**GENERAL MEETING**

**7/18/24**

Mike Huber called the meeting to order at 7:35

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pat Tosie shared that St. Louis Koi Show and Pond Expo will be September 20-22 at Timberwinds Nursery

**TREASURER**

Ian shared our updated financial positions, every member’s salary is doubled from 0 to 0.

Pat Tosie motioned to approve Steve Coxon seconded.

**SECRETARY**

David read the riveting minutes from last month’s ongoings.

Jeremy Stellhorn made a supportive motion to approve, with Curt Scoby thundering a second.

**EDITOR**

Shared updates for Website focusing on streamlining information.

**SWAP – NN2R**

**Bowl Show**

Presented our new bowl show format and voting method. Shifting from bringing specific fish in a bowl to a digital photo submission for presentation and voting by members.

**Auction**

After 40 years being involved with MASI Auctions, and 13 years as Auction chair, Mike Hellweg shared that he will be taking a much deserved break and is looking for a volunteer to step up and take over the auction facilitation.

Carlyn asked about general duties, Micah shared there’s an article insert about it in this month’s Darter.

October is the next Swap, and November 2nd is the next Auction

**BAP/HAP**

Mike Hellweg shared the various HAP submissions that the secretary cannot confidently spell correctly, but definitely heard the words Blixen, parrot’s feather, and either helferei or hellfire.

The BAP submissions was then shared, with Black Panther Cichlid being among one, and Gary Lange submitting a new Rainbowfish that has not yet been named

Mike Hellweg presented Jamie Steele with a BAP award

**No Old or New Business**

Presenter was Sam where he introduced loaches and provided an overview of every single loach that exists on this current multiverse plane.

Motion to close made by Ian Eggert, seconded by Jeremy Stellhorn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04pm.