

**Connecticut B.A.S.S. Federation Nation
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2007**

The regular monthly meeting of the Connecticut B.A.S.S. Federation Nation was called to order November 15, 2007, at 7:36 p.m. by the President.

Roll Call: The following clubs were absent: Litchfield County B/M, North Eastern CT B/M, Shoreline B/M, Wallingford B/M, CT Bass Worm Masters.

Excused Absences from the previous month: X-Treme B/M.

The minutes of previous month's minutes where accepted as posted.

Correspondence

Tom Reynolds
Skeeter signed contract for SX180 with 115 motor.

Reports of Officers

Treasurer's Report: Sue Weeks
Presented and accepted.

Scholarship Report: Dan Nitkowski

- Sure-Life to sponsor Conservation Scholarship
- Applications are available on the web page and can be mailed to Dan Nitkowski starting in February. All applications must be mailed by April 1, 2008.
- Committee is still looking for additional Scholarship Sponsors.
- Committee members to conduct interviews of candidates in spring.
- Spring '09 ceremonial/award dinner to award scholarship.

The **Scholarship Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2007.

Conservation / Environmental Report:

Louisiana B.A.S.S. Federation Nation is petitioning the court of appeals in legal battle for public access.

Youth Committee: No Report.

Tournament Committee: Guite - No Report

Fishing Advisory Report: Santos - No Report

Boating Advisory Report: Reynolds

New Hampshire has eliminated tournament fishing.
Massachusetts is pushing a bill to eliminate tournament fishing as well has been temporarily stopped.

State Team Report: Paul Carter –

All team members have not submitted their expense reports, 2 remain outstanding.

Raffle Report: Armond Fortier –
Raffle Tickets are being ordered.

Financial Committee: Ray Bessette
No Report

Audit Committee: Lewis Schaller
No Report.

Banquet Committee: Sylvia Morris

The 2007 CBFN Banquet was a great success this year, with 113 in attendance, our biggest ever. Most of the nearly \$10,000.00 in raffle prizes were donated from our generous sponsors, whom we appreciate. Thanks to all who helped with set up, clean up and providing desserts. Thanks to our guest speaker, Al Gags and a big thanks to Jennifer Schaller for being our photographer. Thanks to all of the sponsors whom without we would not have great raffle prizes.

Lowrance	Lunker City
Guest Charger	Fish Connection
Motor Guide	Cabelas
Cyclone	Texas Roadhouse
Kissler Rods	Stop & Shop - Bristol
PF Lueger Rod & Reels	Dicks Sporting Goods
Navionics	CT Outfitters
Liberty Mutual	Mega Strike
Reynolds Garage & Marine	Strike King
Skeeter Yamaha	Evolution Jigs
Cavitron	Loctite

Membership Committee: No Report

Sponsors Committee: Ed Weeks – No Report

All Reports approved as given.

Old Business

Toys for Tots drive will be headed up by Armond Fortier at the Meridan Mall December 15, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed.

By-Laws distributed to clubs for their review in Oct for vote on by-laws at the December meeting. No questions regarding changes.

Upcoming shows:
CT Marine Trade – January 2008
Dodge Hunting & Fishing – February 2008

TR186 Triton with set-up available to any member. Information is available on message board.

New Business

Motion made to make a donation of \$200 to the Louisiana B.A.S.S. Federation Nation to assist in their legal battle for public access. Motion Approved.

Nominations for Executive Board positions: Treasurer – Sue Weeks, Secretary – Jack Vinyard

Motion made for those State Team Members who do not have expense reports submitted with appropriate payments by Saturday that certified letters will go out to them. Motion Approved.

Anyone submitting articles to either Bass Times or Bass Magazine should submit entries to both.

Announcements

CBFN Scholarship Tournament –

The youth group made \$391 from the tournament.

Next Meeting: December 20, 2007

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm

Jamie Vinyard
CBFN Secretary