

Challenge Chapter General Meeting
12/14/2004

In Attendance: Dave Smith, Harvey Larson, Robert Sparks, Dave Parker, Dave Miles, John Klobuchar, Paul Adesko, John Ferry, Jim Zyla, John Marsh, Jon Bird, Ken McClellan, Dan Cronin, Bill Thorstead, Bill Womack, Greg Baughman, Tony Greening, Peter Shunyia, Julio Mazzoli, Bob Truman, Russ Holmes, Bill Harbe Sr., Bill Harber Jr., Jon Griffin, Dan Keifer, and Dave Shantz.

Motion to accept the last meeting minutes and board minutes was made by John Marsh and seconded by Jim Zyla. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: \$12,225 in the checking account. Most of bills for this time of year have been paid. We sold \$250 worth of guidebook at the fly tying show in Mason.

Conservation Report: The sign up sheets for the May, June, and July outings are available at the meeting.

Education Report: Fly tying class students will be assessed a \$5 unless you mention that you are a TU member. Contact Jeff Raphelson or Bill Thorstead if you have any issues. Jim Zyla has requested assistance in re-doing the beginning fly tying class videos. Bob Truman will supply a digital video camera and the software to produce a DVD version.

Guidebook Report: Bill Womack suggested that the Black, Pigeon, and Sturgeon be combined into one river guide. Discussion ensued. The idea of forming a committee for doing a business plan for all of the guidebooks.

Clinton River Project: Russ stated that the local politicians were jumping on the bandwagon. Looking for more chapter membership participation in the next year. The Clinton Watershed Council is going to put together a waders and paddlers guide to the river. City of Auburn Hills will be placing trout structure in the spring and will looking for assistance in rock rolling, etc.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Shantz and seconded by John Marsh.