

**Keowee Anglers Board Meeting
March 10, 2016**

Board Members Present: Karl Hoinkes, Bob Stromberg, Dave Brandt, Tom Tamanini, Bill Smith, Bill Walker, John Wilson, and Dave Garrison

Karl Hoinkes called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at The Seneca Family Restaurant.

Treasurer's Report - John Wilson (written submission)

- Bank Balance – \$2,577.00
- Membership Count – Total 112
- Inventory – Lure Covers 105, CD's 6, patches 3, and hat bands 5.

Tournament Director's Report – Bill Walker

- To date there are 41 anglers registered for the April Random Match Tournament. The mix is 23 "A's" and 18 "B's" signed up. There are 27 boats available, so the set up for the tournament is going well. Registration closes midnight, March 21st.
- Bill will contact The Lighthouse to arrange for display tables set up prior to the luncheon to allow anglers wishing to sell/swap fishing related equipment space to do so.

Program Directors Report – Tom Tamanini

- The March program of a panel discussion by some of our members who have a specific strength for fishing Lake Keowee was well received according to members that were in attendance. It was suggested that we hold another like session during the March 2017 meeting. The Board agreed, and Bill Smith and Tom Tamanini will schedule it accordingly.
- Bill and Tom are currently developing ideas for the December – February meetings. Bill Walker suggested that we send out an email to the membership soliciting ideas for programs our members would find interesting. Dave Garrison will do so.

Adopt an Island Update – Dave Goeckel

- In Dave's absence, Bob Stromberg reported that islands were clean when he was near them recently.

Anglers Angle – Bob Stromberg

- Bob feels that the tips he has been providing to the membership by email are being well received. He will continue to do what has been successful in the past. He has several tips ready for distribution.
- Bob will run the "real time meetings" during the summer break. The room has been reserved for these sessions.

Website Administrator – Dave Brandt

- February's activity was up with 232 legitimate hits. To date, the March pace shows an increase over February likely due to tournament registration.
- Dave has located website (anglerschannel.com) that he feels might be of interest to our members. It contains blogs, tournament results, fishing articles, etc. all of which should be of interest to anglers. Dave will place a link to the website on keoweeanglers.com.

Old Business –

- Lake Keowee Map Digitalization –
 - Dave now has all of the maps digitalized by Don Lenahan in JPEG format. Don has suggested posting them to the Keowee Anglers' website and password protect them so only our members could access them. After considerable discussion on whether or not to password protect them, Bob Stromberg made a motion to post them without password protection. The motion was seconded and passed on a 6 (yes) to 2 (No) vote.
 - The original maps have been given to Duke Energy in Charlotte, NC, for its historical files. A representative from Duke indicated that they would be displayed and credit given to Keowee Anglers for the donation.
 - The Board thanks Don Lenahan for the considerable amount of time and effort he put into this project.

New Business –

- A member who lives in Alaska asked not to receive future emails from the club. His email address will be removed from our roster.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Submitted by: Dave Garrison, Secretary