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METRO MINUTES
October 15th, 2008

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the October 15th, meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.
2. Roll Call: There were 6 clubs present and 4 absent. Clubs attending were: Alamo Bass Club, Freedom Bass Club, Helotes Bass Club, Rebel Bass Club, S.A.P.D. Bass Busters, and Universal City Bass Club. Clubs not in attendance: Comal, Lone Star Lunkers, McArthur High School Bass Club, and San Antonio Bass Club.
3. Secretary Report: Minutes from the September 2008 meeting were accepted.
4. Treasurer's Report: Dave Cole was not able to attend the meeting, but did provide the financial report, which was approved. We presently have \$5,777.72 in our account. This includes the TIFF balance (\$1,045.00) and expenses pertaining to the City Championship (jackets, rod/reel, calibrating the scales, misc, meal, trophies, etc.).
5. Guest: Mr. George Barnes, with the Quality Bass Club, was in attendance to discuss the upcoming Fishing for Freedom to be held @ Choke Canyon on October 25th. As a reminder, no alcohol is permitted during this event. All volunteers are asked to please be at the Calliham Park by 6:30 a.m. The actual weigh in will take place around 2:00 P.M., with a meal and awards to follow. The Texas Parks and Wildlife has agreed to wave the fishing license requirements for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mr. Barnes @ gbarnes@sbcglobal.net.
6. Harvey asked for a recap of the City Championship. David and Dottie Glenney were in attendance to talk about the program. David passed around the results to each club president/representative. After the weigh in on Sunday, it did take some time to prepare the results, but that was due to this being a first time for this program along with David, Dottie, and Robin McFarlane wanting to make sure results were correct. Harvey thanked David and Dottie for the great job that they did. Harvey asked for discussion from the floor in regards to possibly paying for the Glenney's room and expenses incurred towards the Championship. After discussion from the floor, Debbie Hunter motioned that the Glenney's be reimbursed with Jim Meuth seconding the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

Harvey then asked Robin for an update as well. Robin stated that the tournament went smooth. Robin thanked Helotes Bass Club and Universal City Bass Club for providing their scales during the weigh-ins. Robin also thanked all volunteers who helped out during the tournament as well. Robin asked those in attendance if they were satisfied with the awards, meal, weigh in, etc. From the responses, all were satisfied.

Harvey then asked the representatives/presidents present for discussion from the floor in regards to possibly paying Robin for handling the tournament. Chris Short questioned if we had paid the tournament director in the past and if so, how much. Last year the tournament director was compensated \$600.00 for handling City.

Chris Short made a motion that Metro cut a check in the amount of \$600.00 to pay Robin McFarlane for conducting the City Championship. The floor asked for further discussion as to the amount being paid out. It was questioned in the years past just how much as been paid out for the tournament director to handle City. The amount has ranged from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 in the previous years. Troy Zipperer then made a new motion to pay Robin \$800.00 for handling City, with Carl Crittell seconding the motion. Since there were now 2 motions on the floor, Chris Short withdrew his motion. It was voted that Metro would pay Robin McFarlane \$800.00 for handling City.

Ron Carter questioned the program that David Glenney has prepared for Metro and if it actually was Metro's. David stated that this is Metro's program and he would be glad to give Metro a copy of it now.

Robin announced that the fish care for this tournament was fantastic. Carl Wegenroth with Angler's Lodge, along with Stephen Charles, and Waylon Bullard handled the fish. There were very few fish that did not make it. On Saturday, there were 292 fish weighed in, 9 dead, for a total weight of 759.37#. On Sunday, there were 206 fish weighed in, 2 dead, for a total weight of 570.00#. (A complete listing of the results are attached.)

Robin stated that she will start working on next year's proposal for both Amistad and Falcon in November.

Ron Carter questioned the Striper Pot from Falcon last year and why it was not paid out. Harvey stated that with the records not being complete, it made it difficult to know exactly how much should be paid out and with. Mack Rigby stated it would not be fair not to pay some sort of amount from last year's City. Even if Metro can guesstimate an amount. Robin stated that she will go over last year's list and see what she can come up with.

It has been decided that a committee is going to be put together to go over the rules for next year's City. Those sitting on the committee are: Mack Rigby, Robin McFarlane, Debbie Hunter, Chris Short, and David Glenney.

The results for the 2008 Metro City Championship are as follows:

1st Rebel Bass Club 131.55#, 2nd Universal City Bass Club 129.43#, 3rd San Antonio Bass Club 114.15#, 4th Freedom Bass Club 105.25#, 5th Alamo Bass Club 102.00#, 6th Helotes Bass Club 100.27#, 7th SAPD Bass Club 61.65#, 8th Lonestar Lunkers Bass Club 50.59#

7. Harvey went "around the table" asking where the clubs were fishing next. Freedom is headed to Falcon along with Helotes Bass Club. Alamo, S.A.P.D., and Rebel are traveling to Choke Canyon, and Universal City is going to check out the River Lakes.
8. **The next METRO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, @ 7:30 p.m. at the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Metro Meeting, Wednesday, November 19th, 7:30 P.M., VFW Hall, Universal City
Metro Meeting, Wednesday, December 17th, 7:30 P.M., VFW Hall, Universal City

Robin McFarlane, Secretary

Congratulations to the 2008 Metro City Champions
Rebel Bass Club