

Feb 7, 2024 | 📅 SD Bass Council Meetings

Guests:

- Meeting Called to Order

- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking Account = \$
 - Fisherman's Relief Fund = \$
 - Total in Accounts = \$
 - Received \$430 from Keith Slater from 2023 Top 6 raffle

- Unfinished Business from last month's meeting (January Meeting)

- New Business
 - Sporting Event insurance policy needed. ABA was unable to assist us with a policy. We are currently working with Stan Vandenberg to identify and renew our old policy. Worst case scenario another insurance company has been identified to purchase "event insurance" at approx. \$200 per event (\$400 per yr).

 - Jim Sleight has moved the date of his Paul Leader Memorial Tournament to the same weekend of our Top 6 Tournament (September 28th/29th). Do we want to explore moving Top 6 back one week to September 21st (DFW website shows Sun Country Bass Masters, So Cal Jr. Bass Anglers and San Diego Bassmasters there at Otay on 9/21)

 - El Cajon Ford may allow us to store the Council trailer at the lot - still awaiting a follow up call/decision. We could explore "sharing" the trailer with SD Team Series. Discussion.

 - Bass Council Annual Dues are due this meeting. (\$5.00 per club member - \$50.00 minimum)

 - TOC Fees and waivers are due - \$150 from each participating club.

 - Emails have been sent out to update all club bios and photos - Please try to get those back in asap.

 - Chris Mitchell has done an outstanding job updating our Council webpage. Shops supporting the Council and bass club members will be offering discounts.

- I spoke to the trophy shop and they will prepare the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies. Historically this has been paid by El Cajon Ford. Their logo will be on the trophies. I also have one XL jacket that can be awarded to the winner. **Do we want "Participant" plaques too? What about a rod, gift card for the winner and big fish? Discussion.
- We have had a long relationship with an organization called Crisis House. They would like to continue our relationship and they are seeking donations, monetary support. I have a list of their needs. Discussion on having each club donate one reasonably priced item from the list to Crisis House or small cash donation.
- Gary Bass has a good relationship with our region rep from CA DFW. This rep has stated that all clubs should be applying for tournament permits via the CA DFW website.
- CA DFW Quagga Self Inspection Form Info
- We have a donation letter prepared that can be used to solicit donations for the Top 6 raffle. We would like assistance with soliciting donations. Let's get to work on this well ahead of the September Top 6 date.

- Announcements

Action items

