

Metro Pool League
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
August 26, 2010

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Dooly's Burnside B, Dooly's Portland A, Resolutes & Shannon A.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of Apr.29/10 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Although there is nothing concrete to report at the moment, ongoing work is being done to procure sponsorship for the league for the coming season. More info should be available at the next meeting.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – Don Matheson tabled the annual financial report for the league. After some light discussion, it was generally agreed to accept it as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Teams – This meeting will be to judge the team situation for the coming season - which teams are returning, which teams are not, and determine if any new teams may be applying for inclusion. Rodeo took their pool tables out so the team will be moving to Angie's in Burnside. Several teams are in need of players. Shannon Billiards is now closed so the two teams playing out of there will be looking for new homes. Several clubs have offered their extra tables to new teams, including Oasis, Burnside, Dooly's Sackville, and Dooly's Bedford. There are also several locations – including Woodside Tavern, Centennial Legion, and Sackville Legion – which could be approached to house new teams or teams looking to relocate.

6. 2-Team Maximum – There was much discussion regarding Section 10.1 of the Constitution which states that no club should be allowed to host more than two teams in the league. With the recent closure of several clubs, and the fact that some available locations may not be desirable for one reason or another (table conditions, geographic location, etc.), the question was raised if it was time to change or do away with the 2-team maximum rule. Motion Darryl Skeard, second Brian Smart, to abolish the provision Section 10.1 which allows only two teams per location. Motion carried.

7. Banquet – It was noted that there were many attendees at the banquet for the meal who were no part of the league or were there as invited guests. It was suggested that the league come up with some form of ticket for the meal which will hopefully go a long way towards eliminating the food shortage problem which occurred last year. There were also other contributing factors which will be addressed as well.

8. Elections – This being the second year of the current executive's term, there will be no elections this year.

9. Start date – Regardless of how many teams are finally realized for the coming season, the start date for league play will be Monday September 20th. The remainder of the schedule will be determined by the final number of teams playing.

10. General Issues – Rules, regulations, constitution, and league & playoff format will all be finalized at the next meeting once the final number of teams to be represented is determined

11. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 9th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

12. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Gary Nichols. Meeting adjourned 8:50pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.