

# NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHIN

## AUGUST 29, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

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

Breakaway Bass- Present	Monadnock Bass- Present
Castaway Bass- Present	NH Bass Casters- Present
Contoocook Valley- Absent	NH Bass Hunters- Present
First Cast- Present	NH Bass Assassin's- Present
Grass Roots- Present	SNH Bass- Present
Mystic Valley- Present	

### Treasurers Report:

- Reviewed status of General Operating Account & State Team Account Activity for August.
  - Below our estimated projection but in good standing.
  - Expenses for August:
    - Scale replacement batteries
    - Table purchase
    - SFQT Qualifier entry fees
- Check 403 – Spring Open 9th Place Co-Angler \$57 remains outstanding (**will be cancelled**)
- Check 407 – Spring Open Lunker Smallmouth \$138 remains outstanding (**will be cancelled**)
- Tournament winners **MUST** cash/deposit checks.

### Vice Presidents Report:

- TOY standings have been posted to Facebook and website.
- Killian will run scale at Semi-finals.

### Conservations Report:

- Lake Sunapee ramp public access plan shut down by governor. Lawsuit has been filed. Please contact Dick for more info.

### Tournament Directors Report:

- No business reported.

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## Youth Directors Report:

- NHTBF Youth Program Ages 11 – 15:
  - Completed the fourth and final event for 2017 on August 19th at Highland Lake. Will work with Dave & Justin to update the standings / results on our Federation Website - Youth page.
- Special Acknowledge to our Local Sponsors of our Youth Program Events:
  - **North Atlantic Concrete** – Matt Thoin – Membership Dues
  - **McClure Tree Service** – Joey Parrott – Fishing Product Donations
  - **NH Mystic Valley Bass Club** – Don Schneider – Fishing Product Donations
- NHTBF Student Angler Federation – SAF High School Level Events:
  - In April on Winnie we held our State Championship for a Nationals Qualifier to fish the Nationals in June 2017
  - We completed our first of three Qualifiers in May 2017 on the Connecticut River for 2018 Nationals Qualifier
  - We had to reschedule our July & August qualifiers due to scheduling conflicts 9/3 is our rescheduled second of three qualifiers, it's on the Connecticut River Bellows Falls Section – Pine Street Launch 10/21 is our rescheduled third and final qualifier on Squam Lake
  - The SAF re-scheduled events have been posted on the NHTBF Federation website and pushed out to social media platforms. (Thank you Justin & Dave)
  - We will be working with Dave & Justin to update the standings / results on our Federation Website – Youth page.
  - In the future we are trying to schedule SAF Events on the Saturday before our Federation Opens, it makes a lot of sense to setup once to cover both events, and it reduces the travel for folks supporting both events. Will want to include the SAF permits with the NHTBF Permits so they are submitted together.
- NHIAA – Bass Fishing Program. (High School Sports) We will be looking for boater captains to step up and support the Qualifying Event, and State Championship. There are 42 Schools involved in the program, and 35 is the estimated amount of boats needed for the 2017 Qualifier.

## NHIAA High School State Tournaments

September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Winnepesaukee Lees Mills	State Qualifier
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pawtuckaway	State Championship

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- The Youth and SAF programs have begun to mature over the past 3 +years, and we are seeing the fruits of our labor – Rush Decatur stepped up to the adult club and qualified thru the SFQT, and the Monadnock Club for the Semi-Finals. Josh Roy a 3 time NHTBF SAF State Champion also qualified thru Monadnock Club for the Semi-Final. Tanner Graves a 2 time JWC qualifier, and Mathew Roberts a 2 time JWC qualifier will be a force to recon within in the years to come when they are able to step up to the adult programs. The future is bright with this young talent, let's continue to build on the program that Evan & Sean have established.
- WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAMS!

## **Promotional Directors Report:**

- No business reported.

## **Presidents Report:**

### ***Old Business***

- Banners are still in the works pending sponsor permissions.

### ***New Business***

- Semi-Finals
  - Online registration due NLT 9/14
  - Mandatory pre tournament meeting at Belknap Sportsman Club on Friday evening.
  - BBQ Saturday immediately following weigh-in.
- New eBoard position of Assistant Youth Tournament Director.
  - Sean Graves has been identified as Interim Assistant Youth Tournament Director.
    - Sean Graves attended the JWC in August, in SC and attended the TBF National Youth Director Meetings. Sean will be providing us with feedback on what was discussed at the meetings, including future program changes at our next meeting. Sean also picked up some new banners for NHTBF - (TBF, Hummingbird, Lowrance, and Ranger)
    - Official Vote for position will be at September meeting. Please submit any additional nominations NLT 9/18.
- Fundraising Raffle
  - Helix 9, Minn Kota Fortrex, and Ardent Rod/Reel Combo
  - Tickets to be sold at \$20 each
    - Each club will be responsible for selling 10 tickets.
    - Drawing will take place at the Banquet.

## **General Comments:**

Next Meeting: September 26th, 2017 Conference Call  
Meeting Adjourned: 7:49 PM