

Region Seven Officers  
Director: Craig Owens  
Tournament Dir: VACANT  
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens  
Youth Directors: ~~Richard Woods~~  
Victor Spence



Minutes of the March 8, 2023, President's meeting  
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 7:13pm  
Roll Call – All clubs represented (Back Bay by proxy).  
Last Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.  
Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

The fourth state tournament date on James River/Chick (TBD) has been changed to October 28/29, 2023. Posted on the state website.

Old Business:

Based on the state's new tournament format of 4 points tournament to determine Virginia's teams going straight to Nationals, Susan asked the Presidents to take back to your clubs – currently, if funds available, the Region typically pays for 5 teams' entries into the Fall Classic (3<sup>rd</sup> state tournament). Should we consider changing that to the State Championship (4<sup>th</sup> state tournament) again only if funds are available?

New Business:

Region Open is scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023, out of Bob's Fishing Hole. Region 7 rules apply!

Tournament Report:

Craig announced for the Gaston tournament that Kevin Walton will be working the bump table, Kevin Massie will be running the scales, Craig will be selling raffle tickets, and Susan will be recording weights with assistance from Kristina Walton. Any issues or protests will be resolved by consensus of club Presidents present together with Craig and Kevin Massie.

Anyone interested in the tournament director position, please let the Board know.

We have 31 boats fishing Saturday on Lake Gaston. First place guarantee will be \$1500.

Next meeting:

Next meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> for preregistration for the Kerr tournament Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> out of Eastland Creek.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer

UPDATE: The tournament committee has decided that **trailer boats will be allowed at Gaston.**