Minutes of May 11, 2017 New Jersey Bass Federation Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Mike Keller. Executive Officer Jason Orecchio was not in attendance.

The following chapters were not in attendance: Castaway Bassmasters; Clearwater Bassmasters (excused); East Coast Bass Anglers (excused); Mega Bass 6 (excused); Quickfire Bassmasters (excused); Raritan Valley Bassmasters (excused).

The Minutes from the February 2, 2017 Federation meeting were read by Secretary Nick Angiulo. The minutes 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 dire need of a permanent Treasurer and that anyone interested should contact him or Nick Angiulo as soon as possible.

President Keller discussed the Suffern show. He asked Terry Stevens, the United Bass Angler representative in attendance, whether Show Director Rich Boyko was still interested in being Show Director. Stevens was unsure but indicated that he may be interested in undertaking the responsibility. He would let us know in the near future.

President Keller indicated that the Hopatcong buddy tournament was a tremendous success with 32 teams participating. He also indicated that the clubs would be receiving an email asking about potential tournament locations for 2018 in the near future. In response to a question from the floor as to whether the Federation would be having a similar event this fall, the Board members in attendance indicated that they would consider it.

The Tournament Report was given by Nick Angiulo in Tournament Director Dan Goykhman's absence. He discussed the upcoming team tournament and points tournaments. For the team tournament, he stated that there is no need for an extra boat draw as only one club will be bringing an extra boat. He also announced how many NSF points each club currently has.

President Keller gave a recap of the TBF Nationals. He indicated it was quite disorganized. He also stated that the TBF may not provide boats for future nationals.

As motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Submitted by Nick Angiulo, Secretary.