

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
March 14, 2024

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Buddys A.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the previous meeting of Feb.1/24 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – No report.

3. Stats – Keith Tyler reports all up to date except one match yet to be played. For playoffs, simply call in a winner after the second night of play – no score sheets required. Keith was heartily thanked for his continued efforts as statistician.

4. Treasurer's Report – Craig Teal reports all teams are paid in full. A reminder that there are no dues for playoffs this year. Craig was also thanked for his work as treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

5. 1-Point Tournament – The event was held at Doolys Burnside with 90 players attending. 1st – Marc Lacroix, 2nd - Dan Deal, 3rd - Chris Longaphy.

6. Partners Tournament - The event was held at Doolys Portland with 112 (56 teams) attending. 1st Steve Young + Lawrence Borden; 2nd - Harry O'Donnell + Colin MacDonald; 3rd - Marc Lacroix + Craig Teal.

7. Pins – Dan Fortune reported that the pins will be in next week and distributed out to the teams forthwith.

8. Banquet – All progressing well. Photographer and DJ are confirmed.

9. Playoffs – With one match un-played (Portland A vs Doolys Sackville), the playoff picture for the C and D divisions remain unclear. Nick Boutilier noted that he would not be able to field a team prior to the start of playoffs this coming Monday. If the two teams agreed not to play and split the points as a 48-48 tie, then Portland A would end up first in the D division with a bye in the first round. This did not sit well with the Oasis team, who felt if Portland A played and lost, then Oasis would get the bye. After some discussion, it was agreed by Oasis and Portland A to concede the bye to Oasis and things could proceed on schedule for the start of playoffs. This was generally agreed to by the membership. All playoff match-ups will be posted on the league web site and social media and updated as each round is completed.

10. Awards – While most awards are now determined from the end-of-season stats, it was noted that there are still several to be voted on by the membership at the next meeting - MVP, Senior's and Hall of Fame. Nominations for all these awards will be taken at the next meeting. The MVP and Senior's awards will be voted on by the members, while the Executive will take the nominations for Hall of Fame and meet to decide on any inclusions for this year.

11. Gift Certificates – Discussion was held on substituting gift certificates for average trophies. It was decided that, unless a trophy was specifically requested by the player, each of the 550-699 averages will receive a \$15 gift certificate. The 700 and up averages will receive a trophy unless they request a gift certificate, which will be in the \$20-25 range.

12 Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, May 2nd, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

13. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Janet Ritcey. Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.