

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date Aug 4th, 2009

**At:** Gander Mountain, Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN

President: Wendel Brown  
Vice President: Aaron Krider  
Secretary: Jim Graham  
Treasurer: Mark Kirk  
Tournament Director: Bob Bruick

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes as taken by Jim Graham

Meeting was called to order and a Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter by Phil Scribner, Seconded by Mike Uptgraft. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Wendel Brown, Aaron Krider, Mark Kirk, Jim Graham, Matt Gardenour, Bill Hovermale, Gary Sanderlin, Bob Bruick, Greg Rekeweg, Max Egley, Phil Scribner, Bill Alday, and Carl Parrett

**Treasurer's Report:** Wendel Brown Reporting in Marks Absence,

General Fund	1,899.09
Civic Fund	00.00
Classic Fund	<u>242.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,141.09</b>

Motion to accepted the treasurers report by Aaron Krider, Bob Bruick seconded. With Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

## **Old Business:**

1. **Federation Business** – Bill Hovermale reported that there is a Federation meeting August 12<sup>th</sup> and 7:00 pm. Bill reported that we should all be visiting the IBF reading room and reading the Bass News. If you locate your name hidden in an the magazine if you contact the IBF you win a prize.
2. **Membership Committee** – Aaron Krider reported that he sent notices to the paper and that there was no announcement in the paper. Aaron asked that you touch base with anyone you know that has been a member or has not been showing up to see how they are.
3. **Boater Insurance** – Wendel Brown asked Jim Graham if all boaters in the club have provided their proof of insurance. Jim replied that all who have signed up as a boater to this point have turned in their insurance.
4. **Turnstone Outing** – Gary Sanderlin stated that the outing went well on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Gary extended his thanks to the club for their participation and a special thanks to Doug for helping to remind him of the things he was overlooking and to Max. There was a larger turnout this year. Gary said that he had “chumed” the area a couple of times in the proceeding days and thought it might have helped a little.

Gary said that Bait and Tackle had donated the Bee Moths because we had purchased the red worms. He said we still had an outstanding bill for \$18.00 with Bait and Tackle that needed to be taken care of. Mark reported that he had written a check for \$200.00 to Nowalk Supply for the porta john and that there were still a couple of outstanding bills for food but otherwise things were taken care of on the final end. If you have any outstanding bill get them to Mark ASAP.

## **New Business:**

1. **Club Website** – Wendel announced that Mat is taking over ownership of the club website. Wendel and Matt are meeting to complete paperwork. Jim Graham will continue updates to the web through the end of the year. Matt Gardenour stepped up and volunteered to assume ownership.

2. **Tournament Bags** – Matt Gardenour has the sales order for the new “Gator Grip” bags. The order is for 10 Combo bags and 4 mesh inserts. Mark has a copy of the invoice and will mail a check to complete the sale.
3. **Tournament Committee** – Presented the details for the Money Tournament. The details are: \$30.00 per boat open to club members only. The hours will be from 7:00 am to 3:00 This is a non-points event.

Bob stated that Corey McCormick’s wife stopped in and asked that Corey’s name be added to the money tournament but he be added with a guest. Corey was at present in the hospital for a procedure related to his heart and wasn’t sure if he would be able to fish or not. Corey is to be released on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Bob made an exception and listed Corey with a guest.

Bob stated that he was moving the Manitou tournament as a precaution to help prevent the possible spread of Hydrilla to other lakes. Jim Graham had contacted the DNR and although the DNR said it was “ok to proceed with a tournament” they also said that it was not “without risk”. The DNR asked that we keep our boats out of other lakes for 5 days following the tournament. Bob stated that of course there is always risk associated when we trailer boats to and from different waters, he and the tournament committee felt it wasn’t worth the risk. Bob took suggestions for where the club wanted to move the tournament to and the following received nominations and a vote was held with the following as the outcome: Hamilton - 5, Wawasee - 2, Dewart - 1, Barbee - 1, Coldwater - 2, and Blue –1

The tournament will be on Hamilton August 30, 2009 from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Phil stated that Angola Bass Masters has a tournament scheduled for the same date ½ hour before us. Gary said he would contact the person that he and Loren Compton had talked to earlier in the year for alternate parking.

A discussion followed the drawings and Jim Graham said he felt we were back in the same groove we were in before the vote to change the tournament drawing, we were again paired boater – boater. Bob Bruick stated he had asked prior to the drawing and all those boaters listed as non-boaters said it was ok. Jim said that we as club members are missing the point, we are down to three or four non-boaters, “you boaters need to get out and recruit”, go find new members, go find old members, invite someone fishing. Jim said per our 13:1 vote at the previous meeting boaters should be listed at the meeting as Boater with a non- boater or as a boater by themselves. 26 days before a tournament and you boaters are locked in with another boater. If you as a boater can’t find someone to fish with you in the next 26 days, you can call the week before the tournament

and get paired up as a non-boater. Jim said he had no complaints with amending the minutes the week before the tournament to change the roster. In the meantime “Go grow the club”...

Bob stated that if any boater found a guest between now and the tournament that all they had to do were contact him and he would amend the starting order and contact Jim.

**Un-Official Team Money Tournament on Lake Tournament Pairings**  
**Aug 9th, 2009      7:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Position	Boater Name	Non - Boater Name
1	Corey McCormick	Guest
2	Jim Graham	Keith Schroder
3	Aaron Krider	Carl Parrett
4	Phil Scribner	Bob Bruick
5	Greg Rekeweg	Mike Uptgraft

**Un-Official Hamilton Lake Tournament Pairings Aug 30th, 2009**

Position	Boater Name	Non - Boater Name
1	Max Egley	Bryan Thurman
2	Wendel Brown	Tammy Smith
3	Bill Hovermale	Gary Sanderlin
4	Greg Rekeweg	Phil Scribner
5	Mark Kirk	Mike Uptgraft
6	Aaron Krider	Bob Bruick
7	Matt Gardenour	
8	Jim Graham	Dave Price - Guest
9		
10		