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METRO MINUTES July 15th, 2009

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the July 15th, meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.
2. Roll Call: There were 6 clubs present and 4 absent. Clubs attending were: Alamo Bass Club, Rebel, San Antonio Bass Club, S.A.P.D., SwRI, and Universal City. Clubs not in attendance: Freedom, Helotes, Hill Country Anglers, and McArthur High School.
3. Secretary Report: The June minutes were accepted with one correction pertaining to the date for the June minutes. When the June minutes were sent out, directly under the Metro Minutes heading, the date of May was left instead of the correct month, which should have been June.
4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was provided by Dave Cole and accepted. We presently have \$3,162.43 in the Metro account. This balance includes expenses of \$500.00 for Boysville.
5. Robin gave an update regarding the City Championship. Entry forms were available for the clubs to pick up. This year, instead of Metro having colored copies for the entries, just plain copies (black and white) were prepared. This makes copying of the entry easier for those who need to copy them, plus, there is no expense of printing these entry forms. Robin donated the paper and what ink was used for the entry forms.

Robin went over the entry forms and tournament rules. Thanks to the rules committee for reviewing the rules. Those who served on the rules committee were: Debbie Hunter, Mack Rigby, David Glenney, and Robin McFarlane. Robin did tell each club to read the rules since there were a few changes made. The changes were as follows:

Rule #9: Added: Striped Bass will be weighed to determine the winner of the Striper Pot. Should there not be a striper caught during the tournament, the funds collected for that Striper Pot will be rolled over to the following year's City Championship.

Rule #10: Added: No culling of dead fish, as this is a State Law.

Rule #16: Added: All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation.

Rule #19: Added: Photo copies of the Metro City Championship entry form will be accepted.

Rule #20: Added: Metro Officer's and the Tournament Director have the right to refuse an entry form.

Wording below the Tournament of Champions rules:

Added: The Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs Championship Tournament Rules applies to all participants entered in the Tournament of Champions.

An entry form can also be found on our website @ sa-metrobass.org.

The deadline for getting entries in without a late fee is September, 23rd. All clubs are asked to please collect as many entries from their members and submit them to Robin before this deadline.

Weigh in times were reviewed as well. Robin asked all clubs to please remember to donate a door prize with a minimum value of \$25.00. These door prizes will be given out during our banquet on Saturday night.

All clubs were asked to please provide an updated roster to Robin by August 31st. These rosters need to depict who is qualified to fish the TOC.

Please let Robin know if any clubs need entry forms. **A copy of the entry form is attached.**

Woody Woodruff asked Harvey if it was ok for SABC to conduct a fund raiser during the City registration. SABC will have a table set up selling raffle tickets with over \$4,000.00 in merchandise to win.

6. Dave Cole and Dolline Holmes gave an update on the soldier that we had discussed during our May meeting. Dave and Dolline visited with Sgt. Daniel Thornhill at the Fisher House on Ft. Sam. He is originally from Iowa and is 25 year's old. During the visit, Dave and Dolline found out that Sgt. Thornhill's computer had gone down and he was in need of a new one. Dolline asked if possibly the club's could donate funds to help towards the cost of a new computer and if Metro could pass the hat around asking for donations. Joe Maskill asked for the floor to discuss this. Joe suggested that we find out what exactly is wrong with Sgt. Thornhill's computer and see if we can repair it first. This seems like the better solution since we do not know what type of programs Sgt. Thornhill has, and there could be additional expenses for them as well. Joe stated that he had a very reliable person who works on his computers, and he could get him to check the computer out. Brett Weatherall also has someone that could have check the computer out and see what exactly is wrong with it as well. Dave Cole is going to go by next week (week of July 20th) and see if he can get Sgt. Thornhill's computer and get it to Joe or Brett, so that we can see what needs to be done to get the computer repaired.

7. Woody and Kathy Woodruff along with Frank and Eddie Goll were present to discuss the upcoming Boysville event on Sunday, July 26th. This year's event will be at the Live Oak Pond. Right now there are 36 kids expected to show, with two of the participants being 8 and 10 year's old. The rest of the kid's are ranging between the ages of 13 – 17 year's old with 19 being young ladies who will be participating. Kathy Woodruff handed out a map and an information fact sheet to each club president/representative. **A copy of the map and fact sheet are attached.**

Everyone was asked to please bring rods and reels for the kids, along with that "special" cat fish bait. Carl Crittall stated that the best bait is hot dogs soaked in garlic. Towne and Country will be providing shrimp this year, instead of worm's.

Hill Country Casting will be in attendance this year as they have been in the past for the kids.

8. Harvey thanked all clubs for the flower arrangement and thinking about him while he recovered from his surgery. A thank you card was passed around for everyone to see from Harvey.

9. Harvey went around the table asking the clubs present where they had fished or were going to fish. Alamo Bass Club went to Falcon Lake. 1st Place was a little over 29# with a big bass of 10#. Alamo's next tournament is scheduled for Amistad this upcoming weekend. SwRI fished Amistad with 21# taking the honors with a big bass of 5.60#. SAPD fished Choke Canyon with 1st Place being 28# and a big bass of 8.48#. A new member of SAPD caught the 8.48#. SAPD is now headed to O.H. Ivie. SABC fished Amistad recently with 32# taking the top honors, plus, SABC fished Choke this past weekend and their top angler weighed in 41.75#, with 2 fish over 10# weighed in. As stated in June's meeting, UCBC went to Stillhouse Hollow and are now headed to Falcon. Rebel traveled to Choke Canyon recently with the winner weighing in a little over 24# with a big bass of 10#. Rebel is now headed back to Choke for another tournament this upcoming weekend.

9. The next Metro meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th, 2009 @ the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.
10. After a motion by Dave Cole and a second by Charlie Berger, the meeting was adjourned at 8: 15 p.m.

Robin McFarlane
METRO Secretary

2009 Calendar of Events:

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, August 20th, 2009, Universal City VFW
Boysville, July 26th, 2009, Live Oak Pond
City Championship, Falcon Lake, October 3rd & 4th, 2009



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