

# NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

January 26th 2016 MEETING MINUTES

## **Meeting called to order: 7:00PM**

Back Bay- Absent	Grass Roots- Present
Bass Hookers- Absent	Monadnock Bass- Present
Breakaway Bass- Present	NH Bass Casters- Present
Castaway Bass- Present	NH Bass Hunters- Present
Contoocook Valley- Present	SNH Bass- Present
First Cast- Absent	

## **Treasurers Report:**

- Reviewed General Operating Account & State Team Account
- Review of dues received by each club with a total of 76 members paid at this time. Still awaiting dues from several members and clubs.
- Breakaway Bass unable to meet NH TBF minimum membership of six members thus far.

## **Vice Presidents Report:**

- Vice President Justin Brigham unable to attend meeting, but he emailed notes for President Matt Thoin to include in meeting. Below are the notes reported:
  - I have updated our sponsor page to include Humminbird and power pole.
  - I emailed the home office to add a Humminbird page on our site. Once this is up I'll input the Humminbird press releases.
  - Another important piece to consider is taking more pictures this year to stay in good standing with all our sponsors. We need to think about purchasing a camera for this.
  - Confirm our open dates so I can make a 2016 opens flyer.
  - We are signed up for the Sportsmen's event April 2nd this year. This is the same table Matt and I went to last year. It would be good to see more volunteers here this year to discuss the youth program and new adult program.

## **Conservations Report:**

- No new legislation to report

## **Youth Directors Report:**

- None reported

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## **Presidents Report:**

### ***Old Business***

- The NH TBF will officially adopt the new expansion program starting in 2016.
- Awaiting further details from ME TBF for further details on 2016 TBF Semi-Final.
- Still waiting on confirmation for the dates of the 2016 TBF tournaments from the State of NH.
- New camera will not be purchased, but the recognition for the need to stay in good standing with all our sponsors facilitated by taking pictures was confirmed. The recommendation to designate a state team member to take picture was discussed.
- No further update on possible new NH TBF club.

### ***New Business***

- Possibility of the need to reschedule or cancel the STQT to facilitate the new expansion program.
- Report on sponsorship discounts available to both state team members and all NH TBF members. Some details listed below with more info to follow:
  - Humminbird - Discount state team only
  - Minn Kota - Discount state team only
  - Power Pole - State team and all active members of TBF
  - Lowrance - State team and all active members of TBF
- Fees for TBF National Semi-Final event tentatively to be held in ME will be \$200 for Boaters and \$100 for Co-Anglers. Boaters will only be competing against Boaters and Co-Anglers against Co-Anglers.
- Volunteers needed for the Sportsmen's event being held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
- Next meeting to be held on February 23rd, 2016 via conference call.

## **General Comments:**

- Secretary Joshua Ledbetter requested the possibility of partnering with his Firefighters Union to run a youth event on Big Island Pond in the month of June 2016. The recommendation was made to facilitate planning with NH TBF youth director Evan Roberts.

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Next Meeting: Febuary 23, 2016 Conference Call

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM