Mohawk Valley BassCasters, Inc. Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2019

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

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

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

Connecticut Nation Report: (Sept)

* CBN banquet is Nov 9th
  + Club of the year application is due
  + Need headcount of who from MVBC is going
* C.C.A.C. Discussion on the replacement of the head of the Boating Division to fill the vacancy with the retirement of Eleanor Mariani. new person coming from Alabama and be more of a friend to the fishing community
* F.A.C. two new employees; one for the replacement of the Fish Hatchery Manager in Burlington, the other is for the R3 (RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND REACTIVATION). New Chairman of the Fishing Advisory Council is Dean Rustic
* AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP. Waiting for Ok from Eagle Scouts to move forward
* 2020 CBN proposed trail is out – see website
* CBN sponsorship – new vendors include: Interstate Battery of Killingsworth, Mr. B’s jerky in Southington, Tec Baits, Tec Weights and Jbirds Jigs, Raymarine
* CBN Scholarship- The Second Scholarship Judging for 2019 is underway, CBN is giving out three awards of $1500, $1000 and $500
* State team report: The 2019 State Team Eastern Regionals were held on Sebago Lake and CT came in 6th out of 18 States!!!
* Still no T.D. or Social Media coordinator
* Discussion: Rich B. asked about the youth trail for 2020. Dean said it was not discussed at last meeting but would reach out.

Tournament Report:

* Housatonic
  + Team: 3rd Rich B & Jim Batista, 2nd Morrie & Ryan, 1st Steve D & Steve S.
  + Individ: 3rd Dean, 2nd Tom, 1st Steve D
* Tentative 2020 trail
  + April 25 Congamond
  + May 9 Mashapaug
  + June 6 CT river
  + June 13 Candlewood
  + July 25 Winchester
  + Aug 15 Lilly
  + Sept 12 Beach
  + Oct 17 Bantam
* For 2019 Mayhem tourney is Nov 16 at Candlewood

Old Business:

* New officer vote, nominations as follows:
  + Pres – Kevin
  + VP – Steve D
  + Sect – Pete
  + Treas – Armand
  + T.D. – Rich B
  + CBN rep - Dean
  + Member at large – Morrie
    - Motion was made for secretary to cast single vote for nominations
      * Motion passed and secretary voted yes to all
* Toys for tots on Dec 7th and 14th at Wallingford Walmart
* MVBC banquet – either Jan 11 or 18th @ Nuchies

New Business:

* Motion made for club to pay $25 per member towards 2020 CBN dues
  + Motion passed
* Discussion: Morrie asked about how we notify members about sudden stuff that happens, example: surgeries or deaths
  + Noted that it was by word of mouth, texts, phone calls, emails

What have we done lately? :

* Vets tourney on Sept 17 2019 – Armand, both Steve’s, Morrie, Jason, Dean and Tom

Meeting Adjourned: 8:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gumprecht