

Indiana Bass Federation
General Membership Meeting

February 20, 2010

Meeting Called to Order by President D. Jenkins

There will be a number of Sponsor Gifts given away to the membership, via a drawing at the conclusion of the meeting today.

Motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the General Membership Meeting December 05, 2009 Motion 2nd Motion carried.

Financial Report; S. Knies

Checkbook Bal. \$ 30,000.03

Lowrance Acct. \$12,118.55

Fed. Proj. Sav. Acct. \$15,983.76

Bass/Youth Sav. Acct. \$21,318.42

Roll Call (Vote) & Sign In for ALL Clubs : Pertaining to the Constitution & By-Law Changes.

Tally of the Voting 96 YES ; 4 NO ; 13 clubs did not attend

Reading of Top-8 Rule Changes addressed by the Board at The Meeting today;

20(b) If a club presents an unequal number of boaters or non-boaters to Top-8 registration, that club must adjust their Top-8 Roster to reflect an equal ratio of boaters to non-boaters. (i.e. 1 boater - 1 non-boater, 2 boaters – 2 non-boaters, 3 boaters – 3 non-boaters.) This applies both days.

b. 1. This rule may be altered to allow an unequal amount of boaters to non-boaters by a 2/3rds approval vote of clubs present at the respective Zone meeting, for which the Top-8 locations are selected in each zone.

b. 2. The odd number of boater or non-boater shall be required to have a non-participating observer in the boat during tournament hours and witness the anglers weigh in.

Under (K) Late Penalties and no Shows;

1. A contestant, who is late at the start of the tournament day, will be penalized 10 percent of the contestant's total weight for that day.
2. A contestant, who is late at the end of the tournament day, will be penalized (1) one pound of the contestant's total weight, including weight toward any Big Bass award for each minute the contestant is late.
3. Any contestant, who is more than ten (10) minutes late at the end of the tournament day, shall loose all weight for that day.
4. Same as in the past
5. Same as in the past

Secretary Larry Watson Thanked Clubs for their working with IBF to re-establish club / membership info for our computer.

D.Jenkins introduced the 2009 State Team and let each member address the membership, and share their experiences at the Northern Divisional.

D. Jenkins then introduced the 2010 State Team that will be fishing Patoka this year.

Riley Tournament: D.Dick

June 20, 2010 at Lake Monroe

Web Site - e-mail info: Every club has a least one club member that should stay on top of info coming to the clubs vie these means of communication.

Youth Program: There will be No scheduled events this year as of today. Ed Hazel has stepped up to serve as Youth Director. In the 15 – 18 year bracket (Greg Zellers will be going to the JR. National Championship.

Items for the Zones: Sponsorship prizes have been given to each Zone, to be used to financially support each Zone.

There will be an e-mail coming from the State President, concerning Club / Membership discounts for IBF members.

Veterans Outing; E. Crabtree: August 14th 2010 Geist Reservoir – Olio Ramp, contact E.Crabtree for an application form Phone (765) 529-6106 e-mail ectree@comcast.net

At this time President D.Jenkins called for an adjournment of the Meeting

Motion to adjourn Hard Luck Motion 2nd Steuben Co. Motion Carried

At that time all members present were given a drawing ticket for the following items

Berne Apparel four pairs of Jeans

Plano tackle boxes

Lowrance X – 52 Electronic unit

Hand Held GPS System

Winners were

Ben Dietzel

Phil Duracz

Paul Jones

De Wayne Wilda

Terry Faulkner

Gary McClure

Dave Goodman

Eldon Crabtree

Submitted By

Larry P Watson

Secretary IBF