



# The London and District Men's Dart League



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

July 8, 2009

### ATTENDANCE

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

**Chair:** John

**Called to Order:** 19:45

**Chair Welcomes:** John welcomes the newly elected Board members: Directors Brian Lonsbary, James Ataide, Mike Stephenson, to the joint meeting between the outgoing members and the newest Board members. Derrick Thomas (Director) was called to work so could not be available.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting are presented to the Executive, There are no questions asked. Motion to accept the minutes by Maurice, Seconded by Richard. Carried

**Financial Report:** Dan reports that Dave D was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to his work commitments, since Dave schedules his meetings around the leagues meetings and this meeting was moved to tonight. Dan gives Treasurer's report that the bank balance is \$ 14,409.49. There are still some outstanding bills that haven't been paid since Dave does not the invoices as of yet and that will effect the final bank balance.

**Reports of Officers:** Dave T. has nothing to report at this time.

Maurice reports that he has accepted a job up in northern Ontario and he will be not playing in the league. Maurice thanks the Board members for last year he enjoyed working with us and he will miss the league very much.

Andy asks about the possibility of the banquets going too back to back Saturday nights instead of the current Friday, Saturday, like we have done in the last few years. Andy also asks about phoning the teams from last year to help remind them about registration in August.

John tells Andy that his concerns will be address by the new Board as soon as possible.

Richard reports that all the trophies are handed out but one last one, Richard delivered all of them he could with the persons receiving their awards very surprised he was there.

Dan states he has nothing to report at this time in the meeting.



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**Old Business:** Dan has the registration forms ready for the upcoming information nights; also the rule book is now being updated with the changes from the annual meeting and will be ready soon. All the new Board members will receive the Executive briefcases at next months meeting. The last two Charity cheques will be given out before the next meeting.

**New Business:** Andy suggests that the league look into buying a laptop for use by the Board; for the purpose bringing it to meetings and tournaments so that any questions asked, could be answered faster. Also is there a way to try to get more teams out to for the tournaments, maybe the Board could devise a solution for this problem the league has been having for many years. The round robin format could possibly bring out more teams when they know they should be playing five or more games instead of just two games.

John answers Andy by saying that we will continue to use the round robin for most or maybe all tournaments; this will be discussed again at a later meeting.

Richard asks about registering the to two Shawn's for the P.D.C.'s next month since the league is sponsoring their registration fees for the Sunday event.

It is decided that Richard will be in charge of getting both Shawn's registered for the P.D.C.'s.

Dave T brings up the point that the LDMDL should be at the P.D.C. next month, a table will be there for us to advertise the league. Also the Youth Darts could have a part of the table and the Ladies League will also be there as well.

Dave states that the membership of our league should get involved as volunteers in some capacity, this will be looked into by Dave.

The subject of having more team registration forms at the P.D.C.'s comes up, should we accept any teams that what to register? After a discussion it is pointed out that every team is required to register their team on registration night. The league has accepted some late teams before but never after they sit down to place the teams in their future divisions. So there will be no late registrations accepted that come from the P.D.C.'s this year, but next year may be possible depending if the P.D.C.'s are in London and when it will be held.

Brian asks about having the year end banquets on consecutive Saturdays this year?

John informs Brian and the other new Board members that the Banquet Committee is made up of the Vice President and the four Directors. Who will be in charge of making the banquet arrangements for the league and deciding the dates the banquets as well.

Dave T. informs the Board that he has already schedule a meeting with the Victory Legion for July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Dave states that he prefers to have most of the banquet details taken care of early so there are no surprises at a later date.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Brian Seconded by Andy  
Next meeting is August 5<sup>th</sup> at 19:30  
Meeting closed at 20:30

**Dan Riley**

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