

TMBPL Minutes

Date and Time: 7:00p.m. Sept 18/2024

In Attendance: Mike Gagnon, Joseph Chadkewicz, Craig Brownridge, captains

Item Discussed:

- Reviewed year-end financials.
- Discussed 15 teams in league and all teams as one side, no A and B sides.
- Discussed last week of season reserved for cancellation date play. If any week is cancelled due to weather, then that week will be played end of year. If there are no cancellations, then playoffs will start that week.
- Discussed combining banquets with Women's League. Decided that costs should be paid by each league based on percentage of league player attending from each league. Ex, If 60% of the attendees are from Men's league then Men's League pays 60% of rental, food, ent, etc. Prize tables will stay separate for each league.
- Discussed \$5.00 deposit for each player and each guest attending banquet. \$5.00 deposit will be returned to the player and guest when they check in at banquet.
- Presented start date of league as 10/23/24. Nominated by Dave K. and seconded by Dave G. Vote approved by group.
- Discussed Rule Amendments due to wording or logistic issues and did not require a vote.
 - 34) On the break, if both stripes and solids fall, the first legally pocketed ball after the break decides possession.
 - 35) Last player who shoots in previous match CANNOT be first player to shoot for team in next match.
 - 24) The Treasurer's books will be turned over to the treasurer-elect within a two-week period after the annual banquet.
- Rule Discussions
 - 29) Each team is required to have one man present when work is to be done. This includes the banquet.
 - 36) A player must shoot in 50% of the matches to date to be eligible for league sponsored tournaments.
- Discussed new forfeit rules. Daryll initiated vote, seconded by Dave G. Approved by vote.
 - Forfeits in matches will be awarded to the team that has enough players to finish the match. If both teams do not have enough players, then the team that has more players will be awarded the win for each match they could have presented players. Any matches where both teams do not have enough players to put forth will be divided evenly between teams. In the event of an uneven number of matches to be divided, the team with the most players in attendance will be awarded the odd match.
 - Forfeits can be played out if both Captain's agree. Every player in attendance must play their maximum number of games before a teammate can play 6 or more games. Then, all possible players must play their 6th match before another player can play his 7th and so on. The opposing Captain chooses which players on the opposing team will play each match.
- Discussed new City Champion and Round Robin selection. Top 4 teams end of season advance to City Champions. The remaining play in Round Robin. Nominated to vote by Dave G, seconded by Dave K. Approved by vote.
- Discussed new coaching rule. Decided that each player gets one coach per game. Time limit remains in effect. Dave K brought vote to floor, seconded by Benny. Vote approved.

- Discussed new banquet rules. A \$5.00 deposit per player and per guest must be paid by end of regular season play. You may not attend banquet if you have not reserved your spot with a deposit. Deposits will be returned to players and guests when you check-in at banquet. Any deposit not returned to players will be added to the prizes at the banquet. Therefore, you must check-in prior to prize drawings to receive your deposit. Must be present at banquet to collect prize. Winner not in attendance forfeits prize. You cannot choose a delegate to retrieve your prize. Nominated to vote by Dave K. and seconded by several. Voted yes.
- Discussed Banquet entertainment; allowing Women's league to choose entertainment this year and Men's league would choose next year.
- Treasurer presented year-end financial statements. Handouts were made available.
- Discussed raising Sponsor and Member Dues. Voted "no" by group before formal nomination to vote.
- Discussed Sandbar team and possibility of Sandbar closing or being sold mid-season. Andy S. indicated he would get express permission from Bolton to move team there in such event.
- Pappy's Pub joining league brought to vote and approved by group.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.