

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 July 28, 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 June 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:

- State qualifier on the James River July 17/18 – Congratulations to Craig/Susan Owens 2nd Place, Tom Foster/Jeff Poplin 10th place, Keith Webb/Kevin Walton 13th place, and Ricky Hodges/Jacob Mayer 21st place (alternate) .
- State Championship date needs to be changed. BASS Nationals was moved to our original date. Region 7 voted to move the Championship up to Oct 23/24 versus back to Nov 13/14 on Smith Mountain Lake.
- Sid is re-doing the State bylaws to remove gray areas and better clarify bylaws.
- Sid was asked to run for VP of the State.
- Next BFN State meeting will be August 22nd.

Region 7 Business:

- 2022 dates available for the Chick are June 5th (Sun) and July 16 (late morning low tide. The region voted for Sunday, June 5th. 2022 remaining schedule to be discussed at the August meeting. Presidents to vote on body of water with any date/ramp recommendations.
- Nominations for new Director are open through the November 17th meeting at which time nominees will be voted on.
- Youth event at Northwest River on August 7th. (Cancelled) Final youth event will be the last Saturday in September. VB Parks & Rec are leaning toward Munden Point but not yet decided.
- Region OPEN will be on August 28th out of Bob's Fishing Hole.
- 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:

Discussed options for # of tournaments in next year's schedule. Also discussed options for better participation; i.e. OPEN regions and making fishing 2 region tournaments the eligibility requirement for the Fall Classic. Bring back to your clubs for further discussions.

Kerr tournament July 31st – launching from Occoneechee State Park. Boats in the water 5:30 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 fish (4@12' and 2@14").

Next meeting:

Next meeting should be August 25th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.s, Secretary/Treasurer