

August Meeting Of New Jersey Bass Federation

On August 14th at 8:00pm the president Tony Going called the membership meeting of the NEW JERSEY BASS FEDERATION to order. President Tony Going introduced Past President _____ to the membership. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed by motion.

Forest Honeywell read the treasurer's report and it was accepted by motion the total amount of money is \$48,388.17.

At this time Tony Going advised the membership that we had lost member, Cheech Gallopili and he had past from Cancer. At this time we had a moment of silence in his honor.

Tony talked about the State Team tournament and stated that we had saved money this year because next year's State team is going to need a lot of money due to the site being Lake Erie.

Dave Frost gave The Tournament Directors Report and stated that our next event was the Delaware River on Sunday. Dave reported that the gates will be open early and not to be late or you will be disqualified. Dave also reported that the Hudson River Tournament will be a large money payout. We are also running out of boats. Riders are coming out to support the circuit, but boaters are dropping out.

College teams are in need of help. They will be fishing a regional tournament on the Potomac River & need all the help that they can get. This was reported by PJ Bartalotto.

President Going started a Discussion to get the tournament circuit to consider adding a Drop Tournament to next year's schedule. A motion from the floor by Kevin Danna / Gloucester County /B M made a motion which was seconded by Pete Longo / Clearwater. A long discussion took place. The motion will be voted at the next meeting in November.

The Following clubs were not in attendance: Bergen B/M, Jersey Giants,

The following board members were not in attendance Sect. Nick Angiulo & Dennis Foley, Youth Director.

President Going asked for Nominations for Two Open Positions on the Board. They are President and Treasurer. President Going stated the he was not running for election and asked for other nominations for president. At this time Ron Bassani nominated Mike Hart. This motion was seconded by Charlie Rothery from K.O.B.A. President Going asked for any more nominations, Twice. Then asked that the Secretary to cast a ballot for President. President Going asked for a motion for the position of Treasurer. A motion for Forest Honeywell was made by Ron Bassani and seconded by Charlie Rothery of K.O.B.A. no other motions were made. President Going asked the Secretary to cast a ballot for Treasurer at this time.

The next President of NJBF is Mike Hart. The next order of business was the rod raffle which was won by Nancy Machnicki. \$ 115.00 was collected. Thank you Kaz.

Submitted by Doug Peabody