

HUSKER BASS CLUB MINUTES

The April 2023 Meeting of the Husker Bass Club was called to order by Kenny Rowe at 7:31 p.m. Tim Gleason read the minutes of the March 2023 meeting and they were approved. Dean Josten gave the Treasurer's report noting that we have \$130.00 in petty cash, \$2,632.81 in checking, \$0.00 tournament fees owed, and \$21.00 prepaid tournament fees.

Trent Reimer reported that lodging in Prairie du Chien for the Mississippi tournament is "slim to none". It appears that the best bet is to stay in Guttenberg.

Trent proposed that the club consider measuring fish to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch instead of the current $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. After a brief discussion, Walt Jay made a motion to continue to measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Tom Evans seconded the motion. A vote was taken and it was decided to keep the current $\frac{1}{2}$ inch measurement.

There was some discussion on the use of scales. Trent said that he had scales for those who wanted them.

Howie Anderson had a report concerning Beaver Lake which is just above Table Rock. According to Howie, Beaver Lake is filling fast from heavy rains and snow melt and is about to crest. If the Corps of Engineers opens the gates at the dam, it will make the Arkansas River run backwards which, in this writer's mind, would make it flow uphill. This caused a lively discussion where some even heard the river could turn to blood and locusts could descend upon the land and several other passages from the worst parts of the bible were mentioned. I think Howie's main message was that there could be some unusual currents at Table Rock and "y'all be careful out there".

Howie then proceeded to give a commemorative mug to Trent for being the first member in the history of the HBC to win "Mr. Bass" four years in a row. That was quite an accomplishment by Trent and a very nice gesture by Howie.

Tom Evans reported on some of the features that are on the HBC website. Currently, members can see the tournament schedule, pairings, and places to stay. If you do not have a partner for a particular tournament, you can look at the pairings page to see if there is anyone looking for a partner. You can also ask Tom to put you on the list as someone looking for a partner. This allows people to pair up easily between meetings.

Pairings for the Table Rock tournament to be held April 22-23 are:

Bramer/Anderson
Reimer/Myer
Jay/Rowe
Josten/Gleason

The meeting adjourned at 8:05.