

Western New York Bassmasters

January 29<sup>th</sup> 2014

Meeting called to order 7:05pm,

11 members present;

No Treasure present for a report;

No Guests;

- The Club would like to thank everyone who helped out at the show over the weekend. Reviews were in and the response was great. Thanks to Josh for putting together a picture board and Don for getting the Banner. If anyone know where the old show box and picture albums might be please contact a club member so we can update everything for future use.
- We discussed having Business cards created with the club logo and some contact info to hand out during events. Also getting some more membership packets created for use in the future.
- Ken Kolo asked about another Jersey order for the club. As soon as information is available it will be posted on our **Face Book** page with all the details. This will be a personal order with all expenses to be paid by the member who orders. We will coordinate a shipping date to save on shipping costs. We are looking for a member to coordinate this order for all interested club members. Scott Callen and Ken Johnson have the order numbers that were used in the past if you wish to reorder another jersey.
- Tournament schedule changes have been made due to launch conflicts. The changes TBA will be posted on our Face Book page as well as our web page. Please check both to see what changes have been made. Some were made due to the increased launch fee's the State has placed on the State launches. Others have been made due to a conflict with another club using the same launch on a scheduled day.
- The topic was raised regarding the Federation 6 man team. Members present were asked if the club was interested in joining the Federation and putting together a 6man team or possibly combining the members of WNY with another club to help defer the costs. This will be discussed at a later date; Josh is going to solicit other clubs to see if interest is present. All rules will apply that allow any member to fish any Federation event.
- Members are reminded to have your boat insurance on file before the start of the first event, any member who doesn't have the proper insurance on file will not be allowed to fish any events until a copy of your insurance is on file.
- Sponsor sheets are available for anyone who might have a new or old sponsor on the hook. Remember that sponsors will be allowed to fish the event that they are supporting.
- Dues for the year were due; January 2014, \$50.00 any dues paid after this date will incur increased fee.
- Ken Kolo is collecting money for the Ladies/awards night; if you have any questions please contact Ken, the date is March 1<sup>st</sup> @6pm.
- Dan Alexander has requested a leave of absence due to medical reasons.
- Classic lake was selected (Chautauqua), the launch times will be 5:30am to 2pm, and the selected lake will be open for practice thru June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

\* A question was raised regarding the membership turnout at any given event. In the past the club had specified that a specific number of members must be present at an event in order for it to count for points towards the standings. This will be tabled at another meeting for further discussion.

\*Gander Mountain is under construction, this will require us to locate another meeting place for the next 3 meetings. Any suggestions about holding the meetings at another location are being accepted.

Next meeting will be February 26<sup>th</sup> location TBA