

## TBF of CT Monthly minutes of June 16, 2016

Present were: Bass Fin-addicts, Southern, Southeast, Bio Bass, Fishing Crew, Valley.

Minutes were approved as written.

Tournament Report: May 22<sup>nd</sup> tournament was won by Ken Bugden in A division with 15.02 pounds and Martin Schaffmeier in B division with 14.42 pounds. Zoar is coming up, there are 23 entered so far.

Amy was able to get a new wire for the remote reader for the scale.

Jim Canning wanted to get a refund for the last tournament. Keith explained that he withdrew at the last minute and the entry was included in the payouts. Due to this late drop out the request was declined.

State Team: July TBF meeting will double as a state team meeting – this is a mandatory meeting.

There was discussion on fishing licenses for Canada. Some have not been able to print them so they have had to use the receipt as their proof of license. We will need both N.Y. & Canadian fishing licenses.

Bill Naples could not make his shift at the open, he needs to reschedule the commitment.

### Old Business:

Ranger cushions still available.

Lowrance sponsor product should be given to Fred at the Presidents' Meeting in August.

Cabela's gift card still waiting to purchase weigh in bags for the tournament events.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR OPENS – our MAIN fundraisers.

### New Business:

Fred to speak with the manager of Cabela's for hosting the National Semi Finals in October – Pairings meeting and possible banquet???

Southern Ct missed last month's meeting - this put them in non-compliance per TBF by-laws. Removing their club members from the Ontario state team.

Gary Kurensky explained that one of his members promised to make the May TBF board meeting. When questioned, said member lied and stated he have been to the meeting. Upon further questioning he admitted that he, nor his friend were present at the meeting. Gary was unable to attend and relied on this member to go to the meeting. After discussion a motion was made to not penalize Gary Kurensky and to ban his member Hemingway for two years. This motion was second and passed.

Keith requested an attendance sheet for all the clubs.

Two day pairings will be held August 18<sup>th</sup> after monthly business.

Fred still waiting for final answers for questions concerning the National Semi Finals from the National office.

Two Day rules and club entries to the N.S.F. Each club will be required to pay the TBF of CT a fee to allow their boater & co-angler to fish the N.S.F. There were questions as to how we will support the anglers participating in the N.S.F. in October. We will know better after the pairings as to how much funding we will have and then decide how to spilt it between Ontario & the N.S.F.

Amy made a motion to allot \$750.00 for both her and Fred to represent Ct at the Forrest Wood Cup annual officer meetings. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Perry, TBF of CT Secretary