

March 11, 2010

At 7:15 PM, President, Mike Bryant, called the March meeting of Region 5 B.A.S.S. Federation Nation of VA, Inc. to order at Ryan's Restaurant in Martinsville, VA.

Jo Ann Holland read the Secretary and Treasurer's report of the January meeting and was unanimously approved by members present.

A role call was taken for confirmation of attendance. Those in attendance were:

Fundraising Dues for 2010 Paid

✓	Big Island	paid
✓	Collinsville	paid
✓	Cool Branch	paid
✓	Country Boys	paid
✓	Henry County	paid
✓	Hooked Up	paid
✓	Know Mercy	
✓	Max 10	
✓	Old Salt	
✓	Outlaws	
✓	Piedmont	
	Reel Bassmasters	
✓	Top Gun	paid

Old Business:

Keep in mind that the Region is still in need of a Director to replace Mike as he has stepped up and is now the Vice President of the VA B.A.S.S. Federation Nation. The Region is also in need of a Youth Director—anyone interested in either position, please give Mike Bryant a call.

The State Team now has a Skeeter ZX190 with a Yamaha VZ150. Skeeter Single Axle Trailer, Minn Kota Fortrex80 45" trolling motor and Lowrance HDS-5 plus a prop is included. The boat is valued at over \$35,000 and is priced much lower.

Our BASS Federation Nation quarterly magazine, Hook Set, is still in need of ads and sponsors. Contact Mike Bryant for prices and availability.

In order for the Region to share information and communicate with all clubs, please send your CURRENT email address to Mike and Pam. Their address can be found on the Region 5 web site. If you or someone in your club is ill or in the hospital, the Region would like to contact your family for updates and send a card.

The September 25th tournament has been changed to September 18th due to scheduling conflicts. Keep an eye on the Region 5 calendar for any changes and updates.

Entry forms for MR. BASS (3/27 and 28) can be found on the website. The Region must have 2 workers for the event, Jim Martin has volunteered for one spot but we will need one additional—if interested, please let Mike or Pam know. We will also need 2 volunteers for the Six Man (5/15 and 16) competition as well.

The Boater Safety Class will be held at Laurel Park Bingo Hall on 3/13 from 8:30-4. The class is full, but you may call and get on the waiting list.

The State chose to stay in and participate in Casting Kids. Schedule your 2010 events with Bert Seymour and keep in mind that will have to pay the S & H on any kits ordered. There are to be two age groups for competition, 6-10 and 11-15.

The State Website has posted a current calendar and benefits available to all members. It can be located at the following web address: www.vafederationnation.com. Please check calendar before each event for updates and/or changes.

New Business:

The Youth will once again need boat Captains for all tournaments. The HCJA sold 50-50 tickets at Angler's Choice Open House to raise money for their tournament fees this year. They made \$114. Please volunteer and support the Youth, they are the fishing future. The dates for all tournaments will be posted on the Region 5 web site this week.

Bylaws and Tournament Rules have been updated on the web, please take a minute and check it over to what has been changed. New sponsors have been listed to participate in the State Tournaments and the City of Clarksville has once again donated \$1000 to be raffled.

Mike gave an update on the Bassmaster Classic. Jeff Freeman from Max Meadows, VA finished 9th. Great job from our own area!

Next Mike gave a rundown of the Region standings and noted that the next Tournament will be at Lake Gaston, sponsored by Hooked Up. The time for the tournament will be 7am-4pm and putting in at Poplar Creek.

Youth Report:

No report

The next State board meeting will be held March 14, 2010 at the Lamplighter Restaurant Clarksville, VA

The next Region meeting will be in Clarksville—May 13, 2010! Contact Mike for place of meeting
Be there to make your voice heard!**

2010 Tournament Schedule

Tournament	Date of Tournament	Time	Lake Location	Ramp Location	Host Club
Spring Classic	02/20/2010	7AM-4PM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Big Island
#1	03/06/2010	7AM-4PM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Country Boys
#2	04/10/2010	7AM-4PM	Gaston	Poplar Creek	Hooked Up
#3	05/01/2010	6AM-3PM	Buggs Island	Grassy Creek	Max 10
#4	06/19/2010	6AM-3PM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Old Salt
Open	07/10/2010	7AM-4PM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Reel Bassmasters
Open	08/14/2010	7PM-2AM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Know Mercy
Adam/Eve	09/11/2010	7AM-12PM	Smith Mountain	Penhook	Outlaws
#5	09/18/2010	7AM-4PM	Philpott	Dam	Collinsville

2010 Meeting Schedule (Location TBD)

Meeting Date	Time	Location
01/14/2010	7:00 PM	Martinsville
03/11/2010	7:00 PM	Martinsville
05/13/2010	7:00 PM	Clarksville
07/08/2010	7:00 PM	Martinsville
09/09/2010	7:00 PM	Martinsville
11/11/2010	7:00 PM	Martinsville