

American Fisheries Society
Mid-Atlantic Chapter
May 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item	
Vote to accept minutes	Motion: Desmond Kahn 2 nd : John Clark
Treasurer's Report (given by Craig Woolcott)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Payed: \$46 (catering) ○ Received: \$360 in dues and registration • To-date balance \$4275
Awards Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No awards committee at this time
Nominating Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John, Eleanor • NJ President needed for fall meeting next year
Webmaster Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New website • Looking for pictures from members to post on site • Possibly post abstracts from talks
Student Member Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student membership still low, more recruitment needed • Mark Sullivan at Stockton possibly a good resource to recruit Stockton students
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeastern Division update from AFS business meeting at the NE Fish and Wildlife Conference April 2008 (Desmond Kahn): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ next meeting April 2009 in Lancaster, PA ▪ Large River technical committee formed for management issues surrounding large rivers ▪ Student member of AFS get online access to journals ▪ Push to get catadromous/anadromous proceeding published
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Lowry elected as Secretary/Treasurer. Term through Fall 2008. • Pat Hamilton working on procedural manual to assist officers know what their jobs encompass. Also noted that bylaws need to be brought up to date. • John Clark has raffle tickets for framed duck print. Tickets are \$1.00. • Craig Woolcott informed meeting of Stacy Hagan's passing from cancer and foundation established in her name to support undergrad summer research at Stockton Marine Station • Desmond Kahn suggested student subunit for MAC • Discussion concerning number of meetings per year. Richard Wong suggested 1 meeting per year due to attendance.

	<p>General thought is to stay with 2. John Clark suggested getting “big name” keynote speaker to help with attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion concerning if chapter should be divided by state. <p>General thought is to stay with combined state chapter.</p>
Motion to close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved: Desmond Kahn • 2nd: John Clark
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2008, date TBD • location in South Jersey TBD (Adventure Aquarium preferred)