



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs

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**Metro Minutes
May 19, 2010**

1. Brenda Mareth called the April 17th meeting to order at 7:43 pm. Harvey was unable to attend.
2. Roll Call: There were six clubs present and 2 absent. Clubs attending – Alamo, Helotes, Rebel, San Antonio, SAPD and Universal City. Absent were SwRI and Elite.
3. Secretary Report: The April minutes were accepted as presented.
4. Treasurer's Report: David Cole provided the May financial report. Ending balance as of Apr 1st was \$5,446.58. Income was \$25 from Elite Bass Club for club dues. New balance is \$5,471.58.
5. The Boysville tournament will be on Saturday, July 31st.
6. Woodie Taylor updated the group on the difficulty in getting funding for the City tournament. The Zapata Chamber of Commerce withdrew completely. Karen Westerman with the Zapata County Visitors & Convention Center reduced their contribution to \$4,500. They also want the option of displaying banners with their own sponsors. Speedy Collette with Beacon Lodge advised us that the funding will be a minimum of what it was last year, if not higher, if we provide a written plan to prevent fish kill. The Del Rio C of C changed their offer to \$20 per boat; however the dollar amount should stay the same. The previous offer was \$10 per boater (two per boat). They also offered 5 comp room for staff (\$850), 25% discount for additional staff, provide facility for registration, briefing and one meal (\$2,000), provide welcome bags (\$250) and provide tournament fee to fish Lake Amistad through the National Park Service (\$30)0.
7. Entry forms for the tournament will be on the web site by July 1st.
8. There was an in-depth discussion on how to run the tournament – efficient fish weigh-in, bag distribution (10 per weigh-in station), instructing anglers on how prevent dead fish, and designated weigh-in stations.
9. Clubs reported on their recent and upcoming events.
10. Due to the recent activity on Falcon Lake, clubs need to stress to their anglers the importance of fishing on the American side.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:30 at the VFW Hall on Aviation Blvd, Universal City.