

**Date:** 16 December, 2023 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Attendees:** Barry Turano, Stewart Ochs, Harry Dutson, George Dale Jr., David MacMurray  
**Regrets:** Joe D'Amato, Rob Walsh  
**Location:** Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux, Oleander Drive

**Topics Discussed:**

- Club meetings every other month or every month; have a guest speaker every other month
  - o Current decision to hold Club meetings every month with a guest speaker every other month
  - o Guest speakers: discussed coming up with speakers that aren't necessarily local Fishing guides. i.e. tackle shop owners, Marine Fisheries, topical discussions among group only, etc.
- Set out all derbies for the year = 2024
  - o Derby for all species on our Leader Board
  - o Discussion on \$10 per species and pay with cash or check; Barry / Harry to get a receipt book with duplicates and give receipts.
  - o Payout 1st/2nd/3rd of \$50/30/20 based on a minimum of 10 entries.
    - Payout prorated if less than 10 entries.
- Fishermen's Post School: CFA will not be sending volunteers this year. Gary didn't need our help last minute in 2023
- Club Dues: keeping them the same for 2024.
  - o 203 Members \$20 & new members \$30
- 2024 Guest Speakers: discussed paying local guides to make it worth their time.
- Officers
  - o President: Joe D'Amato
  - o Vice President: Barry Turano
  - o Treasurer: Harry Dutson

- o Secretary: Dave MacMurray
- o Webmaster/Weighmaster: George Dale Jr
- o Education (Speakers): Rob Walsh
- o Communications: Stewart Ochs
- Topic brought up to cap tenure of officers
- CFS Club Card placements at local tackle shops
- 2023 Club Donations:
  - o Carolina Beach Inlet Association: \$250
  - o Fishing 4 Heroes: \$250
  - o Sea Turtle Camp (scholarship for an underprivileged child): \$250
- Harry mentioned finding the date of the Carolina beach fishing tournament where we would have volunteer opportunities.
  - o Cape Fear Disabled Sportsman's Fishing Tournament – May 10th.
  - o Volunteer opportunity for a day of fishing, food, and fun for those with disabilities on the Kure Beach Fishing Pier. With hundreds of participants annually, and an exciting awards ceremony at the end of the event, this is a fishing favorite for lots of folks.
- CFA Board Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of 2024 months March, June, September, December