

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 July 27, 2022, President's meeting
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 6:58pm
Roll Call – All clubs represented.

June 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.
Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded, and approved as written.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

- There has not been a State Board meeting since the last Region meeting.
 - In the interim, Mike Bryant has requested to move the State Championship (Fish Off) tournament from the Nov 12/13 weekend. Reason: Bass National Championship/Conference is Nov 9-11 in Alabama. State President, Vice President and Youth Director attend this event.
 - Next State Board meeting is August 21st. Agenda will include:
 - Nominations for President. Woodie motioned and Vince seconded for Region 7 to nominate Sid Ryan for President. Vote: 6 for, 1 against. Craig will nominate Sid Ryan on behalf of Region for State President.
 - Location of 2022 State Championship. Craig suggested Gaston since the Mr. Bass tournament on Gaston was cancelled. Vote: unanimous. Craig will recommend Gaston on behalf of Region 7.

Old Business:

- The 2023 State Schedule:
 - April 1/2 – Mr. BASS on Gaston/Holly Grove confirmed
 - May 6/7 – Chapter Team on Kerr/Occoneechee submitted with payment
 - Sep 23/24 – Fall Classic on Kerr/Occoneechee submitted with payment
 - Oct 21/22 – State Championship TBA

New Business:

Dog box raffle. 1500 tickets at \$10/each. Cost of ticket printing was donated by Sid & Abby Ryan. The dog box was also donated. 48' wide, 60' deep and 24' high with locking center door and solid roof with rails. Drawing to be held at our Region Open on September 11th. Do not need to be present to win. This is a trial fundraiser.

Tournament Report:

- Each club provided their 4 choices of waters for the 2023 season.
- Pasquotank tournament Saturday, July 30th –Elizabeth City Park ramp. Volunteer flight 5:15am/FSL. Volunteers weigh-in at 2:15. Field weighs in at 2:45pm. Trailer boats only after checking in. Woodie will be at the ramp dock to check in.

Youth: Youth event Aug 6th Northwest River Campground. 8:30-noon. 30-40 kids expected. Need volunteers.

Club Remarks: All clubs reporting no issues, comments, or complaints.

Next meeting: Next meeting September 7, 2022. Agenda: Open Tournament and Fall Classic preparations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer

UPDATE: Mike Bryant is asking for change of State Championship to be 2 weeks before scheduled Nov 12/13 or one week after. Reason: 2 anglers making it to the Nationals must be in Alabama starting Monday, November 7th.

REGION 7 TOURNAMENT WATERS CHOSEN FOR 2023: Gaston, Kerr, Chickahominy and Pasquotank, with Chowan as backup. Wayne will begin securing ramps and dates.