

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Shannon 8-Ball, Dartmouth
October 15, 2009

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Dooly's Burnside B.

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by President Dale Brimicombe.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of Sept. 17/09 were read and approved.

2. P.R. - Glen Nickerson reports that a letter is being drafted which will be sent to potential sponsors of the league tournaments as well as a potential title sponsor for the league itself.

3. Stats - Keith Tyler noted that all score sheets should be in by Wednesday noon or will be considered late. Please ensure to indicate rookie players when sending in team rosters.

4. Treasurer's Report - Don Matheson is continuing to work with past treasurer Dan Fortune to confirm all aspects of league finances, especially those teams which have or have not had their bond money returned from last year.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Teams - Doolittles could not produce enough players to start a team after all and are officially folded for this season. Sackville Legion played the first week with very few players and placed a call to the executive a week later to inform that they would not be able to replace the players they lost in the off season and would also have to fold. Sackville Legion played Dooly's Burnside the first night but the points for that night will be deleted from the standings and all averages for players adjusted as if the night was never played. Since it is too late to redo the league schedule, wherever a team would play Sackville Legion or Doolittles will now be a bye night. All teams will get two byes throughout the year. This will make the league standings look strange for some teams who receive their bye nights early, but at the end of the year it will all work out as teams play out the schedule and all byes are accounted for. Note: Teams do not pay league dues for bye nights.

6. Playoff Format - With the league back to 26 teams, the playoff format will be 4-8-8-6, same as last year.

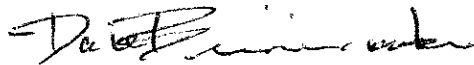
7. Tournaments - All clubs wishing to host any of the league tournaments should have their sealed bids in no later than the next league meeting for consideration. Venues for the events will be decided by the executive at that time.

8. 1-point qualifications - Much discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of the existing qualifications, as well as possible modifications to the rules. In the end it was motioned by Clarence Rose, second by Mike Madden, to leave the 1-point qualifications as they are. Carried.

9. Dooly's Kempt - A problem was brought to the league's attention regarding a player who was in control of the team funds and the bond money in past years. The executive will look into the situation and hopefully have a satisfactory resolution by the next meeting.

10. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, November 19th, 730pm at Shannon Billiards.

11. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Derek Moriarty. Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.



Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.