

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
January 5, 2012

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Angie's, Doolittles, Doolys Rockingham B, and Supercue.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of Dec.1/11 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Glenn reports that he is working on the Herald for some kind of 40th anniversary article. There has still been no response from Keiths regarding the issue of funds for pins outstanding from last season. Billiard Shop has agreed to provide prizes for the league tournaments.

3. Stats – Keith reports all okay.

4. Treasurer's Report – Don Matheson collected dues and reported most teams are up to date. The jacket rebate of \$10 per jacket per team can be deducted from league dues with the current payment or the next one.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Tournaments – The 2-pt is scheduled for Sat., Jan.7th at Burnside. Call or email entries to any of the executive. A reminder of the other upcoming events: 1-pt Feb.4th at Dooly's Rockingham; Partners Mar.3rd at Dooly's Sackville.

6. Banquet – Preparations are ongoing for the banquet on May 26th.

7. Roster Date – Discussion ensued on the late date of rosters being due as it was felt that 12 weeks was much too long to wait for the rosters to be finalised. It was suggested by Dale Brimicombe that the rosters should be due after a percentage of the total weeks on the schedule. Motion Doug Laffin, second Tony Coles, that the rosters be due after 33% (1/3) of the regular season. Carried.

8. Women – It having been brought to the president's attention by a former member of the Ladies Metro Pool League, the issue of women playing in our league was brought up for discussion. Dale provided background as to why it is in our Constitution that women cannot play and how all that came about many years ago. Since the LMPL is now a defunct organization, it was suggested that women could be allowed to play. Obviously, it would be up to any individual team if they wanted a female player on their roster as long as the league would allow for it. It was determined that since this would require a change in our constitution, which could not take place until the start of the next league season, the discussion be tabled until the Annual General Meeting of the 2012/13 season.

9. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, February 2nd, 730pm at Buddy's.

10. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Tony McQuaid. Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.