

Aug 7, 2024 | 📅 SD Bass Council Meetings

Guests: None

- Meeting Called to Order - At 6:00 PM
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking Account = \$
 - Fisherman's Relief Fund = \$
 - Total in Accounts = \$

- Unfinished Business from last month's meeting (July Meeting)
 - There was a motion to donate \$250 to Larry Wilson's Go Fund Me Page to assist with the funeral and other unexpected costs. We received the following message via the Council email. July 5th, 2024 - "We cannot express enough appreciation for all of your support. It means a great deal to us and, especially, Tracey during this difficult time. Thank you so much."

- New Business
 - I recorded a segment on Bruce Smith's San Diego Bass Fishing Podcast last week promoting the Bass Council and the member clubs. I urged anyone with interest in bass tournament fishing to go to our webpage and seek out membership in one of our clubs. The podcast should be published this week.

 - Fisherman's Swap Meet Update - The Swap Meet will be held on Sunday, August 18th at Lake Jennings. We would like to get a head count from **all** club members to determine who is interested in selling at the event. Our insurance provider is charging us \$175 for the required insurance policy. We can advertise on our FB and Instagram accounts. Post flyers at the lakes..?

 - Full speed ahead with planning for the Top 6, which will be Saturday, September 21 at El Cap. Fees are due at this meeting including a list of fisherman, names and ages (seniors get a reduced permit fees).
 - \$400 each club to cover permits, food/drinks, Top 6 Hats, miscellaneous items.
 - North County Bass won last year's event and their fees will be covered by the Council.
 - Each fisherman needs to go to the Council website and download the waiver form. Please have it filled out prior to the event.
 - Reminder - All boats need to have appropriate insurance.

- We **NEED** volunteers to assist with checking boats in the morning before launching. We also need assistance with the weigh-in. Location of the weigh in TBD (drive through or by launch ramp/dock)
 - I spoke with Sean Howarter from the Jr. Bass Anglers to ask for assistance in setting up and taking down, as well as returning fish after the weigh-in.
 - Raffle items are being collected at the meeting, the September meeting, or the morning of the event.
- The Council will be in need of someone to volunteer as our Treasurer beginning in October. Gary Bass will be retiring and moving to AZ.

- Announcements:

Action items: