

CALL TO ORDER: 9:01 AM

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE & REMAIN STANDING FOR MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Renee Kelly, Creek Keepers
Charlie Hallowell, Fish n Fuzz
Jim Gatto, LBIFC
Mike Vischoric Sr., Jersey Devils & MFC

ROLL CALL OF 2022/2023 ASAC OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, & COMMITTEES:

- LYNDA GREAVES – VP
- JOE KELLY – ASST VP
- GENE AIKENS – ASST VP
- ARLENE PERKOWSKI – TREASURER
- JANE JEFFERYS – SECRETARY
- TRUSTEES – SHAWN KELLY (2023), JIM JEFFERYS (2025), KEVIN GREAVES (2024)
- SHAWN'S TERM UP AND SEAT TO BE VOTED ON LATER THIS MEETING
- COMMITTEE – SCHOLARSHIP (BOB & JEAN MOORE, JOE & MARGIE SKELLY)

ROLL CALL OF ASAC CLUBS:

BY ASAC SECRETARY Jane Jefferys, see attached list of members, 11 clubs present, reminder that it's one vote per club, LBIFC arrived late making it 12 clubs present

GUEST SPEAKER: NONE

READING OF 2022 MINUTES: Jane Jefferys

Copies handed out to be read by members, motion to accept Drew Furst, 2nd by Reggi Vasta, vote 12 -0, approved

TREASURERS REPORT: Arlene Perkowski

See attached, copies handed to members, Arlene explained same, motion to accept Joe Kelly, 2nd Kurt Renart, vote 12-0, approved, reminder – 2023 dues are due

ASAC INSURANCE: Arlene Perkowski

There was a significant price increase in 2022, only collected about ½ back from clubs, we need a fee adjustment for 2023 - \$10/team and \$5/individual – assuming current board reelected COI's for 2023 are in hand.

501c3 STATUS

No change. Arlene Perkowski to work with accountant to ensure 2022 returns get filed.

2023 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: WILL BE POSTED TO WEB SITE FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.

- Tournament schedule to be considered finalized upon conclusion of today's mtg
- May 6th date is open. early June is a possibility
- WSFC in need of volunteer judges – DVSA & MFC helping
- Season concludes on October 21 with OCFC event. 9 total team events.
- Need judges for Shaner tournament in Sept

- One truck from bigger clubs would be great. door prize donations also accepted.
- Don't forget drop forms due by April 15.

Covid update:

- We have learned to live with it.

Committee reports:

Membership – done by Jane Jefferys

- Atlantic City Saltwater Anglers was provisional for 2022.
- will be voted on today for full membership.

2023 HOFNOD schedule – Jim Jefferys

LBI scheduled for august 12.

Rod Melvin new point man for LBIFC. Thanks to Doug Brown.

Fishin Fuzz opted to use \$1,200 donated for bob Pfeiffer. nice letter from Bob's wife.

\$300/year for the rest four years and put Bob's name down as a sponsor. ASAC planning to continue that donation after the \$1,200 dries up.

Other potential 2023 HOFNOD with American Angler didn't work outgoing to try again in 2024.

2023 golf outing – Jim Jefferys

Canceled, golf/bait towels for sale

March 2023 banquet summary – Lynda Greaves

- Location seems to work with us. Most enjoyed food.
- Member clubs were great with prizes. Almost all kicked in something.
- thank you Craig Pertucki – for donating back \$300 out of \$340 50/50 win.
- much needed fundraiser. great job Lynda & board.

Scholarship – Joe/Margie skelly, possibly Shawn Kelly

Jean and Bob Moore resigned, thank you for your service these first years of our scholarship.

- I plan to appoint Shawn Kelly as 3rd committee person.
- 0 @ 2023 submissions thus far, taking applications until April 15, will plug on social media pages.
- UMAPA also has a scholarship, application available on NJBBA website.
- Eligibility by law change to be discussed and voted on later today.

UMAPA / OBX – Jim Jefferys

beach access – NJBBA/Greg O'Connell

permits getting tough to buy, don't wait north end Brigantine and IBSP already sold out for 2022. It never gets better. only gets worse.

Regulatory – Greg O'Connell

- 3 fish bag on bluefish continues in 2023 – fish in cooler for bait count against limit.
- going by 12" minimum in by laws for 2023.
- fluke season similar to 2022.
- striped bass regs the same but remind of circlehook provision. minimal impact on ASAC.
- no snag/drop.
- please encourage all your members to be registered with NJ Saltwater Registry
- windmills & beach replenishment will continue as major issues in 2023.
- no other significant changes expected for 2023 that would affect ASAC.

WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Web site is main source of info but Facebook is instantaneous.

- If club wants an event or fundraiser shared please let us know.

ASAC SPONSORS: FISHERMAN MAGAZINE

BREAK - return at 10:15

2022 AWARDS

ANGEL MANCINE – unable to attend banquet

50/50 WINNER - \$103.00

VOTING ITEMS:

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES – 3 item total, see attached

MFC – simplify bylaw section 4: to read
bluefish 12 inches per bylaw, shark (any specie exceeding 10”) = 1pt
all skates / rays = do not score
all other fish that exceed 10 inches and conform to their state and federal minimum size score points based on length. Out of season fish do not count.
Exactly the same as 2021. requesting to use again on a 1yr trial basis for 2022.
Motion Kurt Renart, 2nd – Bob Kernan - Approved 12-0

MFC – scholarship by law wording, see attached, by Law is correct wording, application form incorrect, vote to stay the same as application form, 0-12, vote to remain the same as by-law, 12-0

DVSA- is proposing the following rule change. Any ASAC accepted game fish which has a size “slot” assigned for possession under current regulations (minimum and maximum length to possess) shall be scored so long as it meets the regulated minimum length and regardless of whether it exceeds the regulated maximum length. It shall be the angler’s responsibility to assure that any fish which exceeds the maximum length for possession is released in a timely manner. Per discussion: This shall only apply to striped bass and red drum. Host club judge to do the scoring, fish must be released alive. Motion Gene Aikens, 2nd – S & L, vote 7-5, motion carries, approved for a 1 year trial basis, to be looked at again at March 2024 Annual Meeting.

OPEN FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION:

We made a food bank donation to MLK center.

PRESIDENT COMMENTS:

- Thank you board.
- Thanks to the member clubs for their time & support
- comment on state of the Association
treasury down due to covid but still in a good position need some strong fundraisers for 2023.
We need to get more kids out to tournaments!!!

2023 ELECTIONS: VICE PRESIDENT Lynda Greaves

Nominations for PRESIDENT, VP, ASST VP, ASST VP, SECRETARY, TREASURER, nomination for open trustee position (Shawn Kelly)

WSFC makes motion to retain current slate of officers, Approved 12-0

POST ELECTION COMMENTS / OR COMMENTS BY INCOMING PRESIDENT: Shawn Kelly gave jars of his BBQ sauce to each of the host clubs for their tournament.

DVSA, Joe Kelly motion to close, MFC Gene Aikens seconded, meeting adjourned 12:36 pm

THANKS FOR ATTENDING AND HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT 2023 EVENTS.