

Minutes of February 1, 2018 New Jersey Bass Federation Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President Mike Keller. Executive Officer Jason Orecchio was not in attendance.

The following chapters were not in attendance: Bergen Bassmasters; Quickfire Bassmasters (excused); South Jersey Hawg Hunters; Warren County Bassmasters.

Secretary Nick Angiulo read the Minutes from the November 9, 2017 Federation which were accepted via motion/second.

The Treasury Report was read by Nick Angiulo. The report was accepted via motion/second.

President Keller also announced that the Federation was still in need of a permanent Treasurer and that anyone interested should contact him or Nick Angiulo as soon as possible.

The Tournament Report was given by Nick Angiulo in lieu of a new Tournament Director. He indicated that the 2018 Tournament Schedule was firm and all permits have been secured or are in process. The schedule is as follows:

<u>Point Events:</u> April 14 (Sat)	Lake Hopatcong (Lee's Park)
May 6 (Sun)	Susquehanna Flats (Rogues Harbor)
Aug 18/19 (Sat/Sun)	Oneida Lake (South Shore ramp)

<u>Team Tournament:</u> June 14/15 (Thus/Fri)	Lake Champlain (Ticonderoga)
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The new criteria for club eligibility for the District 15 NSF was read and handed out. It will be posted on the website and Facebook site. President Keller announced that it will be hosted by Rhode Island on September 8 and 9 at Lake Champlain out of Ticonderoga.

President Keller also announced that the Federation was still in need of a new Tournament Director for the 2018 season and he and Doug Peabody will take on those responsibilities until a new Director is found. Anyone interested should contact him or Nick Angiulo as soon as possible.

President Keller asked the membership about ideas for the 2019 Team Tournament. He asked clubs to discuss it and bring it back at a future meeting. He also asked about the 2019 schedule.

He discussed a Delaware River event in October as an early bird or a buddy event. Most in attendance seemed to think this was a good idea.

Secretary Angiulo reminded clubs that the Final Team Tournament rosters and any outstanding fees are due **no later than** the May 10, 2018 meeting. He also

indicated that any clubs who needed anglers to fish in the Team Tournament or any anglers in clubs that are available to fish for other clubs in the Team Tournament should contact him immediately. He will attempt to facilitate these parties getting together.

The 2017 tournament awards were presented to those members in attendance. Also, a special plaque and gift certificate to former President Mike Hart in recognition of his many years of service to the Federation. He received a well-deserved round of applause.

As motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

Submitted by Nick Angiulo, Secretary.