

Region Seven Officers  
Director: Sid Ryan  
Tournament Dir: ~~Brian Briesemeister~~  
Asst. Tournament Dir: Kevin Massie  
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens  
Youth Directors: Richard Woods  
Victor Spence



Minutes of the June 16, 2021, President's meeting  
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Sid called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Roll Call – All clubs represented.

Review minutes from last meeting – Minutes from the May meeting were read, motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read, motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

Virginia B.A.S.S. Nation Business:

- There had not been a State meeting since our last President's meeting.
- Upcoming state qualifier on the James River July 17/18. Meeting will be at the big pavilion at Osborne Landing Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Teams must register/call Pam before 11am on Friday.
- Next BFN State meeting will be in August.

Region 7 Business:

- Sid and Kevin apologized for the blast-off confusion at the last region tournament on the Chick. The blast off boat had a vehicular problem that morning and had not made it to the ramp. The next last boater in line was a new region team and unfamiliar with blast off proceedings. Sid and Kevin reassured that this situation would not happen again.
- Father's Day Youth Event will be June 20<sup>th</sup> at Oak Grove Park in Chesapeake. 8:30am-12. 30 kids. Volunteers needed. Need to borrow scales.
- Region 7's schedule is 5 tournaments, but bylaws say we only have 4. Ivan made a motion to keep the July Kerr tournament in place and make the 5<sup>th</sup> tournament at Bob's Fishing Hole the Region OPEN. There was much discussion. Roll call vote resulted in favor of Ivan's motion 5 to 2. Bob's will be our Region OPEN.
- Susan reminded all that the entire board needs to be filled for the 2022 season. Looking for new, fresh board members to lead Region 7 on to bigger and better things!
- Topic of discussion: ways to increase membership and participation in the region. Please bring this topic up at your next club gathering.
- Topic of discussion: youth under 16 fishing with your clubs and region. BASS requires you to be 16 to be on the roster however they encourage clubs and regions to allow kids under 16 to fish with your clubs, regions, school clubs and community clubs (if no school club is available). They are the future of fishing,

Tournament Report:

Kerr tournament June 19<sup>th</sup> – launching from Flemington ramp. Boats in the water 5:00 am please. Volunteer flight FSL, blast off 5 min later. Weigh-in 2:30pm. It is going to be hot! Trailer boats for weigh-in. Creel 6 @ 12".

Next meeting:

Next meeting should be July 28<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration for Kerr tournament July 31<sup>st</sup> out of Occoneechi.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer