

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 May 5, 2021 President's meeting
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Sid called the meeting to order at 7:08pm
Roll Call – All clubs represented.
Review minutes from last meeting – Minutes from the March meeting were approved as written.
Treasurer's Report – Not available.

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

Congratulations to our Region 7 members who fished the first state tournament and qualified for the fish off.
Congratulations to our Region for placing 5 non-boaters in the top 10 at the Eastern Divisional on Lake Hartwell.
Adam Richardson missed by less than a pound. Travis Lugar and Bryant Copley will represent Virginia in the Nationals. Congratulations and good job to all Region 7 members who fished.

Next state qualifier will be on the James River, July 17/18. The meeting place is still to be determined.

Discussion: A team member entered in a state qualifier was unable to fish. Tournament officials allowed the other team member to fish alone. That one person "team" made it in the top 20. Tournament officials indicate however that both team members qualify to fish the state championship even though one didn't actually fish. Is this fair?

Region 7 Business:

Next Region tournament will be June 19th on Kerr Lake out of Flemington ramp.
Father's Day Youth Event will be June 20th at Oak Grove Park in Chesapeake. 8:30am-12. 30 kids. Volunteers needed. Need to borrow scales.

Sid has responded to several people interested in joining clubs: Nate Kilgore, Rusty Gerard, and Charlie Chappell.

On Region 7's schedule is 5 tournaments however our bylaws indicate we have only 4. The consensus is the 5th tournament will be our OPEN unless for Covid reasons, either Kerr tournament is cancelled.

Sid reported there was an ABA tournament entrant who was found and proven to have cheated. Anyone know the name of this person?

Tournament Report:

Chick tournament May 8th – trailer boats for weigh-in. Boats in the water 5:15am please. Blast off will be from the main bridge. Last boat will blast off everyone. Low tide is 6am-ish, and high tide is noon-ish. Creel 6 @ 12".

Next meeting:

Next meeting should be May 16th. Pre-registration for Kerr tournament June 19th.
Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer