

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
February 1, 2024

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Buddys A and Doolys Bedford B.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the previous meeting of Dec.21/23 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – No report.

3. Stats – Keith Tyler noted that there were no stats available since half the league did not play last Monday night due to a winter storm. One of those matches has since been made up. The remaining four matches should be made up ASAP and could consider using the Feb.19th Family Day as an alternate since the league was scheduled to be off that night anyway.

4. Treasurer's Report – Craig Teal reports all OK.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Memorial Tournament – The event was held Dec.30th at Doolys Kempt on with 44 players (22 teams) attending. 1st - Rob Millard + Gillian Letzer; 2nd - Tracey Goodyear + Brian McNamara; 3rd - Janet Ritcey + Jeff Teas. The winners donated the \$700 funds raised during the day to their charity of choice, the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

6. Recent Passing - It was during the Memorial event that we learned of the passing of Serena Studley of the Doolys Burnside C team. A donation cheque and a letter written by Dale Brimicombe was sent to the H&S Foundation in Serena's memory.

7. 2-Point Tournament - The event was held Jan.6th at Doolys Portland with 107 players attending. 1st - Kyle Richard; 2nd - Nok Mantolino; 3rd - Justin D'Eon. Aside from prize money, Kyle will also represent the league and Nova Scotia at the Canadian 8-Ball championships in Toronto later this year.

8. Upcoming Tournaments –A reminder of the upcoming 1-point tournament Feb.3rd at Doolys Burnside and the Partners tournament Mar.2nd at Doolys Portland. Contact any executive member to have you or your players pre-registered.

9. Pins – Dan Fortune reported that the league pins are on order.

10. Banquet Venue – The Forum Multi Purpose Center has been taken over by HRM as emergency shelter for the homeless until at least the end of August so we are on the hunt for a new location to host the banquet. A list of potential venues was presented that have been stricken down for being either too small or too far from the city center, while several others were deemed too expensive to pursue further. After much discussion, it was generally agreed to contact the Forum and follow up on their suggestion of having the event in the main part of the Forum.

11. Juniors – Paul Gunn noted that Doolys Rockingham now allows juniors in on Saturdays from 10am-5pm.

12. Christian Coffey – An incident occurred during the finals of the 2-point tournament at Doolys Portland which requires a response from the league. The details were noted to the membership and the final decision left to the executive to decide. NOTE: After the meeting the executive met and, citing precedent from similar incidents in recent past, handed down their decision: the offending player will be suspended from any league activities for the remainder of this season, including regular season, playoffs, tournaments and the banquet.

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

14. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Cenar Garay. Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.