

July 8, 2010

At 7:20 Mike Bryant, past President, called the May meeting of Region 5 to order at Ryan’s Restaurant in Martinsville.

Jo Ann Holland read the minutes and treasurer’s report, both were approved as read. A role call was taken for confirmation of attendance. Those present were:

	<u>Fundraising Dues for 2010 Paid</u>	<u>Donations for Youth Day</u>
Big Island	paid	paid
✓ Collinsville	paid	paid
✓ Cool Branch	paid	paid
✓ Country Boys	paid	paid
✓ Foothills		
✓ Henry County	paid	
✓ Hooked Up	paid	paid
✓ Know Mercy	paid	paid
✓ Max 10		
✓ Old Salt	paid	paid
✓ Outlaws	paid	
Piedmont	paid	
Reel Bassmasters	paid	
✓ Top Gun	paid	paid

Following roll call, the meeting was turned over to the newly appointed Region 5 Director, Chip Holland. He was welcomed by the group.

The State Team SkeeterZX190 is still for sale, now with a considerable discount. Please see Mike Bryant if interested.

Upcoming events are as follows:

Date	Time	Place	Host Club
7/10	7p-4a	Penhook	Reel Bassmasters
8/14	7p-2a	Penhook	Know Mercy
9/11	7a-12p	Penhook	Outlaws

Just a reminder to all Clubs, go to the web site and check for your Club’s mandatory participation in tournaments this year.

Donations for Goody Bags for the Junior State Championship would be appreciated. The Region is attempting to make 24 bags, enough to give one to each participant. Jacob Cooper and Hunter Phillips from Region 5 will be participating in the Championship tournament, good luck to each of these fine gentlemen!

As a follow up from the last meeting and the motion passed that stated “each participant must initial weigh in slip before leaving the area”, there was quite a bit of discussion that arose. At the end of the discussion, a motion was made by Collinsville and seconded by Foot Hills “that once you leave the weigh in are, you accept the weight as recoded”. It was asked that each Club President take the motion back to their Clubs and we will vote at the next meeting to change the new rule.

New Business:

Please wear life jacket when getting off the boat with the motor running. Put jacket on as you get on boat also. This is a State rule and you can be disqualified if you do not abide by this rule. In addition, as a reminder, you MUST keep a copy of your insurance in your boat; you can be ticketed if you can't produce this at the time you are checked by a Game Warden. Remember, go ahead and get your Boater Safety class under your belt—it will soon be time for this to be mandatory as well--

The Region scales have quit working-Top Gun Bassmasters will allow the Region to use their scales until a future date when funds become available to purchase a new set.

Old Salt made a motion with Cool Branch seconding, that the required volunteers at State events will be reimbursed by the Region for expenses incurred providing the Region has the funds. Approved by all present-

Youth Report:

The Youth reported that for each tournament, in appreciation to the volunteer boat captains, the youth participants are giving each captain a Thank You card and if funding is available, in addition if funds are available, they will receive \$20 to go towards their gas.

As a fundraiser, the Youth will have a Car Wash in Collinsville at Advance Auto—Hotdogs and Chips will be available as well for a donation of \$3.

The next State Board meeting:

Lamplighter Restaurant in Clarksville, VA August 15, 2010

The next Region 5 meeting:

Ryan's Restaurant in Martinsville, VA September 9 2010 7:00PM