

Metro Pool League  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
Shannon 8-Ball, Dartmouth  
September 10, 2009

**Attendance** - All teams in attendance except Dooly's Kempt B & Ship Victory.

**Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President Dale Brimicombe.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Minutes** - Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Aug.27/09 were read and approved.

**2. P.R.** - no report

**3. Stats** - no report

**4. Treasurer's Report** - Don Matheson noted that, with the "retirement" of past treasurer Dan Fortune, the signing authority on the league account has now been switched over.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. Teams** - Locas B is folding due to insufficient players to field a team. Those players still interested will be encouraged to find existing teams to play on. Several teams are moving: Dooly's Portland B is moving to Rodeo Lounge; Sandtrap is now closed so the team will now be the Dooly's Burnside B team; and Dave Doolittle's team will move over to replace the Dooly's Portland B team. The two teams that made application for inclusion at the last meeting - Buddy's Pool Hall in Lower Sackville and a second team to play out of Dooly's Rockingham - were discussed at length. Motion Dan Fortune, second Dale Arsenault, to keep an even number of teams this year. Motion defeated. Motion Ross Bruce, second Scott Elliott, to include both applicants as new teams to the league this year. Carried. The final number of teams was then determined - there will be 27 teams in the league this year.

**6. Bond** - Bond money for existing teams is \$100 and is due with the second league payment on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Some teams have left their bond money in from last year, while several have to top it up due to some fines last year. New teams are subject to a \$250 bond and this should be submitted to the Treasurer before the start of the league schedule. All bond monies are returned at the end of the year, minus any fines owed to the league for late dues, late score sheets, not attending meetings, etc.

**7. Format** - The current format of each team playing each other team once will remain. With 27 teams, one team will receive a bye each week. There will also be a make-up night available at the end of the season prior to the playoffs.

**8. Playoff Format** - The playoff format will now be 4-8-8-7, with the top team in the D division receiving a first round bye.

**9. 1-point qualifications** - The letter submitted and discussed at the end of the season last year was re-distributed and teams were asked to consult their players for feedback and the issue will be voted on at the first meeting after the start of the season.

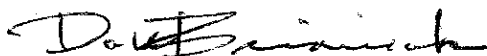
**10. Tournaments** - The dates for the annual tournaments are set and clubs which may wish to host an event should have sealed bid submitted to the executive at the November meeting, at which time the venues will be determined. A suggestion was made that a letter be made available to the potential venues outlining the requirements and expectations of the hosts, as well as the league commitments when putting on one of the league tournaments. The executive will draft a letter in this regard and make it available at the next meeting.

**11. Sponsorship** - The subject of league sponsors was discussed. Several ideas were put forth and the P.R. officer will follow up and make recommendations at a later date.

**12. General Issues** - Rules, regulations, constitution, and code of conduct will all remain the same this year.

**13. Next Meeting** - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 730pm at Shannon Billiards.

**14. Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn by Kevin Shannon. Meeting adjourned 8:35pm.



Dale Brimicombe  
Secretary, M.P.L.