp regulations
* CT D.E.E.P.’s Ed Machowski to speak at the June meeting
* Conservation summit presented the findings of a study for delayed mortality of bass. Florida Fisheries also doing a study on this
* Pat Neu spoke about controlling the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species
* Largemouth bass virus – confirmed it also effects smallmouth
* CBN still looking for T.D., Secretary and Scholarship comity people
* (CBN) Dean was awarded with the Community Conservation Award
* Veterans Tourney on Tues May 8th in Congamond
* CBN website being revamped and released soon
* CBN is looking for where the remainder of the Shimano/B.A.S.S. grant ($5k) can be used up

Tournament Report:

* Need to pull boat numbers. 1st tourney Bantam is from 6am to 2 pm. 2nd is McDonough from 8:30 to 4:30
	+ Motion for club to pay entrance and launch fees for all anglers – motion passed
* MVBC tourney guideline updates:
	+ Section 3 - took out the Tie rules
	+ Section 4 - J. changed 50 yards to 50 feet
	+ Section 5 - A. added and on plane to The boat "kill switch" must be properly affixed to the driver always when the gasoline engine is running and boat on plane
		- Motion made to update tourney rules – motion passed

Old Business:

* Club shirts – enough interest to move forward
	+ Dean and Armand to investigate further

New Business:

* New member Robert Ostroski – voted in
* Kevin has CBN applications
* Summer Picnic: Steve D’s cottage or Winding Trails – majority picked Steve’s

Date picked July 28

* Kevin mentioned to go on Bassmaster.com and vote against E15 rule

What have we done lately? :

* Ryan worked fishing show in Hartford
* Dean and Jason worked at the Classic

Meeting Adjourned: 9:06 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gumprecht