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METRO MINUTES
April 16th, 2008

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the April 16th, meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.
2. Roll Call: There were 5 clubs present and 5 absent. Those clubs in attendance were: Alamo, Freedom, Helotes, S.A.P.D., and Universal City. Those not attending: Comal, Lone Star Lunkers, Rebel, S.A.B.C. and McArthur High.
3. Secretary Report: Minutes from the March 2008 meeting were accepted.
4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was given to all in attendance. We currently have \$2,794.07. This includes expenses of \$1,053.00 for insurance and \$47.00 for stamps and still includes the TIFF balance.
5. Harvey announced that we should have our sponsorship money from last year's City by the end of the month, plus, Metro should know more about the possibilities of sponsorship for our 2008 City Championship as well. For 2008, there is still a possibility that Metro may need to get sponsorship money from different avenues, possibly even splitting companies, if necessary. Mitch Strait stated that he knew of someone that he could possibly speak with in regards to sponsoring.
6. Harvey gave an update on the McArthur H.S. Bass Club Tournament held on Choke Canyon on April 12th. There were 21 anglers that fished with 11 boats. Unfortunately, the wind blew all day but all anglers reported that they had fun and the majority caught fish. 1st Place honors went to Vincent Sanchez with over 22# and an 8.20 big bass, 2nd Place – Chris Schaefer with a little over 16#, and 3rd Place was awarded to Gutierrez with 13.62#. For the Girl's Division, Kim Cantrell took the honors with 4-1/2# while Lindsay Schmoekel was just shy of Kim's weight. After the weigh in, awards were presented and the McArthur angler's treated the volunteers to a cook out. Dave Cole stated that he wanted to thank Robin McFarlane and Fred Beard for putting the tournament together. Harvey thanked all volunteers for participating as well.
7. On March 30th, McArthur traveled to D'Hanis to work on their fishing skills. There were several volunteers who traveled to D'Hanis as well to help out. Reports are that the anglers caught fish all day long including a bass weighing over 9#.
8. Harvey stated that there was not an update on Boysville at this time since no one was in attendance. Also, Harvey will be getting with the Towne & Country Optimist to see how their Spring Social went on April 12th. This social is a fund raiser to help defer the cost of Boysville and other events that they conduct for the kids.
9. Harvey reminded everyone that for the 2008 City Championship, the entry fees have been increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per person, that the weigh in on Saturday will shut down at 3:30 p.m., and that those individuals who pay to fish and do not show up will not have their entry fee reimbursed.
10. The Freedom Bass Club is conducting a **Charity** Big Bass Tournament – Open Team Tournament on June 21, 2008 @ Choke Canyon. All proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Central and South Texas. Entry fees are \$100.00 per team with an optional big bass of \$20.00 per team. There will be 2 big

bass awards with a 60/40 pay out, plus, an hourly big bass payout as well. The weigh in will take place at Calliham with registration being at the Nolan Ryan's Waterfront Steakhouse. For further information, please call 210-275-5894 or e-mail inquiries to hourlybass@peoplepc.com. There will also be information on Freedom's website as well – www.freedombassclub.com. **(A copy of the entry, info, and rules are attached).**

11. Harvey went “around the table” and asked those present where they had or were going to fish for the upcoming months. Helotes Bass Club is headed to Amistad with predictions of winds in the 30's. Alamo will be joining Helotes at Amistad in hopes of finding that big bass. Freedom is headed to Falcon Lake and just fished Choke Canyon where a 1 day weight of over 25# won the tournament. S.A.P.D. fished Amistad recently and are now trying a new lake out, Lake LBJ. Universal City is now headed to Amistad as well. UC just fished Choke where the Top 3 Places were over 30# with a big bass of 8.01#.
12. **The next METRO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st, @ 7:30 p.m. at the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.**

With a motion by Robin McFarlane and a 2nd from Dave Cole, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, May 21st, 7:30 P.M., VFW Hall, Universal City

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, June 18th, 7:30 P.M., VFW Hall, Universal City

Freedom Bass Club Big Bass Tournament, Saturday, June 21st, Choke Canyon

*Robin McFarlane,
Secretary*

Get Well Wishes To: *Debbie Hunter*

And a speedy recovery to: *Jim Meuth who recently had a
knee replacement*