

**Keowee Anglers Board Meeting  
October 13, 2016**

Board Members Present: Charles Towson, Bob Stromberg, Tom Tamanini, Bill Walker, John Wilson, Dave Brandt, Dave Goeckel, and Dave Garrison

Charles Towson called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at The Seneca Family Restaurant. This meeting was Charles' first as president of Keowee Anglers

**Treasurer's Report - John Wilson**

- Bank Balance – \$2,431.39
- Membership Count – Total 123
- Inventory – Lure Covers 52, CD's 5, patches 3, and hat bands 5.
- The Board agreed that John should place an order for 200 more patches to ensure that we are able to keep the inventory of lure covers sufficient to meet the continuing demand for them.

**Tournament Director's Report – Bill Walker (sent via email)**

- The results of the October tournament are a matter of record and have been made available to our members.
- November Tournament
  - Deadline for Registration is Midnight, October 19. This date was extended to compensate the delay of putting the registration up on our website.
  - .So far we have 23 members registered.
  - Award luncheon room is reserved.
  - There is still time for people to register, and Bill will be sending more reminders before the deadline.
- Fishing Class –There were 24 attendees. Bob Stromberg supported Bill during the presentation. Bill is confident that Keowee Anglers will gain additional members from the attendees. Bill and Bob also discussed some minor modifications to Bill's program so as not to overload the attendees with too much detail.
- Bill reported that of our 123 members, 60% have won at least one cash prize from competing in our 4 annual tournaments. His records also indicate that about 30% of our members do not participate in the tournaments at all.

**Program Directors Report – Tom Tamanini**

- The December program will be a presentation by a bass tournament participant who will share his experiences and techniques with us.
- Tom reported that he has scheduled Ken Sturdivant, who represents Lowrance, to present a program on Lowrance electronics during our February 2017 meeting. Ken will also offer an "on the lake" demonstration of the latest Lowrance offerings to interested members at a cost of \$25 per participant. Ken presented this type of program to KA during 2010, and it was well received. Tom will keep the Board posted on this potential program. Dave Garrison will send an announcement of the "lake rides" to the membership soliciting commitments and payment no later than January 5, 2017.
- The March 2017 meeting will be a repeat of the panel discussion held during this year's meeting and well received by those attending. Panel members will be selected at a later date.

### **Adopt an Island Update – Dave Goeckel**

- Dave reported that Islands 1C and 3 are both free of litter. Fran Port led a team to clean up Island 3.

### **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 8 tips ready for distribution.
- The “Real Time Reports” are important to the mission of KA. Most recently, the reports have been sent in by only one member. We need more member participation to further the mission of KA to provide fishing tips for Lake Keowee to all of our members.

### **Website Administrator – Dave Brandt**

- The registration for the November tournament is up and running.
- The activity of 218 for the month of September was above the monthly average primarily due to the October tournament registration. As of 10/13 we have 116 hits to our website.
- **Old Business** – There was no “Old Business” carried forward.

### **New Business –**

- Charles Townson indicated that there seems to be some interest at Seneca High School (SHS) to start a Bass Fishing Team. He was asked if there might be a way for KA to assist in getting started if the team became a reality?
  - Bill Walker offered to run his “Fishing Lake Keowee” tailored for the target audience.
  - The discussion about providing on the water mentoring was discussed. Due to the liability insurance issue, this will need to be researched and discussed should SHS develop a team. One of the liability issues to be researched is whether or not our taking members of this fishing club would be covered by any insurance the school or the club might have in case of accidents.

Charles will pass the above information to his contact at SHS and see what the response will be.
- Trout Unlimited has a great deal of equipment left by a deceased member and has offered to let KA offer it for sale to our members. Any proceeds will be split 50/50 between the clubs. It was decided to hold the sale after the November tournament luncheon. Charles Townson and Tom Tamanini agreed to handle this for KA.
  - Bill Walker will contact The Lighthouse to arrange for display tables and an indication of how late we could leave the sale open? (The sale will begin at 2:15 PM and could last until 4 PM).
  - Dave Garrison will send out an email to the membership inviting our members to this event even though they may not be attending the luncheon.

Bob Stromberg moved that the meeting be closed and the motion was seconded and passed. The meeting closed at 10:40 AM.

Submitted by: Dave Garrison, Secretary