

The Missouri B.A.S.S Nation was called to order by President Jim Zieger on September 16, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Hermitage, Missouri. Roll call was done by Vice President John Blankenkemper with 26 clubs present. Minutes were presented by Secretary Kathy Blankenkemper. Motion was made by Camdenton Castaways with a second by Backlashers of KC to approve the minutes. Motion passed. President Jim Zieger gave the treasury report. Motion was made by Mexico Bassmasters with a second by Central Missouri Bassmasters to approve the report. Motion passed.

Bill Lewis stated \$1670.00 was made on the gun raffle and the gun cost \$600.00. Gun was won by John Blankenkemper.

Jim Zieger discussed a program offered by Denali Rods. State Team members would be allowed a 50% discount and general members would be allowed a 30% discount with two orders per year. Contact Jim for further info. Motion was made by Lost Creek with a second by Backlashers of KC to make Denali Rods the exclusive rod dealer for MoBass. Motion passed. Solar Bat and Culprit also give discounts to members. Ask your club representative for details. MoBass News will print in the Spring – please get articles to Jim as soon as possible.

Randy James discussed the State Tournament schedule of events. Live target lures will again be available for \$5.00 each. Web Master Travis Hauser will not be able to make it to the State Tournament.

Jim Zieger presented the 2018 calendar. Meetings will be as follows: January 20, April 28, June, 9 and September 15. Spring Fling will be April 29, Summer Sizzler will be June 10, and Fall Classic will be September 16. Central Regionals will be March 5 to 9 and State Tournament will be October 12 to 14. Motion Made by Pomme and second by Central Missouri to accept calendar. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mexico and second by Benton County MoBass to purchase a generic patch with 300 to start. Motion passed.

Youth Director Susan Eagen wants to have a High School and Youth Tournament in conjunction with the Spring Fling and Fall Classic.

Environmental Director Robert Troumbley was also unable to attend the meeting.

Table Rock proposed a rule change to allow all possible boaters. Discussion followed and this will be brought back as a motion at the January meeting if still wanted.

Alan Daniels from Backlashers of KC made a new traveling trophy for the President's Rodeo which will be held immediately after this meeting.

Kyle Power, non-boater, and Beau Govreau, boater, were each given \$750.00 to attend the B.A.S.S. Nationals as Missouri's contestants.

Motion was made by Pomme with a second by St Louis Area Bassmasters to adjourn. Motion passed.