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METRO MINUTES February 18th, 2009

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the February 18th, meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.
 2. Roll Call: There were 7 clubs present and 4 absent. Clubs attending were: Alamo Bass Club, Freedom Bass Club, Rebel Bass Club, San Antonio Bass Club, S.A.P.D. Bass Buster, Universal City Bass Club, and SwRI. Clubs not in attendance: Comal Bass Anglers, Helotes Bass Club, Lone Star Lunkers, and McArthur H.S. Bass Club. Hill Country Anglers attended our meeting and paid their dues, so they are now members of Metro
 3. Secretary Report: Minutes from the January 2009 meeting were accepted as presented.
 4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was given. There is a correction to the financial report that is being presented. It does not show the Striper Pot that was paid out to Ron Carter for \$200.00. The new balance is correct. This report includes an income of club dues paid to Metro for \$175.00, with expenses of \$362.40. With the striper pot correction, Debbie Hunter motioned to accept the financial report and Jim Meuth second the motion.
 5. Jim Meuth asked for the floor for a few minutes. Alamo Bass Club thanked Debbie Hunter, Dave Cole, and Robin McFarlane on keeping on top of things.
 6. Dave Cole announced that Metro's insurance has been paid for 2009.
 7. Jason Gallas and Mike Nashif of Take A Soldier were present to talk to Metro's club members about an upcoming event that they are conducting at Choke Canyon on Saturday, May 2nd. It is called Take A Soldier Fishing. For this event they expect around 80 soldiers to attend. Jason is looking around 40 boats to volunteer to take these guys out for a day of fishing, plus, volunteers to help out on land, door prizes, food donations and/or money contributions to help with the cost of putting this event on. This is going to be a fun tournament for all to compete in. Fishing will begin @ 7:30 a.m. with weigh in taking place @ 2:30 p.m. and will be at Calliham. The park is allowing free entry if you are participating for this event. Before take off, the national anthem will be played, followed by a prayer to send the soldier's off. On Saturday, breakfast tacos and lunch will be provided with awards being presented for Largest Bass, Smallest Legal Bass, Largest Fish Overall, and Largest Stringer of 3 fish weighed in. If you are interested in being a volunteer boater, please let Jason Gallas know. You may reach Jason @ gallas@gvtc.com; gallas@att.blackberry.net; or 210-535-4582; or you may go directly to the website – takeasoldierfishing.com and register as a volunteer.
- Ron Carter asked for a floor and asked that Metro consider donating \$250.00 to the "Take A Soldier Fishing" event. Harvey asked for discussion from the floor, since there was no discussion, Ron placed a motion forward that Metro donates \$250.00 with Jim Meuth seconding. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.
- Harvey also asked the clubs to go back to their club members and see if they could possibly donate as well. For those clubs who are donating, the check may be made out to the Combat Warrior Crisis Network.
8. An update was given on City. Robin is expecting the proposals to come back shortly. As soon as she receives them, all clubs will be notified of what each proposal is.
 9. Robin reminded all in attendance that she needed volunteers on April 25th to help out with the 2nd Annual McArthur High School Bass Tournament @ Choke Canyon and is in need of boater volunteers to take the kids out for a day of fishing and if any clubs would like to donate an item either for a door prize or awards, it would help.

10. Harvey went "around the table" and asked the clubs where they had fished or were going to fish. Freedom Bass Club fished Falcon with a 3 fish limit. It took 25# or so for 1st Place. Freedom is headed to Amistad next. SwRI will be fishing Falcon. San Antonio Bass Club fished Amistad with 28# taking top honors and next month, they are headed to Three Rivers to fish Choke. Rebel and Universal City are fishing Falcon Lake as well, with Alamo Bass Club venturing to Choke Canyon and then to Amistad in March.
11. Robert Vela with Hill Country Anglers recently held a clinic for 350 kids.
12. [The next Metro meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th, 2009 @ the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 8: 25 p.m.

Robin McFarlane
METRO Secretary

2009 Calendar of Events:

SAPD Bass Buster 30th Annual Big Bass Tournament, Saturday, March 1st,
Choke Canyon, Calliham

SABC Family Fun Day, Saturday, March 14th, Choke Canyon, Calliham

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

McAthur High School 2nd Annual Bass Tournament, Saturday, April 25th,
Choke Canyon, Calliham

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, April 15th, 2009, Universal City VFW

Take a Soldier Fishing, Saturday, May 2nd, Choke Canyon, Calliham

