

Region Seven Officers  
Director: Craig Owens  
Tournament Dir: Wayne Hayes  
Asst. Tournament Dir: Mark Ingram  
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens  
Youth Directors: Richard Woods  
Victor Spence



Minutes of the June 1, 2022, President's meeting  
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Roll Call – All clubs represented.

April 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

- Last board meeting was a telephone conference call.
  - Congratulations to the Virginia State Team finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place, losing 3<sup>rd</sup> by an ounce!
  - Proposed Youth Budget for the balance of 2022 and 2023. Board voted to pass the budget for the balance of 2022 and table the 2023 budget until the August 21<sup>st</sup> state board meeting.
  - The 2023 State Schedule was voted on and set in place so ramps can now be sought after:
    - April 1/2 – Mr. BASS on Gaston
    - May 6/7 – Chapter Team on Kerr
    - Sep 23/24 – Fall Classic on Kerr
    - Oct 21/22 – State Championship TBA
  - Ramps to be voted for at next board meeting, specifically Kerr tournaments. State receives \$2500 from Clarksville. South Hill offers \$0. Region 7 voted for Occoneechee.
- Upcoming Chapter Team tournament on Kerr Lake, June 24/25. Entry forms are on the State website. Deadline to register is June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Next BFN State meeting will be August 21, 2022.

Region 7 Business:

- Craig reminded everyone to donate raffle items for the Region raffles and plastics for the youth events.

Tournament Report:

- Chick tournament Sunday, June 5th – launching from Riverfront Park, long dock near Rt 5 bridge. Volunteer flight 5:30am/FSL, blast off 5 min later. Volunteers weigh-in at 2:45; Field weighs in at 3:15pm. Trailer boats, after checking in with Woodie at the ramp dock, prior to weighing in.

Next meeting:

- Next meeting July 27th. Pre-registration for Pasquotank tournament July 30<sup>th</sup> out of Elizabeth City Waterfront Park.
- All clubs need to bring their 4 separate choices of waters for the 2023 tournament season!

Club Remarks:

Each club President was provided an opportunity to announce new members, recent tournaments, and events, and express any comments or complaints from their members to the R7 board. All announcements good. One comment expressed regarding how State tournaments being “pay your way” now, takes away from the “earned your right” to fish the state tournaments morale. National does charge a \$3000 entry fee for each State Team.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer