



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs

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METRO MINUTES

March 19th, 2008

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the March 19th, meeting to order at 740 p.m.
2. Roll Call: There were 5 clubs present and 7 absent. Those clubs in attendance were: Freedom, Rebel, San Antonio Bass Club, S.A.P.D., and Universal City Bass Club. Those not attending: Castle Gap, Comal, Hill Country Anglers, Helotes, Ingram, Lone Star Lunkers, and SwRI. Each club was reminded about paying dues and getting their club roster to Robin McFarlane as soon as possible. The following clubs **have not** paid their 2008 dues: Castle Gap, Comal, Hill Country Anglers, Ingram Bass Club, and SwRI.
3. Secretary Report: Minutes from the February 2008 were accepted.
4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was given to all in attendance. We currently have \$3,894.07). This includes an income of \$50.00 for club dues and no additional expenses. This amount does include the TIFF balance (\$1,045.00).
5. Harvey announced that he talked to J.D. @ Anchor and we will be getting our sponsorship money for 2007. For 2008, Metro may need to possibly try to get sponsorship money from different avenues, possibly even splitting companies, if necessary.
6. Robin McFarlane stated that she had received an e-mail Betty Bolte in regards to Metro's insurance which renewed on February 26th of this year. It is in the amount of \$1,053.00. Harvey stated that Dave Cole will take care of handling the premium for Metro, so Robin gave Dave the info in the e-mail.
7. The McArthur High School Bass Club attended Metro's meeting to discuss their upcoming events that they are planning. The first event is Sunday, March 30th, near D'Hanis. The club will be meeting with Robin McFarlane and several other Metro members for a day of Fishing 101. Then on Saturday, April 12th, the club members are having a tournament at Choke Canyon. Robin is in the process of getting around 20 boats together to participate in this event. Fishing will begin around 8:00 a.m. and will end around 3:00 or so. The members are competing for prizes, towards heavy stringer, big bass, small fish, etc. If anyone would like to donate a prize towards this event, please let Robin know. Also, as previously stated, boats are needed. If you are interested in participating as a boat to take the club members out, please let Robin know as well. Some of the club members will have their own rods, while others will not. All boats are asked to please make sure they have extra life jackets, as the members will not be bringing any. If you are interested in participating with your boat, it is required that you provide your driver's license number either to Robin or to McArthur's Sponsor, Sean Parini. You may reach Sean at 210-334-9748 or @ sparin@neisd.com.

8. Hank Hollyday was also present to discuss the Towne & Country Optimist yearly Boysville event. Since it has become difficult to get enough volunteers to fill out the necessary paper for back ground checks, it has been decided that Boysville will be handled a little bit different this year. It will be held on Sunday, 27th, but it will be at the Live Oak Pond. Fishing will take place off of the bank instead of out of boats. Frank Goll is going to find out if the lake has recently been stocked, as many think it has, and will see if maybe he can get the Parks to stock it some. This will be handled just like every other Boysville event, but just no boats. After the completion of the kids fishing, there will be raffle prizes for the volunteers. It was questioned, if we would need to have a policeman on duty during this event and that will be checked into. Also, Robin questioned if a paramedic is required. Hank wasn't sure, but Robin said she would see if she could get a volunteer like in the past. It takes a lot to put this event on, and Hank stated that donations would be appreciated. Debbie Hunter made a motion that Metro donates the usual \$500.00 towards Boysville as in the past, with Fred Beard seconding. The motion passed. Dave Cole wrote a check to cover the donations from Metro. Hank also stated that on Saturday, April 12th, the Towne & Country Optimist is having their yearly fund raiser to help raise funds for the kids' events that they put on. The yearly fund raiser is a spaghetti dinner. Tickets are \$12.00 a piece. For more information on the spaghetti dinner or to donate funds towards the Boysville event, please contact: Hank Hollyday, Towne & Country Optimist, @ 210-496-5149 or hhollyday@satx.rr.com.
9. Harvey announced that Metro received a thank you letter from the Returning Heroes for their donation. At the February meeting, Metro members donated \$316.00.
10. Next up for discussion was if the entry fees for the City Championship should be increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 for this year. After discussion from the floor, a motion was made by Debbie to increase the fees with Carl Crittall seconding. The motion passed after a majority voted to increase the fees. All clubs rep/presidents are asked to please notify their members of this change.

Debbie also questioned about possibly shutting the weigh in time down on Saturday so that the weigh in committee can do what needs to be done in order to be able to participate at the Saturday night banquet as well. Metro did discuss possibly changing the time last year, but it was too close to the tournament, so it was tabled until this year. Harvey asked for discussion from the floor regarding changing the time on Saturday. Debbie made a motion to have the scales close at 3:30 on Saturday, with Carl Crittall seconding. The motion was voted on and passed. The weigh in time will be changed on Saturday.

would Troy Zipperer stated that at our February meeting that we had decided that Metro would vote to accept the tournament rules that Robin had presented with the corrections that were made. Harvey asked for a motion and a second. Carl Crittall motioned to accept the tournament rules with Troy Zipperer seconding. The rules passed.

11. Harvey went "around the table" and asked those present where they had or were going to fish for the upcoming months. Freedom recently fished Amistad and their club reported that it was slow, next on Freedom's agenda is Choke Canyon.

S.A.P.D. is headed to LBJ in hopes to find some big fish. Rebel fished Amistad and reports that they had a great time, and are headed to Choke as well next. Universal City fished Coletto and reported that it was windy, but took over 19# to win, and like the other clubs, are headed to Choke as well.

12. Harvey announced that there was a 13+ caught at Amistad recently that was donated to the TP&W Share Lunker Program.
9. [The next METRO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th, @ 7:30 p.m. at the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.](#)

With a motion by Debbie Hunter and a 2nd from Troy Zipperer, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

McArthur Bass Club's Fishing 101, D'Hanis, Sunday, March 30th.

McArthur Bass Club's Tournament, Choke Canyon, Saturday, April 12th,
approximately 8:00 a.m.

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 P.M., VFW Hall, Universal City

*Robin McFarlane,
Secretary*

Volunteers are still needed for the McArthur H.S. Bass Clubs' tournament to be held at Choke, if you are interested, please let Robin McFarlane know as soon as possible. Your Driver's License will be required.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! TO
*McArthur High School Bass Club, and
...welcome to Metro as Honorary Members!!*