

The Missouri B.A.S.S Nation was called to order by President Jim Zieger on June 9, 2018 at the Warsaw Ambulance Base Warsaw, Missouri. Roll call was done by John Blankenkemper with 23 clubs present. Minutes were presented by Secretary Kathy Blankenkemper. Motion was made by Mo Kan with a second by Mexico to approve the minutes. Motion passed. Treasurer Greg Voss gave the treasury report. Motion was made by Central Mo with a second by Benton County MoBass to approve the report. Motion passed.

Kathy Blankenkemper gave info on clubs and members. We now have generic MoBass patches available for two dollars. Jim Zieger discussed the MoBass News, National sponsors and state sponsors. Evan Williams is no longer a state sponsor. The Triton boat package deal is still available and would earn MoBass some money as well. Colt Love will receive the Missouri scholarship as his was the only application.

Bill Lewis discussed the 2018 Raffle which will run from April to the Fall Classic. Tickets will be \$10.00 each for a \$1000.00 gift card or an AR-15 Ruger Rifle. 500 tickets will be sold from now until the Fall Classic when the drawing will be held.

Randy James discussed the 2018 State Tournament which will go out of What's Up with headquarters at Port of Kimberling. We do have a release boat available from Ulrich Marine. The Friday night meeting will be held at the old Hillbilly Bowling Alley meeting room. The youth will be able to cook outside and the Alday's have donated hot dogs for this. Captain meeting will be 6 pm to 8 pm at the Port of Kimberling. Take off Saturday and Sunday will be 7 am. Flights will come in at 3, 3:30 and 4 pm on Saturday and 2, 2:30 and 3 on Sunday.

Summer Sizzler will be out of Sterett Creek and has 16 boats at this time. This will be a donation to the Children's Miracle Network and they will be given an extra \$1000.00 as well.

Jim Zieger asked for volunteers to take veterans out fishing on August 8 on Blue Springs Lake. They will meet at the Independence Bass Pro and have a police escort to the lake.

Youth Director Susan Eagen was not here. The youth will be fishing at the fall classic and will weigh in early.

Environmental Director Robert Troumbley was not here. He asks that everyone collect used soft plastics and bring them to the meetings for recycling. Robert can be reached at rtroumbley@gmail.com.

Motion made by Benton County MoBass with a second by St Louis Area to adjourn. Motion passed.