**Mohawk Valley BassCasters, Inc.**

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM

Secretary's Meeting Minutes for December 2019: Read and Accepted.

Treasurer’s Report for December 2019: Read and Accepted.

* CBN dues check still not cashed

Connecticut Nation Report, December 2019:

* No report, Dean not present and CBN website had issues

Tournament Report:

* Rich B handed out remainder of awards from MVBC banquet
* Rich received updated info about Congamond and also reminder that it’s lead free

Old Business:

* Had the MVBC banquet
* Ticonderoga fall trip. Southbay and Lake George require NY license otherwise only need VT
* Sponsor a youth tourney may not work out for us in 2020 because only weekend would be July 18 – all agreed to move it to 2021
* Toys for tots 2nd weekend canceled – Mike G was contacted by Walmart saying someone had donated $1000 in g.c. for us to spend. Mike and Armand bought another 200 toys with it. Armand was contacted by a writer from B.a.s.s. who is doing an article on the club’s t4t efforts

New Business:

* As we near the start of the season, Kevin reminded everyone about the importance of protecting ourselves from the sun
* Two new guys interested in membership, Eli and John. Both need B.A.S.S. memberships and their safe boating certificates
  + Kevin explained the yearly cost breakdown of being a non-boater member
* Jim Batista would like to raise the tournament team payout for 1st, 2nd and 3rd to $70, 50, 40 ($160 total) - motion passed (12 yes, 4 no, one no vote)

What have we done lately:

* Armand, Mike G and Steve D toys for tots second weekend

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gumprecht – Secretary MVBC