



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs

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METRO Minutes

May 21, 2024

1. Brenda Mareth called the meeting to order at 7:35.
2. Roll Call: Clubs attending were: Alamo, Elite, SABC, SAPD, UCBC and Centavo Viejo.
3. A new club, Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos, joined Metro. A welcome to their reps Bobb Friedrich and Mickey Johnson.
4. Treasurer's Report: Bill presented financials. Beginning bank balance is \$16,576.23. Revenue for the period was \$50.00. There were no expenses for the period. The checkbook balance is \$16,626.23
5. Correspondence and Announcements:
 - a. Brenda stated that Boysville was a success. There were 38 kids who fished and they collectively weighed 197 pounds of catfish. She thanked everyone who came out to support the event. Joeris Construction provided the food, Martin Marrietta purchased the fish, and Friend Helping Friends of Guadalupe County sponsored the breakfast tacos.
 - b. The Game Warden tournament is tentatively scheduled for June 22 on Brenda's property. The tournament is held for adults with disabilities. The tournament needs help from clubs and is looking for sponsors. Clubs are urged to contact Brenda if they would like to help.
 - c. Paula announced that UCBC will be holding a tournament on August 17th at Choke Canyon for UCBC members who have passed away. The tournament is free. Contact Paula at (210)414-1669 for information.
 - d. Jeff Jones of Elite stated that they were having a hard time getting participation from its members. They may dissolve if participation does not increase. Leonard Gonzalez of SABC stated they were having the same issues.
6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Club rosters are due by June. Rosters can be emailed to Susan Osborne at susan_osborne@att.net. Rosters should include any member who qualifies to be in the Tournament of Champions (TOC). Qualification for TOC is anyone who has won Men's Division, Women's Division, Junior Division, or Big Bass in any given year. Couples' divisions do not qualify as a TOC category.
 - b. Brenda has someone to design the website but needs a representative from Metro to consult with him. Susan volunteered for the role.
 - c. Greg stated he is getting bids for caps to give out as awards for the City Tournament.
 - d. Members are encouraged to get sponsorships (\$200) for the City Tournament. Sponsorships will be advertised on the shirt given out to each participant.
 - e. Bids for City Tournament were sent out to Del Rio, Zapata, and Three Rivers. A decision of where we will be holding the tournament will be made by July.
2. New Business:
 - a. Friends Helping Friends of Guadalupe County has asked Metro to donate to their Game Warden tournament.

- b. Wayne Tauer made a motion to donate \$500 to the Game Warden Tournament. Jeff Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - c. Meetings for the year are as follows:
 - i. July 16, 2024
 - ii. August 20, 2024
 - iii. September 17, 2024
 - iv. October 15, 2024
 - v. November 19, 2024
3. Club Report:
- a. Alamo fished Coletto Creek in April. 1st place: Wayne Tauer – 20.03pounds, 2nd Place: Bryan Jones – 18.53 pounds, 3rd Place: Kade Hiatt – 14.58 pounds. Alamo fished Choke Canyon in May. 1st place: Bryan Jones – 26.12 pounds, 2nd Place: Chris Warner – 20.01 pounds, 3rd Place: Wayne Tauer – 15.06 pounds. Alamo will fish Brady in June.
 - b. Canyon Bass of San Marcos fished Fayette in April. 1st 15.32, 2nd 12.04, 3rd 10.95. BB 5.66
 - c. Centavo fished LBJ in April and Canyon in May.
 - d. Elite fished Choke in April. 1st 14.30, 2nd 13.66, 3rd 13.55 BB – 4.3. Elite will fish Stillhouse in June.
 - e. SABC fished Amistad in April. 1st Chad 9.55 pounds, 2nd Leonard 7.24 pounds, 3rd Richard 7.04 pounds.
 - f. SAPD fished LBJ in April. 1st place: Richard Flores – 31.92 pounds, 2nd Place: Bob Kessler – 25.53 pounds, 3rd Place: Russell Kessler – 23.79 pounds. SAPD fished Choke Canyon in May. 1st place: Nina Kessler – 30.04 pounds, 2nd Place: Russell Kessler – 22.65 pounds, 3rd Place: Richard Flores – 20.83 pounds. SAPD will fish Fayette in June.
 - g. UCBC fished OH Ivie in April. 1st place: Michael Williams – 32.70 pounds, 2nd Place: James Kosub – 18.67 pounds, 3rd Place: Travis Budlong – 14.34 pounds. UCBC fished Colletto Creek in May. 1st place: Jeff Beach – 24.81 pounds, 2nd Place: Gabriel Gawlik – 22.18 pounds, 3rd Place: Walter Vestal – 20.01pounds.

The next Metro meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. @ the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas