



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs
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METRO MINUTES **August 19th, 2009**

1. Harvey Holmes, Chairman, called the August 19th, meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. Roll Call: There were 6 clubs present and 3 absent. Clubs attending were: Freedom Bass Club, Helotes, Rebel, SABC, SAPD, and Universal City. Clubs not in attendance: Alamo, Hill Country Anglers, and McArthur High School.
3. Secretary Report: The July minutes were accepted as presented.
4. Treasurer's Report: Metro's financial report was provided by Dave Cole and accepted. We presently have \$3,101.73 in the Metro account.
5. Harvey announced the Helotes Bass Club had a couple of new representatives, James and Brenda Farley, in attendance and had them introduce themselves.
6. Robin gave an update regarding the City Championship. The deadline for getting entries in without a late fee is September, 23rd. All clubs are asked to please collect as many entries from their members and submit them to Robin before the deadline. There are concerns of the non refundable entry for the City Championship. This went into effect in 2008. Robin recommended that if someone is not sure if they are going to get to fish City, then hold off on paying the entry until the night of registration and pay the required \$10.00 late fee. Robin reminded all that if the entry fee is paid the night of registration, only cash or money orders will be accepted, no checks.

All clubs by now should have the necessary entry forms. If you still need an entry form, please let Robin know @ wormnofoollady@sbcglobal.net or you may pull one off of the Metro website @ sa-metrobass.org.

Robin also reminded clubs that an updated roster with TOC qualifier's needs to be submitted by August 31st.

All clubs were again reminded to donate a door prize with a minimum value of \$25.00.

7. Kathy Woodruff with the Towne and Country Optimist Club (T&C) was present to discuss the Boysville event that was held on Sunday, July 26th @ the Live Oak Pond in Universal City, Texas. Again, this event went off without a hitch. The weather was great, a lot of kids showed up to fish, and the majority who fished weighed in fish. One young gentleman who did not catch fish, did catch a turtle. When it was time to acknowledge the winner's the following received awards: 1st Place Jesse – 5 fish – 12.08#, 2nd Place Ryan B – 5 fish – 12.03# and 3rd Place Malick K – 5 fish – 11.11#. Big fish went to Ryan B with 4.00#.

Kathy brought a hand full of thank you notes from the kids that participated and each were passed around to the members in attendance to read.

Metro also received a thank you note from T&C for our donation and for helping out. A copy of the thank you note is attached.

8. Dave Cole gave an update on Sgt. Daniel Thornhill. He will be going by to get Sgt. Thornhill's computer so that Metro can see what needs to be done in order to get it fixed for him. Dave will do this by our next meeting on September 16th.
9. Harvey went "around the table" asking each of the club in attendance the clubs present where they had fished or were going to fish. Freedom Bass Club is headed to Lake Amistad for a split tournament. They will fish until

noon, come in, and then finish up their fishing day from 5:00 – 8:00 in the late afternoon. Rebel will not have a

tournament for the month of August due to the heat, but will fish Falcon in September for their monthly tournament. Helotes traveled to Choke Canyon for their monthly tournament, with a little over 23# taking honors. Reports are that Brenda Farley lost a hugh fish at the boat when her line broke while netting the fish. S.A.P.D. again ventured complete opposite of the other clubs, and headed to O. H. Ivie. The hot bait at Ivie seemed to be black buzzbaits. SABC fished Choke recently with 40# taking 1st Place and 2 bass weighed over 10# (by the same person). This coming weekend, SABC is headed to Falcon for their club tournament. And Universal City just finished up @ Choke Canyon. Dave Cole reported that Robin McFarlane won the tournament with 28.36#, which included a big fish of 10.40#. UC also had 2 other fish that weighed 10.80# and 10.56#.

11. Dave Cole asked for the floor to announce that Universal City is having their yearly fund raiser on Saturday, August 22nd at the VFW in Schertz. There will be a fish fry, with plates costing \$8.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for kids under the age of 13. There will also be a silent auction, live auction, bake sale, and fun things for the kid's as well. The event will start a 4:00 p.m.

If any clubs are planning fund raisers, please let Robin know so that she can put your event on the Metro calendar.

10. After a motion by Dave Cole and a second by Debbie Hunter, the meeting was adjourned at 8: 00 p.m.

11. The next Metro meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 @ the VFW on Aviation Boulevard in Universal City, Texas.

Robin McFarlane
METRO Secretary

2009 Calendar of Events:

**Metro Meeting, Wednesday, September 16th, 2009, Universal City VFW
City Championship, Falcon Lake, October 3rd & 4th, 2009**



Don't forget your door prizes for City!@!