

VSSA weekly teleconference meeting

August 27 2015 705pm

Members on line:

Mike Avery

John Bello

Curtis Tomlin

Kevin Smith

Brent Bosher

Murphy Sprinkle

Bob Allen

Bob Reed

Club presentations-

*Bob Reed- RE Bull Island- got a call from Dr Martin. He indicated their speaker needed the entire time and asked to reschedule. Already set up for the following month on September 28th.

*Mike will handle the Portsmouth club. He will have to look at their website to see time/date.

*John said follow up letters to remainder of clubs will be sent out tomorrow. Great Bridge, Bull Isle, Portsmouth have replied.

Mike asked if it would be too much for Jerry to add all club meeting onto our calendar with their permission.

Policy meeting review from August 27 (earlier in evening)-

Mike briefed those board members not on the policy call as to content. Emphasis on need for a face to face meeting, likely at Greentop on a windy Saturday in late September. This will be to review and sign our policies.

Mike is asking for all board members to be official with our membership and pay another \$25 and fill out the membership form.

Fisheries issues-

Mid-Atlantic fisheries meeting on September 16 on forage fish. It is unclear what that means exactly. Bob Reed suggests having a management plan for Spot and Croaker. Mike states ASMFC is going to develop a plan, but VMRC has no plan as of yet.

Mike recommends reviewing our fisheries policy suggestions in preparation for disseminating to angling public and gathering input.

New Business-

Kevin encourages getting something going to clubs so they will know we are moving forward!

Meeting began wrapping up at 1935

