

**CALL TO ORDER: 9:04 AM by Greg O'Connell**

**Welcome**

**FLAG SALUTE & REMAIN STANDING FOR MOMENT OF SILENCE: Jim Eichman Sr. and Bill Kephart**

**ROLL CALL OF ASAC OFFICERS:**

- Lynda Greaves – VP
- Rich Hedenberg – Asst VP
- Joe Kelly – Asst VP
- Arlene Perkowski – Treasurer
- Jane Jefferys – Secretary
- Trustees – Sean Kelly, Jim Jefferys, Kevin Greaves
- Committee – Scholarship (Bob & Jean Moore, Joe & Margie Skelly)

**ROLL CALL OF ASAC CLUBS:**

DONE BY ASAC SECRETARY by Jane Jefferys, 13 clubs present, see attached

**GUEST SPEAKER:** None

**READING OF PREVIOUS YEAR(S) MINUTES: 2019**

DONE BY SECRETARY Jane Jefferys (see attached) MOTION to approve by Carl Hartman, 2<sup>ND</sup> by Reggi Vasta, all in favor, none opposed  
NO MTG IN 2020 SO NO MINUTES FOR 2020

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

DONE BY TREASURER Arlene Perkowski, (see attached) MOTION to approve by Kevin Greaves, 2<sup>ND</sup> by Jim Jefferys, all in favor, none opposed

**2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: EMAILED TO CLUBS BY JANE. WILL BE POSTED TO WEB SITE.**

- tournament schedule to be considered finalized upon conclusion of today's mtg
- however, changes due to covid very possible
- HOFNOD date could get canceled
- OCFC had issue with beach and decided not fill old NJBBA slot. staying in later October slot
- WSFC used seniority to take old NJBBA date to avoid beach issues in Brigantine
- American Angler staying in last October date for 2021.
- need judges for Shaner tournament in Sept – one truck from bigger clubs would be great

**COVID UPDATE:**

- plan is to hold tournaments per schedule but lots of variables.
- all hosts agree to follow state & local guidelines
- since guidelines constantly changing were not sure what exact process will be come may
- be patient and understanding
- keep an eye on asac web site and fb page for updates
- reach out to host clubs a week prior and ask questions
- if any of your anglers are high risk or sick don't come!
- number of teams may be minimized
- raffles minimized
- possibly no food (breakfast or lunch)
- results may be posted to web site and social media, etc.
- \*\*\* - the goal for 2021 is to just get back to fishing and not miss a 2<sup>nd</sup> season.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP** – Done By Jane Jefferys, Frann’s Fans in the Sand applied for membership, became a provisional club for 2021

**2021 HOFNOD SCHEDULE** – Jim Jefferys  
LBI only

**2021 GOLF OUTING** – Jim Jefferys  
Canceled. Hope To Regroup In 2022

**MARCH 2022 BANQUET** – Lynda Greaves  
3/5/22, same place as in 2020, Martins Catering in Buena, NJ, we need a good fundraiser. table per club (or more) please.

- need donations for raffles

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Bob/Jean Moore, Joe/Margie Skelly

- 0 @ 2021 Submissions Thus Far
- Taking Applications Until April 15
- Committee To Review Apps & Pick Winner.

**UMAPA / OBX** – Jim Jefferys, nothing to report, Ocracoke Tournament cancelled for 2021

**BEACH ACCESS** – NJBBA?  
Brigantine North End Natural Area  
Hogate Closed Two Weeks Early?  
Never Gets Better. Only Gets Worse.

**REGULATORY** – Greg O’Connell

- 3 Fish Bag on Bluefish – Counts Fish in Cooler for Bait.
- Fluke Similar Season To 2020. Same Minimum Size.
- Striped Bass Regs the Same but New circle hook provision. Minimal Impact on Asac.
- Mention No Snag/Drop.
- Please Encourage All Your Members to Be Registered with Nj Saltwater Registry
- No Other Significant Changes For 2021

**WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- web site is main source of info but fb is instantaneous.
- if club wants an event or fundraiser shared please let us know.

**ASAC SPONSORS:**

- Going To Continue to Thank and Promote 2019 Sponsors but Not Pursuing New Donations For 2021.
- Keep events safe and Manageable.

**ASAC GEAR:** Rich Hedenberg has remaining inventory. reach out to him if you need something.

**BREAK**

**VOTING ITEMS:** PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES – 3 ITEMS TOTAL

- RH Custom Rods - Senior Assisted Casting Provision: Keep Same as but make Permanent as theres been no issues during trial years. No discussion, motion to approve: Gene Aikens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reggi Vasta, **PASSED:** all in favor, none opposed

- PFC - Keep the Minimum Size for A Scoring Bluefish @ 11", Same As 2017 & 2018 & 2019, On Another 1yr Trial Basis. Discussion: Dan Ladik, there will be more scorable fish. Motion to approve: Dan Ladik, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Vischoric. Vote: **Did not carry**, bluefish will remain at 12".
- MFC – **PROVISIONAL: 1 Year trial**  
Simplify Bylaw Section 4: To Read  
Bluefish 12 Inches  
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.  
Motion to approve: Gene Aikens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Hedenberg. **Passed**

#### **OPEN FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION:**

**Arlene Perkowski:** What is happening with the suggestion that OCFC was going to have an all cash tourney, with a \$150. Entry fee?? Response from OCFC was that they were not going to do that this year.

Possible insurance changes for the fall tourney season.

**Jim Jefferys:** Wildwood is getting beach replenished this fall??? Dan Fuzer said they have heard from North Wildwood and Wildwood Crest but have not heard from Wildwood about beach permission for their tourney.

**Mike Vischoric:** Questioned dues payment from 2020 (no fishing season due to Covid 19 Pandemic)? Those who paid were credited to 2021. No dues for 2020.

**Tom Zaborski:** Golf outing cancelled for the spring of 2021, perhaps consider having in the fall of 2021, 9/18/21 is an open date. Jim Jefferys will check and get back to membership.

#### **PRESIDENT COMMENTS:**

- Thanks to the board
- Thanks to member clubs for their support in what was a difficult year
- Comment on State of the Association and Thank Jim Jefferys for having treasury healthy to withstand a global pandemic.

#### **2021 ELECTIONS:**

RUN BY VICE PRESIDENT Lynda Greaves. Open for nominations: Nominations For President, VP, Asst VP, Asst VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Jim Jefferys made a motion to retain the current slate of officers, Kevin Greaves seconded, vote 13 – 0 Passed. Nomination For Open Trustee Position (Jim Jefferys) Passed 13-0

**Post Election Comments President:** Greg O'Connell, be safe, smart, and careful!! Thanks for attending and hope to see everyone at 2021 events.

Motion to close the meeting by Gene Aikens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Jefferys. Meeting adjourned.