

**Morgan County Bass Club**  
**Minutes of October 4, 2012 Meeting**

A meeting of the Morgan County Bass Club was called to order by President Sandoval at JW's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the September 2012 meeting were read with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Wayne Creel and seconded by Dennis Morgan that the minutes be accepted. The motion carried.

The September 2012 financial report was presented with no corrections or additions. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Roger McKelvy and seconded by Tim Dellinger. The motion carried.

**Old Business**

- Wounded Warrior Tournament date was corrected to Sunday, 11 November 2012. All members were encouraged to support the event.
- Go Away fishing trip is 2 weeks away and begins Thursday, 18 October 2012. Members with room reservations were confirmed by Wayne Pierce with 10 teams planning to fish.

**New Business**

- The club decided to launch for the first day of the Go Away tournament at 7:00 a.m. and weigh in at 4:00 p.m.
- Club members were reminded of a new small mouth length limit on all Tennessee River lakes. New length limit is 15 inches.
- Wayne Pierce made a motion to conduct a yes or no vote by the club to stay in the TBF. The motion was seconded by Ricky Terry. The club voted to remain in the TBF.
- Awards with AOY payouts were distributed.
- Terry Pinkard won the Boater Blind Draw Pot.
- The following club rule changes were recommended and voted on:
  - Ricky Terry made a motion that was seconded by Kevin Mayes to reduce the creel limit to 3 fish per person and 6 fish per boat and implement a 15 inch size limit on all black bass species for all tournaments. Motion failed.
  - Wayne Creel made a motion that was seconded by Ricky Terry to eliminate the rule that bans fishing within 50 yards of another club competitor. Motion carried.
  - Terry Pinkard made a motion that was seconded by Wayne Pierce to raise club tournament entry fee to \$40 per boat. Motion failed.
  - Wayne Johnson made a motion that was seconded by Wade Jackson to cap the number of times to fish any given lake to no more than 3 times per year. Motion failed.
  - Ricky Terry made a motion that was seconded by Dennis Sandoval to eliminate the fishing pairing rule that limits the pairing of 2 club members to no more than once per year. Motion carried.
  - Walt Twelkemeier made a motion that was seconded by Alan Twelkemeier to not allow the club to fish the same lake two consecutive tournaments. Motion failed.
- The fish-off committee met and presented to the club the following lakes and times to be voted on for the club monthly tournament: Pickwick Lake with launch and weigh-in at Sheffield Park and Wheeler Lake with launch and weigh-in at Ingalls Harbor. The times presented were Saturday, 06 Oct 2012 from 6:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 06 Oct 2012 from 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The club voted Wheeler Lake with launch anywhere and weigh-in at Ingalls Harbor, Saturday, 06 Oct 2012 from 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Fish-off pairings were made and announced.
- With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.