

Region Seven Officers
Director: Craig Owens
Interim Tourn. Dir: Kevin Massie
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens
Youth Director: ~~Victor Spence~~



Minutes of the October 9, 2024, President's meeting
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
Roll Call – All clubs except Great Bridge and SEVA represented.

Craig thanked Janet (and Ivan) Morris for allowing us to use the Glass Baron building for our meetings.

Last Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded and approved.
Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded and approved.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

The last state board meeting was held in August. The proposed 2025 schedule was changed slightly and voted on.

The 2025 State tournament schedule:

March 8-9, 2025	Gaston/Holly Grove
April 5-6, 2025	James/Osborne Landing
Sept 20/21, 2025	Kerr/North Bend
Oct 18/19, 2025	SML/Parkway Marina

Old Business:

Aluminum slide-in dog box raffle tickets turned in as of this meeting totaled \$1,060. Books of 10 tickets @ \$10/ticket will be available for sale at the OPEN.
A thank you to Sid and Abby Ryan for donating the cost of the tickets.

Youth:

Victor reported on the October 5th youth event at Lake Smith had 50 of 60 kids registered attending and we had 12 volunteers on hand. It was a great turnout!

New Business:

The board discussed and has unanimously voted to sell the Region trailer. It is a hinderance to a tournament director being responsible to house and haul the trailer when the equipment needed at tournament sites for an average of 25-30 boats can fit in the back of a pickup truck. The board will accept bids for the trailer and sell the trailer to the highest bidder at the November 20th meeting. Opening bid by Budget Boats is \$1000. This will also save expenses in insurance and upkeep.

The board discussed and has unanimously voted not to have Wednesday presidents meeting

before the tournaments. With our average boat count of 25-30, registration and boat number draw will be held at the ramp the morning of the tournament. It would be preferred if a representative from each club would register and draw boat numbers as opposed to individual teams.

Tournament Report:

Craig announced the basic tournament schedule for next year:

March on Kerr (will alternate Kerr and Gaston year to year)

April on the Chick

May on the Pasquotank

June out of Munden Point

Dates and ramps still to be determined.

Next meeting:

End of Year Awards and President's meeting Wednesday, November 20th at the Glass Baron.

Agenda to include presentation of awards to our 2024 top anglers and luncheon of the year.

Round the Room Comments:

Back Bay – Good

Bassholes – Good

Great Bridge – Good

Little Creek – Good.

SEVA – Good.

Virginia – Good

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer