

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
September 6, 2012

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Angies, Doolittles, Doolys Kempt A, Dooly's Kempt B and Locas.

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 August 23/12 were unavailable, however the secretary read the highlights from his notes and they were accepted as recorded.

2. P.R. – Glenn Nickerson reports that the Billiard Shop will once again sponsor the league with the same deal as last year – logo and contact info on the score sheets and product for the tournaments.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – No report..

NEW BUSINESS

5. Start Date – The start date for the coming season is Monday, September 24th.

6. Web Site – Still no word from Corey as he has been away, but all signs indicate everything is ready to go.

7. Paperwork – The constitution, regulations, and rules of play will remain the same this season. Some changes which have been made over the past several years (which are noted in the minutes of the league meetings) will be included to keep the documents up-to-date. Due, fines, etc. will all remain the same this year. Trophy qualifications are based on a percentage of available weeks of regular season play and so will be adjusted accordingly.

8. Regular Season – All teams will play each other once giving a 23 week regular season. It was decided that we should play on the Thanksgiving Monday and conclude our regular season on March 11th, with a make-up night available on March 18th. It was also decided that the playoffs would get over far too early if the current two night a week format was continued, so the following solution was provided: playoffs will commence on March 25th but will be a Monday-Monday 2 night total point series instead of Monday-Wednesday as has been the format in past years. There will be a playoff night on the Easter Monday and this will end our playoffs at the end of April as usual.

9. Playoff Format – It was suggested that with only 24 teams we should go back to three divisions of 8 teams for the playoffs. This would also save money by only having to fund three divisions for playoff trophies. After some discussion, it was motioned by Brian Smart, seconded by Don Matheson, to go with three divisions of 8 teams for the coming season playoffs. Motion carried.

10. Double Team Clubs – It was suggested that the creator of the schedule look into the idea of having the two teams playing out of the same club play each other on the last night before Christmas, as they could then possibly plan a party night for all their players should they chose to do so.

11. Contact List – The league contact list was updated and there will be a section added for the contact information of the league executive.

12. Team Packages – All paperwork relating to league play will be handed out at the next meeting prior to the start of league play.

13. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 20th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

14. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Shawn Andrecyk. Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.