



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 January 27, 2021 President's meeting  
7:00pm via WEBEX/Conference Call

\*Sid did such a fine job on the Agenda for our Webex conference call, I'm going to take a shortcut and just enter notes from the meeting appropriately. 😊 Thanks Sid!

Call meeting to Order – Sid called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Roll Call – All clubs represented except BassHoles

Review minutes from last meeting – Minutes from the November meeting were emailed to all Presidents prior to this virtual meeting. Motioned, seconded and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Susan read the treasurer report emailed to all Presidents prior to the meeting. Motioned, seconded and approved as reported.

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

- Mike Bryant was re-elected as tested positive for COVID-19.
- Regions 1 and 2 directors have resigned. Lost Region 1 altogether due to State's tournament location choices always too far away from their regions.
- Secretary salary has been modified and will be re-evaluated again at the end of 2021.
- Southeast Divisional will be April 25-30 on Lake Hartwell in SC. The State's paypal account is not working. Please do not send club state and/or national dues using Paypal until further notice.
- Region 7 had 7 members qualify for the 2021 State Team. Congratulations!!!  
Adam Richardson – Boater                      Kevin Walton – Coangler  
Ivan Morris – Boater                              Bob Clarkson – Coangler  
Brody Brown – Boater                          Mike Hildenbrandt – Coangler  
Ricky Hodges IV – Boater

#### 2021 VBN Tournament Dates:

~~March 13-14 — Lake Gaston SPRING QUALIFIER~~  
April 17-18      Kerr Reservoir SUMMER QUALIFIER  
APRIL 25-30      SOUTHEASTERN DIVISIONAL  
October 2-3      Kerr Reservoir FALL QUALIFIER  
November 6-7      STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Region 7 Business:

##### 2021 Calendar

- 21 March 2021 – Lake Gaston (Summit)
- 8 May 2021 – Chickahominy River (Route 5)
- 19 June 2021 – Kerr Reservoir (Flemingtown)
- 31 July 2021 – Kerr Reservoir (Oconeechee)
- 28 August 2021 – Northwest River (Bob's Fishing Hole)

### Proposed Youth Days

- 20 June 2021 - Chesapeake Father's Day Tournament (Oak Grove Park)
- 7 August 2021 – Chesapeake Kid's Fishing (Northwest River Park)
- 25 September 2021 – Virginia Beach Youth Fishing (Lake Smith)

Keep in mind, Covid restrictions for VA and NC will be monitored closely and modifications made as necessary. Tournaments and Youth events will be confirmed as dates gets closer.

### Secretary/Treasurer Business

If possible, it would be greatly appreciate it if all clubs (if you haven't already) email rosters to Susan. Include name, email address, contact phone number for each member.

Send dues and/or lotto funds to Susan via Paypal at [Ladybass96@outlook.com](mailto:Ladybass96@outlook.com). Make sure to send email at time of Paypal submission letting Susan know the breakdown of the total sent – who its for. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES – ONLY DUES AND LOTTO. Susan will confirm receipt.

Thank you

Sid received information from Brian Stump regarding our Booster account. Currently there is \$1000 in the account. Brian will be adding \$1500 for 2021 to use if needed. Thank you Brian.

### Prospective NEW sponsors for 2021:

- New Region sponsors currently are Don Coward of Back Bay Bassmasters who has a welding company, HM Boats, Mercury (Craig is a new Mercury ProStaff member), and Power Pole (Craig is a rep for Power Pole).
- Craig is working with HM Boats for level of sponsorship to be determined.
- Craig has offered \$500 to the Region for every Mercury motor purchased by a Region 7 member and offers great rates for any other Mercury product (props, etc.) and on Power Poles.

### Next meeting:

Next meeting should be March 17<sup>th</sup>. As date approaches, in-person/virtual will be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Owens  
Secretary/Treasurer