Apr 3, 2024 | □ SD Bass Council Meetings

Guests: None

- Meeting Called to Order At 5:45 Please note new start time for meetings is 5:45 to accommodate El Cajon Ford
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking Account = \$
 - Fisherman's Relief Fund = \$
 - o Total in Accounts = \$
 - Follow up with the remaining checks for annual dues. Checks need to be corrected to read "San Diego Council of Bass Clubs". Sorry for the confusion -These checks will be re-deposited.
- Unfinished Business from last month's meeting (March Meeting)

I have the application for the PO Box

- New Business
 - Update on the City of San Diego/City Lakes 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Budget.
 Information from conversations with the representative from City Council Member Marni Von Wilpert's office (AJ Baker). Information from meetings with City Lakes representatives regarding proposed budget cuts. Continuing with the letter writing campaign to make an impact and have our voices heard.
 - Vote on what food vendor we want to have at the Top 6 Tournament. We want to secure the food vendor and reserve the date this next month.
 - Discuss/Vote on requesting each club to donate at least \$100 worth of fishing merchandise or gift cards to support the raffle at the Top 6 Tournament. We currently have 11 clubs participating. If each club donates at least \$100 - it can be a good raffle.
 - 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 continue to work on this ahead of the September Top 6 date.

- Update on the Council sponsored tackle swap meet (Gary A.) We could charge \$20 to set up a table to sell and ask for a small donation from those that attend as buyers. Location ideas: Lake Jennings parking lot, Pernicanos parking lot.
- Revisiting the Council trailer We have exhausted all options to store the trailer on private property. We previously discussed selling the trailer and distributing the canopies, scales and other gear to our clubs. (Ideas to store poster boards that are in the trailer?) I will notify Bill Van Wulven that we plan to sell the trailer.
- Update on the Council webpage and Facebook page from Chris Mitchell and Randy Barber.

Announcements:

- Our City Lakes rep confirmed he will be in next month (May) for a presentation on our reservoirs.
- We are still planning to have a joint meeting with our CA DFW rep, Matt Lucero, for our June meeting at his San Diego DFW office on Ruffin Road, He is planning to have a presentation on several of his recent bass studies.

Action items