Centennial Bass Club

Date: 3/6/2025

Call to Order:

Welcome & Introduction, Guests and New Members:

Guest Speakers: Orlando (Stitch Masters), Jeff Colwell (Water Valley Tournament)

Secretary: February Minutes posted on Website

Treasurer: CBC General.\$8847.55 FMO.\$1283.84 Jr. Club.\$1672.24 Conservation.\$1934.37

CFO:

FMO: Aug. 9-10, 2025. B.W. has Campsite info. Updated Sponsor letter for anyone who needs. FMO committee meetings starting soon.

CAST: June 7th, 2025. Bill & Jessica

Conservation: CPW Update from State Pres. Printed copy available to pass around. Bill W.

Youth: Frank

Ind. TD: Matt. Increase entry to cover some permitting? 2025 permit process progress

Team TD: Brett. Increase entry to cover some permitting? 2025 permit process progress

CBN: STQT next week. CBC has 5, possibly 6 going.

Items Tabled from last meeting: Derek Cochems, Point system for Tourneys. Committee meeting dates, need to set for FMO and Bi-Laws.

Old Business: Waiver forms need to be renewed annually. Have some blank copies available at meeting or can pull off of website. Please send them to plflot@comcast.net. CBC has to have a signed copy before you will be allowed to participate in any event.

CBC annual Dues must be paid before you can participate in any event. Get your \$57 to Nate via Venmo or Paypal. If you do use Paypal, please make it \$60, they charge us a fee.

Website is being updated and that's about all the attention it gets. Need a fix.

New Business: Report that NE Hotels are pulling or disabling out side electric outlets. Might want to verify before making reservations if you can plug in to charge.

OPEN Forum: We will have a Sargent at Arms appointed, let's keep this conversation focused but we want Member input.

Email Group, Club communication. Google group. Facebook page. Group text. How do we reach the congregation and know that everyone is getting the information?

Meetings Venue. Do we need to relocate meeting place? Does the location dictate the attendance? How do we boost attendance. Lessen number of meetings? Different format? Officer only meetings with info shared to Club? Looking for ideas.

Tournament Attendance numbers are down, how do we boost that. What happens if we Increase cost? Increase payouts? Does the location dictate attendance? Reduce the number held each season? Different format?

Dues, can we survive a dues increase to cover increased expense? Currently only \$10 of dues goes to CBC General Fund. Only other sources we get funds are from Tournaments and FMO.

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