



The London and District Men's Dart League



EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 01, 2008

ATTENDANCE

Member's Name	P/A	Member's Name	P/A
(President) John McDowell	P	(Vice President) Dave Sutton	A
(Treasurer) Dave DeGroot	P	(Score Keeper-web) Maurice Martel III	P/L
(Secretary) Dan Riley	P	(Director) Dave Twamley	P
(Director) Randy Hounsell	P/L	(Director) Andrew Carberry	P
(Director) Richard Duke	P		

Chair: John

Called to Order: 19:40

Minutes: Minutes from September's meeting are not available at this time; Dan apologizes for not having the minutes here. Dan will have the September minutes along with October's minutes ready for the November meeting.

Financial Report: Dave D. gives his report starting with that he has received a cheque from Midday Embroidering for \$100.00, but Dave has not deposited the 50/50 from the blind draw from September. A balance of \$32,326.93 is the current amount but this will change after Dan gives the monies he has collected from replacement or new players in the league. Dave reminds the Board that the charity cheques along with a cheque to the Canadian Corp are still not cashed but these outstanding cheques should be rectified soon. Dave brings up the annual G.I.C investment and what amount should be deposited this year, after a discussion by the Board an amount of \$25,000.00 is agreed on and Dave will do this as soon as all outstanding bills are paid.

Motion to accept this report as given by Dave T. Seconded by Maurice Carried

Reports of Officers: Randy has re-checked St George's and Sport London Benfica and hands in his reports on these venues. Randy submits a bill for mileage for his travelling from venue to venue while inspecting the boards.

Dave T, Richard and Andy have nothing to report under reports of officers.

Maurice inquires about the venue Fillips' stating that he feels the lighting with some minor problems could be addressed. Richard will re-inspect the venue before the next home game at Fillips'. Maurice also states that his home venue (Bradley Roadhouse) will be back in business soon.

Reports of Officers: Dan starts his report with letter from Stingers with the problem from September 11th when they did not report their score. The letter states that the score



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was phoned into the Leagues phone number at about 11:00pm on the night of play. The letter asks that since the team the Stingers where playing that night (Barbarians) called in their scores why the Stingers can't get the points they are entitled too. Dan states that there was no phone call from that team for the week of September 11th and that Dan did have a talk with the captain of the Stingers and he did admit that that week they tried to e-mail their scores but where unfamiliar with the process and might have made a mistake. After some discussion the Board agrees that this team will still not receive any points since their scores were not recorded according to the rule book.

Randy asks about this problem of forfeits and why or how these games/scores are recorded?

The teams that do not record any scores for any week will receive all losses for the format that the team/s plays in. A special column will be put up on the standings showing the number of nights forfeited by each team. The offending team/s receiving a forfeit will not have any games recorded that night as wins along with losing any 180's or high outs scored. The team that was the opponent that night will only receive the games they report as wins or losses, these teams will not get all of the games played as wins if a forfeit does occur.

Dan reports that the team No Names have paid too much money on registration since one of their players was a life member and does not have to pay for that player. Dan was given a copy of receipts from registration night showing they have over paid for the life member Ed Stevens. The Board agrees that this team should get back the fee for Ed Stevens as soon as possible since they should not have paid for him.

Dan reports that an e-mail from Loren Soyka asks about the recording of 180's. The Board agrees that if you have scored a 180 and the scores from your team are not reported the 180 will not count. This will make the team/s solely responsible for reporting their team scores each and every night of play. The problems of recording 180's from other teams are addressed and these 180's will not count. Since these scores are not reported by the team/s the player who shot the 180 play for.

The next letter Dan has is from Howard Jamieson also dealing with the recording of 180's. John reports that he has talked to Howard about the 180's reported and again it comes down to each and every team to report their own scores so that any 180's or high take outs shot will count along with all the games won or loss, the opposing team does not have to report the any 180's or high take outs shot by anyone but their own players.

Maurice is directed to post on the web-site that both teams don't have to report any scores but their own scores shot on the night of play.

A letter from Charlie Ashford is now read, asking about the allowing of players from Premier Division playing in Third Division.

The answer to Charlie's letter is that the team in questioned added the former Premier and First Division players were done after the division of the League. The team had only one former Premier player signed on registration night. The Executive can not discriminate against a player who wants to play in a lower format or go to a higher format. The team in question has done the replacements and addition the correct way according to the League rule book.

Reports of Officers: A letter from Scott Jacklin is read now, dealing with the way Second Division format dealing with the playing the of Doubles matches. The playing of



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doubles play does not state more than one double match will be played at a time. No team is to be forced into having to play two doubles at the same time. The rule book does not state doubles have to be played according to rule 5.24.

Dan also brings up the team ANAF #1; they are asking to sign two new players at this time since they are having a problem fielding a team because of only having four players.

After some discussion the Board feels that this case should be allowed because it is the best interest of darts. Motioned by Randy, Seconded by Andy Carried.

Dan now hands in the bills and receipts to Dave D along with a statement from Nothers. Also handed over to Dave D is the money collected from player additions or replacement from Dan. The money collected is \$ 915.00, Dan shows the Board what he came up with to have a paper trail to show who have paid by cash or cheque with the amount paid.

Old Business: Dan brings up the Canadian Corp and if their registration cheque went through, Dave D states that it has so a cheque for will be issued for \$150.00 for the three life players the Corp paid for but did not have too.

Dan hands over the 50/50 money (\$29.00) to Dave D from the first tournament this year. Dan now talks about the problems the League has had with scheduling in the past two years. Dan shows the Board the print out showing schedules, numbers of teams playing at each venue every week and explains the process of fixing the problems of having too many teams at one venue along with the support that would go along with this program. The program was written by Judy Smith and she is asking for cheque of \$200.00 to purchase the program, there are two copies made that can operate on two different Microsoft systems.

The Board agrees that the Scorekeeper needs a proper program to do his duties without having too many mistakes and would give the Scorekeeper more time to make sure the venues have a least a team at home every week if there is more than one team playing there. A motion is propose to buy this program for \$200.00 from Judy Smith., Motioned by Randy and Seconded by Maurice. Carried.

Richard asks about the way the web-site is and the spelling mistakes that are still appearing. The mistakes range from spelling the word Colley wrong to having team names wrong and players names wrong also.

Richard has offered in the past help Maurice with the web-site, but has not been asked to by Maurice since then.

John states to Maurice that he will not post anything on the web-site that has not been check buy at least one other Board member. John also brings up that if Maurice keeps making these mistakes without getting any help or input from Board member/s on the posting of information on the web-site, maybe other actions will have to be taken.

Brian Lonsbary has offered to help with the Audit Committee and he will be a welcome addition to that committee.

New Business: Richard inquires about the Banquet Committee and what banquet preparations are done to date.



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The matter of the banquet will have to be put over to the next meeting since the Chairman of the Committee (Dave S) is not here at this meeting.

John will give Dave S a call to get the banquet started and the committee should have most the terms of the banquet done by September. All of this will be bought up at the next meeting and the Board will hopefully have answers about the banquet.

Randy points out that the Fifth Divisions schedule has a problem, the last two weeks are the same. This was a mistake made in the rush to get the schedules done, the solution to this problem that April 9th should be the same as November 27th.

The teams in Fifth will be notified by

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Richard Seconded by randy

Next meeting is November 5th at 19:30

Meeting closed at 22:15

Dan Riley

Secretary: L.D.M.D.L.