

# *Ascension Area Anglers*

Regular Chapter Meeting, May 22, 2018  
Held at Galvez Seafood Company  
13 Members Present  
Minutes of the Topics Discussed

- I. Reviewed Minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting.
- II. Gave a Rundown of Club financials
- III. 2018 Louisiana BASS Nation
  - a. Reviewed with members results from the Spring Qualifier and encouraged members to fish the fall regardless of the standings due to a tough fishery.
  - b. Reviewed a few of the issues that had to be dealt with at the Spring Qualifier and apologized on behalf of the State Board for the delays with pairings and results.
  - c. Encouraged all to attend the General Membership Meeting to be held at the Spring and Fall Qualifiers though they are not mandatory. Dates and times to be delivered once received.
- IV. 2018 BASS Nation Central Regional
  - a. Reviewed with members the results from the Nation Regional on Toledo Bend.
  - b. Congratulated Louisiana Nation for winning yet another regional.
  - c. Congratulated Dave Cavell for his advancing to his 3<sup>rd</sup> BASS Nation Championship.
  - d. Issued State Team expense checks to Dave and Harry Tabiolo in the amount of \$50. Will hand out the remainder of checks at next meeting.
- V. 2018 Central Open Series
  - a. Gave a brief rundown to the members on the Central Point Standings.
  - b. Congratulated Quinton Cappel for holding down the 4<sup>th</sup> spot currently and noted that Blake Betz and Logan Latuso were also currently in the top 25.
- VI. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Club Tournament
  - a. Membership voted on Singles VS Team. Majority in favor of TEAM Event.
  - b. Launch location previously set to St. James Boat Club, 3 pm weigh in, Nathan Bourque appointed Tournament Director
  - c. Teams were drawn at random. 11 members committed to fish as of the meeting.
- VII. New Business
  - a. Mr. Will announced the news that Bayou Black was able to renew the lease for another 3 years so no closure in 2019.
  - b. Dave issued discount codes to the club for Missile Baits and Fitzgerald Rods. Contact Dave or Ryan Lavigne for those codes.
  - c. Ryan announced the club's involvement with Anything Outdoors and their fall tournament to help benefit St. Jude. (More information to come)
  - d. Ryan also notified the club that the 2018 Outdoor writer's conference is going to take place in our area and Mr. Lyle Johnson is looking for guys from the club to help take writers fishing. He has requested 6-7 boats currently to bring writers out on the Amite River Basin being that the conference will be taking place locally. The fishing date is set for Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Lastly, Ryan reminded the club of the upcoming Club Open Tournament on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to discuss this event and logistics throughout the year leading up to it.