

Minutes  
Mass Bass Federation  
Directors Meeting  
October, 2009

Roll Call: the following clubs were missing. A-1, Assabet Valley, Avid, Chelmsford, Northeast, Worcester and Classic Bass.

Secretaries Report: Waived

Treasurers Report: Accepted as read.

Tournament Report: TOC for our trail has completed. Results are on our website.

Youth Report: None

Conservation Report: There will be a lake usage fee to use Congamond Lake in Southwick. The lead ban will be coming to Mass soon. There is Grant money available to organizations, which would perform certain conservation projects in the state.

National Championship: Jim Gildea won the Eastern Regional event at Ticonderoga in September. Jim and Ed Soule will be representing Mass Bass at the Nationals in Tennessee this March.

State Championship: 2010 will be Sebago Lake, Me. We are applying for a permit. Alternate site is Ticonderoga, NY.

Old Business: All nominations for office from August meeting were voted for by the secretary. All passed.

New Business: Dues for 2010 are due in December. Clubs should go on the TBF website ([bassfederation.com](http://bassfederation.com)) and look at the proposed invoice prepared by TBF for each club. The invoice will tell you how much each member needs to pay. We are collecting TBF dues and FLW dues together. Print the invoice and mail a copy to TBF National. Bring a copy of the invoice and Mass Bass Dues and give to our secretary. Rates are as follows; Mass Bass dues are \$30.00. TBF dues are \$15.00. FLW dues are \$35.00. The Invoice will tell you how much dues are owed by each club member. Some members are paid in advance, and the invoice will reflect this. Club secretaries need to get on line and print their invoice.

Will we purchase one of the new Platinum memberships for our president? If we do he can use it for discounts to the Federation on products we need for the banquet and other things. This is a one time offer at a reduced cost.

Premium Memberships will be linked over from our website to TBF for you to view.

50/50 raised \$84 for Scholarship. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm