

Metro Pool League
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
August 22, 2024

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Doolys Portland A

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the previous meeting of May 2/24 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Glenn Nickerson reports the Billiard Shop has closed but will retain an online presence. Glenn will contact them about some form of sponsorship this year.

3. Stats – No report.

4. Treasurer's Report – Craig Teal reports all ok with 2023-24 year end finances and will have a hard copy at the next league meeting. Craig also mentioned that the gift card exchange for drink tickets has been a good program but there needs to be some work put into purchase and distribution to streamline the efforts.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Start Date – League play will commence on Monday, September 23rd.

6. Teams – All 21 teams from last year are returning. There is some question about Buddys as the club is currently closed, but with a new buyer seemingly in place, the two teams are likely to begin the season in place.

7. Schedule & Paperwork – The league schedule and all pertinent paperwork will be updated and online prior to the next league meeting, at which time hard copies will be given out to the teams..

8. Banquet – By all accounts, the banquet went over well given the late booking circumstances and the challenges with the caterer/fire regulations. The same venue has already been pre-booked for June 21/25. Any other potential venues will be considered if and when details are brought forth to the executive or at a future meeting.

9. Steve Ball Fundraiser – Tony McQuaid and host venue Doolys Kempt recently held a fundraiser for Steve Ball who has fallen ill with a grim prognosis. Tony gave a heartfelt thanks to all who attended and participated.

10. Recent Passing – Long time league member Les Peverill recently passed away. Our condolences go out to his family, friends and teammates at Supercue.

11. Web Site – There have been some issues with the web site after the recent upgrade of the server. The executive is working with the web site manager to resolve the issues and things should be back to normal before league starts.

12. Elections – This being an election year, all positions of the executive are open for nominations for two-year terms. After some discussion, and determining that all members of the present board were willing to continue with their positions, it was motioned by Rob Schwartz, second by Morris Boudreau, to return all current members of the executive by acclamation. Carried.

13. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, September 12th, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

14. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Rob Schwartz. Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.