



Tuesday February 6, 2024
Website: <http://www.bassackwards.org>

Meeting Start: 6:00pm

I. Attendees:

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| X | Perry Garner | | Wade Norris | X | Johnnie Wood |
| X | Mike Jackson | | Dale Passarella | X | Richard Woods |
| | Ken Kipler | | Steve Simmons | | Cody Dunlap |
| | Shawn Dunlap | X | Keith Tolarchyk | | Ronnie McLaughlin |
| | Tom McMahan | X | Bill Whispell | X | Sarah Hart |
| X | Paul McCann | | Jeff Marshall | X | Jimmie Austin |
| X | Brad Masa | | | | |

II. Treasury Report:

A. Last Month Balance: \$2831.93

B. Current Balance: \$3,407.93

III. Previous Meeting Minutes:

A. ☒ Minutes read and accepted as read.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Club president presented the “hook’em award to Dale Passarella since he was absent at the club banquet.
- B. Discussion on the floor regarding the club being financially able to pay for all club members to stay at Lake Gaston Friday and Saturday night.
1. Determination was made the club will be able to pay for all members to stay Friday night and Saturday night.
 2. Perry is going to call Stonehouse Lodge and see if we can reserve another house just to make sure we have room for all members.
 3. **UPDATE: since the meeting Perry has been in contact with Stonehouse and was able to reserve another house.**
- C. Discussion on the floor regarding how and when perspective new members are eligible to be voted into the club.
1. The discussion centered around the validity of Article II Section II subsection C. Due to several factors it was determined subsection C was no longer needed.
 2. Motion was made to remove Article II Section II subsection C from the Bylaws. The motion was seconded and put to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.
- D. The club voted in 3 new members. We would like to welcome to the club:
1. Jeff Marshall, Jimmie Austin, and Brad Masa

V. New Business:

- A. There are currently 11 people entered in the yearly big bass contest. If you want into the contest, you need to have your money to Perry before blast off of the first tournament.
- B. Discussion was made regarding a club meeting / having pizza on Friday night @ Lake Gaston. It is estimated that this will cost around \$200.00.
1. It was determined that assuming the club has the funds that pizza will be purchased and reimbursed by the club, or one of the club card holders will purchase.
- C. Discussion on the floor regarding Cody Dunlap’s status with the club.
1. Motion was made and vote approved that there is no need to change his status at this point and that this can be addressed in the future as he get’s older. It is all in the interest of “growing the sport”

- D. Discussion on the floor regarding the fact that Mike Jackson admittedly “Lies about fishing”
There were zero objections nor arguments.
- E. If you have not informed Perry of your Gaston plans, please do so. We are basically on the verge of either needing the fourth house or not needing it.
- F. Discussion of ordering new window stickers and apparel. Keith to send the PDF of the club logo. To be discussed at the next meeting.
- G. Discussion on the floor the possibility of a Facebook page. Sarah Hart offered to set it up. Was noted that only club members would have access to it. Voted on and passed
- H. Decision was made by Johnnie Wood that due to the safety of members and equipment, Johnnie has moved his tournament on the Chowan River to 12-October, 2024
- I. Draw for Yeopim river was held.

VI.

VII. Yearly Dues

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| | Brad Masa | | | | |

VIII. Notes:

- A. From the president: all ramp permits have been submitted for all tournaments coming up in the next 90 days. He is awaiting a reply.
- B. **Reminder: everyone is reminded to look over their equipment, licenses, etc. in preparation for the start of the 2024 season as March will quickly be here.**

IX. Executive Committee:

- 1. President: Johnnie Wood
- 2. Vice President: Bill Whispell
- 3. Treasurer Steve Simmons /Secretary: Keith Tolarchyk

Meeting Adjourned: 6:31 pm

Tournament Schedule:

| TX# | Who | Date | Where | Ramp |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Johnnie Wood | 3/9/2024 | Chowan | Route 17 Bridge |
| 2 | Steve Simmons | 3/23/2024 | Yeopim | Bethel Fishing Center |
| 3 | Bill Whispell | 4/6/2024 | Little River | |
| 4 | Rick Gould Classic | 4/20 & 21/2024 | Gaston | Stonehouse Lodge |
| 5 | Ronnie McLaughlin | 5/4/2024 | North River | |
| 6 | | 5/18/2024 | Pasquatank | Sawyers Creek |
| 7 | Keith Tolarchyk | 6/2/2024 | Yeopim | |
| 8 | Perry Garner | 6/22/2024 | Roanoke River | |
| 9 | Dale Passarella | 7/13/2024 | North Landing | |
| 10 | Shawn Dunlap | 8/3/2024 | Chick | Route 5 Bridge |
| 11 | Cody Dunlap | 8/24/2024 | Little River | |
| 12 | Richard Woods | 9/14/2024 | Chowan | |
| 13 | Ken Kipler | 9/28/2024 | Perquimans | |
| 14 | Tom McMahan | 11/9/2024 | Pamunkey | |

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| Tournament Site: | Yeopim River (Bethel) | Departure Point: | Grassfield Walmart |
| Tournament Director: | Steve Simmons | Departure Time: | 05:30 |
| Tournament Date: | 23-March, 2024 | Blast-off time: | 07:30 |
| Tournament Ramp: | Bethel Fishing Center | Weigh-In: | 15:30 |
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| Blast off order | | Member | Non-boater |
| 1 | | Steve Simmons | |
| 2 | | Wade Norris | |
| 3 | | Sarah Hart | |
| 4 | | Paul McCann | |
| 5 | | Perry Garner | |
| 6 | | Brad Masa | |
| 7 | | Ronnie McLaughlin | |
| 8 | | Richard Woods | |
| 9 | | Dale Passarella | |
| 10 | | Johnnie Wood | |
| 11 | | Jimmie Austin | |
| 12 | | Mike Jackson | |
| 13 | | Keith Tolarchyk | |
| 14 | | Ken Kipler | |
| 15 | | Tom McMahan | |
| 16 | | Jeff Marshall | |
| LAST | | Bill Whispell | |
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