

**Keowee Anglers Board Minutes**  
**January 09, 2020 - 8:30 AM**

**Attending:** Doug Jansen, Mark Yarborough, Gary Kuba, Paul Yazel, Rick Sommer, Tom Taminini, Dave Goeckel, Don Lenahan, Charles Townson, and Harry Elrod

**Call Meeting to Order – Doug Jansen**

Doug called the meeting to order at 8:30 in the Keowee Key Community Meeting Room

**Treasurer’s Report - Mark Yarborough**

- Bank Balance: \$4926.31
- Membership Total: 140; 34 members have not yet renewed for 2020
- Inventory: 45 lure covers and 3 hat bands
- Prizes for the 2019 longest fish competitions will be awarded at the January regular monthly meeting. In those cases where ties crossed a prize category (tie for 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> place, for example), the higher prize will be awarded.

**Tournament Director’s Report –Gary Kuba and Paul Yazel**

- The 2020 Keowee Anglers dates document has been approved/finalized by the Keowee Anglers Board and is now posted on the website.
- The 2020 Keowee Anglers Tournament & Club Competition rules have been completed and posted on the website. This document gives the tournament rules and the longest fish competition rules for the 2020 season.
- The 2020 Tournament announcement letter has been revised and is ready to send out January 29<sup>th</sup> for the March Random Match Tournament.
- Notes: Thanks to Julie Yazel for all her work on these document rewrites.

**2019 Longest Fish Awards – Gary Kuba and Paul Yazel**

- 47 prizes awarded
- 29 prizes went to 13 members who won multiple awards
  - 1 Angler won 4 prizes
  - 1 Angler won 3 prizes
  - 11 Anglers won 2 prizes
- 18 prizes went to single award winners
- A total of 31 Anglers were recognized with prizes

**Program Director’s Report – Rick Sommer/Tom Taminini**

- February’s program is set with Jesse Elder of N&C Marine and FLW pro Troy Morrow as guest speakers

- Motion was made and passed that the September monthly meeting be set for the Workshop.
- For the March tournament luncheon, Tom proposed that members be allowed to bring items that they would like to sell. Tables can be set up for those who would participate. The Board agreed. Communication to the membership will be made closer to the actual date.

**Adopt an Island Update - Dave Goeckel/Rick Sommer**

- Dave will communicate with FOLKS to determine the date for the first sweep of the year, most likely in April or May.

**Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan**

- For the month of December there were 11 tips sent out. We will continue to send out tips as deemed of interest to our membership.

**Real Time Fishing Reports – Bob Stromberg/Don Lenahan**

- For the month of December reports submitted were as follows:

<b>7 Board Members</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>8 Other KA Members</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44%</b>

- The summary of our 6 month trial period of a monthly prize winner randomly drawn from names of all non board members that submitted reports is below. Every report submitted gained one entry for the drawing.

<b>6 Month Prize Summary</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b># Members</b>	<b># Reports</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Monthly Ave</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>

- It is still very disappointing that only a small percentage of members submit reports. Considering our club membership was some 130 members on

average, less 13 board members leaving 117 non board. **So only 6% of members submitting reports.**

- Board members during this same time frame has an average of 8 members submitting 28 reports per month. Twice the number of reports.
- We must decide if this program is worth continuing or not. It does not cost much, maybe \$120 to \$150 for 12 months prizes so cost is not an issue. It probably increased the number of reports some but not significantly.

### **December Real Time Report Monthly Prize Drawing**

- The drawing for the December winner was held at the January meeting. The winner was Tim Timmons. He was the winner of a pack of Z-Man Jigs and TRD's. For each real time report submitted during a calendar month an entry for the prize drawing is gained as long as the report provides enough information to be meaningful and meets the required information.

### **Website Administrator - Charles Townson/Bill W Smith**

- For the month of December 2019, the website had 143 users visit for a total of 256 sessions. The average time spent on the website was 2 minutes, 34 seconds. The "Anglers Angle" page was the most visited. There was no downtime or problems noted with the site. The annual renewal fee for the website is due in February 2020.

### **Old Business**

- Additional Tournament in 2020 – Gary and Paul
  - The additional tournament is scheduled for March 04 and 05.

### **New Business**

- Prizes for 2020: 5 Tournaments and Longest Fish Competition – Bob and Mark
  - Projected prize money for 2020 tournaments is \$4505, assuming all possible prizes are awarded. Prizes awarded in 2020 will remain the same as 2019.
- Real Time Monthly prize drawing future status – Bob and Don
  - Since the monthly prize drawing did not meet the objective of significantly increasing the number of Real Time Reports submitted, the Board agreed to suspend the prize drawing.
- Bassmaster Fantasy Fishing group for Keowee Anglers –Charles
  - Charles described the Fantasy Fishing program run by BASS, and proposed that a Keowee Angler group be set up for participation by any members who desire. The Board agreed, so Charles will set up and manage the group. No Keowee Anglers prizes will be awarded, but participation in the KA group will enable members to compete for significant prizes in the BASS completion.

With no further business, Doug adjourned the meeting at 09:10