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METRO MINUTES January 21, 2009

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the January 21st, meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.
2. Roll Call: For roll call, there were 6 existing 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, and Universal City Bass Club. Clubs not in attendance: Comal Bass Anglers, Helotes Bass Club, Lone Star Lunkers, and McArthur H.S. Bass Club. SwRI was in attendance and voiced an interest in rejoining Metro.
3. Secretary Report: Minutes from the December 2008 meeting were accepted as presented.
4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was given. There is a correction to the new balance on the report. The report shows METRO having a new balance of \$5,031.83 and it should read \$5,034.83, which is a \$3.00 error. Debbie Hunter motioned to accept the report with the correction, with Robin McFarlane seconding the motion.
5. Harvey introduced Charlie Berger and SwRI Bass Club. SwRI had originally been a member of METRO since 1985 and took a year off last year, and would like to rejoin for 2009. A blank slip was passed around for all club representatives to write their vote down rather to or not to vote SwRI back into METRO. By a unanimous vote, SwRI has been voted back into Metro.
6. Harvey reminded all clubs about dues, rosters, and updated club contact info.
7. Robin gave an update on City. Our Championship is tentatively scheduled for October 4th & 5th. Proposal letters have been mailed out to both Zapata and Del Rio for our '09 City Championship. Robin is working on the permit for Lake Amistad now so in case Metro goes to Amistad, the dates will be secured.
8. Robin also announced that she is setting up another tournament for the McArthur High School Bass Club to be held on Saturday, April 25th, @ Choke Canyon. She 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. There will be more info provided.
9. Dave Cole took the floor to discuss the upcoming T.A.B.C. Shoot - Out Team Tournament to be held on Falcon Lake and Sam Rayburn. Falcon's tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 28th. The entry fee is \$160.00 per team, which includes \$10.00 for the big bass pot. You must be a current member of T.A.B.C. If you do not belong to T.A.B.C., you may join at registration, with the cost of a membership being \$20.00. Registration is on Friday, February 27th @ 5:00 p.m. and Saturday morning beginning @ 4:00 a.m. at Falcon Lake Tackle. Starting time is safe light which is determined by the Tournament Director and weigh in times being announced at registration. Weigh in will be at Beacon Lodge. *One important rule* is that "fishing with a licensed or active guide who guides on Falcon Lake during a 30 day period to the tournament is prohibited. Licensed or active guides will be eligible to fish the T.A.B.C. tournament if they have not guided on Falcon Lake at any time 30 days prior to the tournament. For further information on this tournament, you can check out their website @ tabconline.org.
10. The T.A.B.C. State Championship is scheduled for October 24th & 25th @ Sam Rayburn.
11. Dave announced that he has been asked to be the T.A.B.C. Region 1 Director for 2009.

12. Doline Holmes questioned if anyone knew if anglers were going to have to have a passport to fish Falcon and Amistad. Robin will check into this and get back to the members at the next Metro meeting.
12. Don Pierce announced that San Antonio Bass Club has changed their Big Bass Tournament that was scheduled on Saturday, March 14th to a family fun - fun day instead. This event is free and is still scheduled for Saturday, March 14th @ Choke Canyon. *(For further information, please view the attached flyer).*
13. Carl Crittall announced that SAPD is still holding their yearly Big Bass Tournament @ Choke Canyon on Saturday, March 1st. Carl will bring entries to our next Metro meeting in February.
14. Harvey went "around the table" and asked the clubs where they had fished or were going to fish. Freedom Bass Club is headed to Falcon Lake to check out those big bass reports, with San Antonio Bass Club is fishing Falcon was well. Rebel traveled to Coletto Creek where it took over 12# to win 1st Place, along with a report that Mack Rigby left a little more skag in the lake than what he wanted to. Next on Rebel's schedule is Falcon. SAPD found themselves at Coletto for their club tournament, with Falcon their next target. Alamo Bass Club is hitting Falcon this upcoming weekend. UCBC was one of the club's that also fished Coletto for their club tournament with a 30# stringer taking 1st Place. UC is also headed to Falcon for their next tourney. SwRI is jumping on the same trail and is headed to Zapata to fish Falcon as well for their next club tournament.
15. Congratulations to Robert McFarlane for placing 13th at the FLW Stren Texas Division tournament recently held on Falcon. Robert fished the pro side and missed making the Top 10 cut to fish Saturday, by a mere 2#.
16. [The next Metro meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th, 2009 @ the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Robin McFarlane
METRO Secretary