

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
September 8, 2016

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Buddys, Doolys Sackville, Resolutes and Supercue..

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 Aug.25/16 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – No report.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Teams – The 22 teams from last year are all returning at this point in time. There were no new teams in attendance to apply.

6. Constitution – Dale Brimicombe submitted a sheet at the last meeting with two revisions for the Constitution. After some light discussion, it was motioned by Tony Coles, second by Joe Bogue, to accept the revisions as written. Carried. The Constitution will be updated to reflect the changes.

7. Rules – Dale Brimicombe also brought forward two rule changes for this season:

1. Rack your won – After some discussion on the merits of this, it was motioned by Dave Richard, second by Charlie Boutlier, to accept it as practice. Carried

2. Foul after cue ball contact – Discussion was held on changing the rule of balls moving during the shot. It was determined that anything moving prior to cue tip contact with the cue ball would not be a foul and the opposing player would have the option of restoring the balls. Any ball set in motion after cue tip contact with the cue ball would constitute a regular foul giving ball in hand to the opponent with no option to restore the balls. It was noted that if it could be a close situation whether or not a ball would move, then an arbitrator should be called to watch the shot. Motion Tony McQuaid, second Doug Lee, to accept the rule change. Carried.

8. Format – The format for the season will be same as last season. There will be one round robin where every team plays every other team once, the end of which will conclude the player averages and major awards to be voted on based on those final stats. The league will then split into divisional play (4-6-6-6) and a schedule will be determined based on the number of teams in each division and weeks available to play. All teams will start at zero points for divisional play. Playoffs will be held for all four divisions at the end of the season.

8. Division Awards – Some discussion was held on giving awards to division team winners as well as keeping averages and giving some divisional awards for that also. It was deferred to a future meeting for a final decision to be made.

9. Award Qualification – Dale Brimicombe suggested that the current qualification for Most Consecutive Wins and Most 4 Game Wins is too high at 75% and should be dropped to 50%, which is the current lowest for any award. After some discussion it was motioned by Dale Brimicombe, second by Dave Boone, to make the qualification change. Carried.

10. Paperwork – The executive will put together all pertinent paperwork for league play which will be distributed to all teams at the next meeting. This includes score sheets, schedule, contact list, meetings and dues dates, qualifications, rules, constitution and code of conduct.

11. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 15th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

12. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Dave Richard. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.