

TBMPL Meeting Notes

Date and Time: 8/25/23, 6:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Mike Gagnon, Joseph Chadkewicz, Craig Brownridge

Items Discussed:

- Reviewed bank statements and balances, verified by all in attendance.
- 2022 Income/Expense report to be published by Treasurer for First Captain's meeting.
- Increase entry fee to Men's Doubles, Men's Singles, Blind Draw, and Mixed Doubles tournaments from \$10.00 to \$20.00; approved.
- Increase league sponsorship for Men's Doubles, Men's Singles, and Blind Draw tournaments from \$100.00 to \$200.00; approved.
- Banquet date and location discussed; tentative date for May 4th 2024 at Eagles. Mike will contact Eagles for availability and costs.
- Mike will contact music band for banquet for availability and cost.
- Mike to contact President of Women's league to discuss tournament dates.
- Select teams for side a/b for 2023/24 season based from top 8 ranking from 2022/23 season. The top 8 teams will be distributed evenly between side a and side b. The remaining teams will be randomly drawn for each side; approved.
- Creating website for schedules, rosters, stats and financial statements. Domain name will be tbm8ball.com. Registration of domain is approximately \$13.99 for the first year; cost was approved. Craig has offered to host at no cost while on the board. The Facebook page will still be administered by Joe and will post the current information. Craig will inquire if the new domain offers a free email address for league communications.
- Discussed the potential locations for teams. Mike will contact captains with a list of locations available that might sponsor a team.
- New Rule: Teams cannot switch sponsorship locations after the league start date. In the event a sponsorship location cannot host the team after the start date- the board will meet with the captains to discuss the available options; approved.
- New Rule: If a team drops from league any time after the start date- all matches are forfeited 0/17. This includes all future and past matches; approved.
- Rule Clarification: Any advice requested by or given to a player during that player's turn is considered a coach. This includes any type of verbal communication or gesture given by any teammate **during that player's turn**; approved.
- New Rule: Any player with dues not paid by the start of league play on Dec 1/23, will forfeit all future and past matches. It is the player's responsibility to ensure their dues are submitted to the treasurer, either individually or as a team. It is not the treasurer's responsibility to chase the members down for dues. All teams/individuals will receive a receipt when dues are submitted to the treasurer. Due status will also be available on the league website; approved.
- Mike will contact the captains for proposed meeting dates.
- Tentative dates are:
 - Wed Sep 13/23 at Sports Page: 1st Captains Meeting
 - Wed Oct 11/23 at Sports Page: 2nd Captains Meeting / Team Sponsorship Due.
 - Sun Oct 1/23: Team Rosters Due.
 - Wed Dec 1/23: League dues due. Any player with dues not paid by the start of league play Dec 1/23 will forfeit all future and past matches.
 - Sat May 4/24: Banquet
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.