

## OBFN Presidents Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 OBFN Qualifier at Texoma

Attendees: Keith Blackstone – President, Mike Myers – Tournament Director & MOB President, Richard Minyard – Secretary & North OKC President, Jim Marsh – Conservation Director, Lee Sanders – North Central President, Michael Anthematten – Keystone Bassmasters President, David Morgan – Cleveland Bassmasters Representative, Kent Bottenfeild - Bartlesville Bassmasters President, Troy Enmieir Enid Bass Club President, Kenny Butts – Sooner Bassmasters Representative, John Soukup – Youth Director, Robert Degraffenreid - Treasurer

- Meeting Called to order
- Richard Minyard Secretary read the previous meeting minutes, a vote was called and they minutes were accepted.

Old Business –

- Officer Reports:
  1. President report – Keith Blackstone: Berkley Pure Fishing Discount available.
  2. Keith talked to a lawyer and a raffle for a boat is not a good fundraiser idea, is working on a scholarship trust.
  3. Skeeter has a boat for the OBFN to sell, any Skeeter boat.
  4. All reservations have been made for the divisional tournament to be held in Morgan City, LA.
  5. The national championship is to be held on Wheeler Lake in Alabama.
- Secretary report – Richard Minyard: No report.
- Conservation Director – Jim Marsh: Jim will be handing out bags to recycle old plastics at the end of the weekend.
  1. There is an excellent grant opportunity for the state to participate in, Jim needs ideas for this.
  2. Jim is researching an Aquatics Plants Nursery opportunity.

- Youth Director – John Soukup: The OBFN State Youth championship will be held on Saturday April 29, 2012 on Lake Eufaula, going out of the Porum area.
- Treasurer – Robert Degraffenreid: No Report
- Mike Myers Tournament Director: Fish from safe light till 4pm on Saturday and till 4pm on Sunday.

1. All bridges in the State of Oklahoma are considered NO WAKE ZONES.

- General Business

1. Keith made a motion to use \$4,000 of the \$5,000 dollars that Triton gives the federation to pay out at the top six and leave the remainder in the general fund. Pay out for the Top six will be based on paying only the top three spots and the other places would receive merchandise. The motion was seconded by Richard Minyard. After some discussion, a call for vote was made with six yes votes, one no vote and one voter abstaining, so the motion passed 6 – 1.
2. The presidents were asked to go back to their clubs and get some feedback on eligibility for participation in the OBFN Top Six tournament.
3. The presidents were asked to go back to their clubs and come up with votes for the 2013 OBFN qualifier lakes to be voted on during the next presidents meeting.
4. The next meeting will be on April 1, 2011 before the Grand Lake qualifier.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded.