

**Keowee Anglers Board Minutes**  
**March 05, 2026**

**Attending:** Rick Sommer, Tom Tamanini, Jim Cowan, Joe Galicic, Gregg Goff, Paul Yazel, Charles Townson, Mick Ela, Harry Elrod, Bill Smith, Dan Eskew, Jill Evans (non Board member, Buddy Robinson (non Board member)

President Rick Sommer called the meeting to order at 11:00 in the The Club at Keowee Key.

**Treasurer's Report - Mark Yarborough/Gregg Goff**

- Bank Balance: \$6988 after paying out the March Tournament prizes
- Membership Total: 166

**Tournament Director's Report – Paul Yazel/Bill Smith**

- **Longest Fish Competition**
  - Three additions to the Bass Category today; all current results are posted on the website
- **March Tournament**
  - Fishing was slow, with 25 teams catching only 81 total bass
  - Results will be announced at the luncheon and posted on the website
- **April Tournament**
  - Registration will begin Sunday

**Program Director's Report – Tom Tamanini/Charles Townson**

- No program will be required until June due to the tournaments

**Adopt an Island Update - John Rizzo/Dave Goeckel**

- No report

**Anglers Angle –Jim Cowan/Joe Galicic**

- For the month of December 2025, 1 tip was sent out: This Old School Bait still Wins Big.

**Real Time Fishing Reports**

- For the month of February 2026 there were 25 reports submitted by 8 Keowee Anglers Club Members. There were 19 reports submitted by 11 Keowee Anglers Club Members in February 2025. Reports were up and participating Members were down year over year.
- The Groups.io membership is reconciled with the KA roster

## **Top Real Time Contributors in January 2026**

- We want to thank Members who contribute to Anglers Angle each month and support our mission of being a teaching club. This month we thank KeoweeFishing for bass and Bill Ragosta for crappie

### **Website Administrator – Mick Elam/Joe Galicic**

- The website is working well
- Paul reported minor problems with the tournament results program. He will discuss the issues with Mick

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- **Tournament Results Submission**
  - After Paul recounted his experience with late submission of the March tournament results, the Board approved a motion to change the deadline for submission to 7:00 pm on Wednesday

With no further business, Rick adjourned the meeting at 11:30