

Metro Pool League
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
August 25, 2016

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Doolys Bedford B, Doolys Kempt, Doolys Portland B, Doolys Sackville and Locas.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of Apr.14/16 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Glenn Nickerson reports that the Billiard Shop will be continuing their sponsorship of the league this year.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – Don Matheson not in attendance so the financial report for last season will be submitted at the next league meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Teams – There were 22 teams in the league last year and it is assumed that all will be returning. The few who were not at the meeting will be contacted for confirmation. There is also the possibility of two additional teams this year but the outcomes of those won't be known until next week at the earliest. The final number of teams will be determined at the next meeting.

6. Banquet – For the most part the banquet was once again a success. The band Shaydid was a huge hit. There were a couple of issues to be addressed with the caterer (not the food, it was terrific) but Dale Brimicombe took care of those. The caterer is also now booked for next year's banquet which has already been scheduled at the Forum for May 27th.

7. Start Date – The start date for the coming season is Monday, September 19th.

8. Web Site – Percy Gouchie will remain as the website co-ordinator. There are a few issues to deal with on that front but they will be taken care of with the webmaster before the start of the season.

9. Rule Changes – Dale Brimicombe introduced for discussion a couple of possible rule changes: rack your own balls; moving balls foul after cue ball contact. These will require some discussion and so have been deferred to the next meeting.

10. Constitution Revisions – Dale Brimicombe submitted a sheet showing two items of the Constitution to be updated and amended. This will also be discussed at the next league meeting.

11. Memorial Tournament – The bi-annual event was held July 2nd at Doolys Burnside with 18 players (9 teams) attending. 1st – Glenn Nickerson + Serena Studley, 2nd – Tracey Goodyear + Jason Ross, 3rd – Paul Gunn + Darrell Abolit.

12. Recent Passing – Long time league member Don Gates, Sr. recently passed away.

13. Elections – As this is not an election year, the executive has one more year left on their terms.

14. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 8th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

15. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Chris Longaphy. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.