

## GFMM Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 10-01-08

**Attendees:**

Gabriel Zawadzki	Greg Rasmussen	Mike Farney	Larry Zawadzki
Dave Ellis	Mike Knag	Brent Nickola	

**Call to order:** 7:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- For the period of June 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, expenses were \$20 and income was \$125. The youth account was unchanged at \$584.45, and the club balance was \$1,711.30 for a total balance of \$2,295.75.

**Minutes:**

- No minutes

**Reports:**

- Membership: the membership chair reported that the list was updated over the summer and was passed around for comment
- Website: the webmaster reported that the site was completely redone over the summer to bring it up to current standards.
- Roscommon: Gabriel Zawadzki attended the GLC Conclave in Roscommon and reported that it was well worth the trip. He attended a day-long workshop on resources for Federation of Fly Fishers clubs, methods of putting together workshops and trainings and promoting local clubs. The instructor from a casting clinic he attended was willing to put on a casting workshop for the club.

**Old Business:**

- No old business

**New Business:**

- Election nominations: elections will be held in December, so nominations are needed by November. Requests were made for members to take on some of the chair positions. Gabriel stated that he will not be able to hold two chair positions and two chair positions next year.
- Winter speaker lineup: potential suggested speakers were Mark Sak, Jeff "Bear" Andrews, Joe Leonardi, and John Brinkerhuff. It was also suggested that we try fly tying nights with a featured tier and type of fly such as steelhead, salmon or bass flies.
- Classes: Jerry has talked about putting together fly tying and rod building classes for the upcoming year. Organization should begin soon.
- Walleye festival: Garry Wescott made a request for a club youth fly tying table at the 2009 Walleye Festival and possible fly casting instruction. A motion was made to participate. There was a second and it passed without objection.

- Flushing historical society: Brent Nicola talked about the river house the historical society owns on the west bank of the Flint river north of Industrial Drive. There is the potential for the club could hold meetings, workshops, and outings there once it is remodeled. Brent requested a letter of support from the club. Gabriel was asked to work with him on drafting the letter. There will be a tour of the house and property this weekend with Dave Ellis and Gabriel attending along with representatives from the Flint River Watershed Coalition, Genesee Conservation District, and Flint River Paddlers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.