

**Keowee Anglers Board Minutes  
August 06, 2020**

**Attending:** Doug Jansen, Paul Yazel, Mark Yarborough, Rick Sommer, Bob Stromberg, Dave Goeckel, Bill W. Smith, Tom Tamanini, Dan Eskew, and Harry Elrod

President Doug Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:30 at the picnic parking area at Cane Creek Landing.

**Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough**

- Bank Balance: \$4603.68
- Membership Total: 128
- Inventory: lure covers: 41

**Tournament Director's Report – Paul Yazel**

- Entries for the Longest Fish Competition have slowed, but those that have come in are posted on the Website.

**Program Director's Report – Rick Sommer/Tom Tamanini**

- Motion passed to cancel the September workshop

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

- All islands are in good shape

**Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg**

- For the month of July there were 9 tips sent out. Bob will continue to look for tips as deemed of value to our membership..

**Real Time Fishing Reports – Bob Stromberg**

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

<b>8 Board Members</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>7 Other KA Members</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76%</b>

- July was the slowest month of the year with 37 reports, 52 reports less than last month. For the second month in a row only 15 members submitted reports.

- 2 non board member submitted 17 reports combined. The summer slow bite, hot water and increased boat traffic had a major affect on the number of reports as less people are fishing..
- Here are the number of reports submitted by range and number of members.

<b>Number of Reports Sumbitted</b>	<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>% of members Reprting</b>
<b>1 to 5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>6 to 10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>11 or more</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Bob sent out an email thanking those 15 members that submitted reports in July to recognize them for contributing to the clubs goal of catching more bass.
- No one responded to the email asking for someone to fill the vacant position caused by Don Lenahan resigning from the board.

#### **Website Administrator – Bill W. Smith**

- Website had 224 visits in July vs 228 in June.
- Total of 621 page views.
- During last week of July, average visit was 4 ½ minutes.
- No performance issues
- Posted two Sonar Information Articles received from Charles on home page this month

#### **Old Business**

- Monthly meetings, October class on fishing Lake Keowee, and future tournaments will remain suspended indefinitely due to the continuing risk from COVID19. Bill will modify the calendar on the website to reflect this.

#### **New Business**

- **Request Volunteers for Vacant Board Positions – Doug Jansen**
  - Doug will send a letter to the membership asking again for volunteers to fill the vacancies in Tournament Director, Website Administrator, and Anglers Angle positions.
- **Fish Attractors**

- FOLKS will be assembling fish attractors at South Cove Park on August 11. Secretary will send an email to the membership asking for volunteers.
- Doug has received information from William Wood of DNR that their fish attractor project will be proceeding. No volunteers are needed
- **2021 Dues for Renewing Members**
  - It was agreed that 2021 dues for the 128 current members will be determined at the November meeting. At that time, we will know our expected bank balance after prize money for any additional tournaments and for Longest Fish Competition is known

With no further business, Doug adjourned the meeting at 8:50