

KW Intercity Dart League

Meeting Minutes September 5, 2023

1. Call meeting to order
2. Financial Statement (attached)
3. Minutes from Previous Meeting – n/a
4. Old Business/Friendly reminders –
 - a. Rosters– if not submitted the team will not be eligible for play offs.
 - b. Both team captains to submit weekly scores to ensure they are in on time to update website
 - c. Post the standings?
 - d. Discuss tournaments –
 - i. Any other suggestions to increase participation?
5. Elections – Looking for new executive members – Chris will not be available to act as VP, Colleen has exceeded term for president.
 - a. President – Steve Ropp*
 - b. Vice-President – Colleen Ferrier
 - c. Sec/Treasurer – John Eardley

*Note, when we initially requested nominations for president, no one spoke up. Steve stepped up and offered to assist as a “communications” representative, but this still left us without a president. In a discussion following the meeting, Steve accepted the official title of President and which was witnessed and accepted by Blair Morrow and Dan Lemieux

Colleen & John to remain on the board. Chris to be removed from the board. Steve Ropp to be added to the board.

6. Returning Establishments
 - a. McMullans # 1 – Blair
 - b. McMullans # 2 – Elaine
 - c. Ouroboros # 1 – Joanne
 - d. Ouroboros (OGD) # 2 – Skinner
 - e. Portuguese Club # 1- Savvas
 - f. Portuguese Club # 2 – Mitch
 - g. Polish # 1 – Chris
 - h. ANAF # 1 – Don (will be moving to new venue – KWNA # 5)
 - i. ANAF # 2 – Stinky (new captain, Brian Gingerich, new venue – Polish # 2)
 - j. KWNA # 1 – Betty
 - k. KWNA # 2 – Randy
 - l. KWNA # 3 – Colleen
 - m. KWNA # 4 – Kristy
 - n. Knights of Columbus # 1 – Dan L
 - o. Breakroom – Steve (will be moving to Knights of Columbus # 2)
 - p. Branch 50 # 1 – Bob W

- q. Branch 50 # 2 – John E
 - r. Bobby O’Brians – Mike M * New team added September 18
7. New Captains? New Co-captains? Please provide Contact information (email and phone)
 8. New Venues? Please advise executive to visit location prior to season start date – n/a
 9. Teams that require players?
 - a. Blair and Dan L mentioned that they may have extra players if any team requires
 - b. Skinner may possibly need a player
 10. Fees
 - a. Keep at \$240?
 - b. \$5.00 increase to banquet tickets was sufficient to cover cost of meal, door prizes and cash back at door.
 - i. Note* If you purchase a ticket for the banquet and do not attend, the \$10 cash back is not given back as we had to consider the cost of your meal.
 11. More Friendly Reminders for captains to share with their teams:
 - a. Facebook and web page is available for news and updates – please check these places prior to emailing or texting the executive questions (i.e., schedule, starting times, etc.)
 - b. Please ensure that you communicate with your teammates following correspondence from the executive, so they do not ask us directly.
 - c. Absolutely no outside food or drink while playing (unless authorized by venue or by special request for birthday, Christmas, etc... no timmies, no water bottles, energy drinks, etc.). It is up to the team captains to monitor this and if it becomes an issue, we may have to suspend the player and or team from the league.
 - d. A purchase must be made at the venue you are visiting if you wish to play.
 - e. **Common Courtesy and respect is mandatory for all players and guests.** If an issue arises during play, stop the match, report to your team captain and they will determine how to proceed. Team captains: politely and discreetly discuss the issue to come up with an agreement/settlement of the issue. If an issue cannot be settled, please do not engage in an argument – walk away and any non-settled issues are to be forwarded via written comments to the executive. If players continue to engage in an argument that is deemed disruptive for the league and/or the venue, all involved will be suspended for the following week while the executive determine if further action is required.
 - i. On this note...if a team or player is playing music that you deem is too loud, politely as the team captain to tone it down. Team captain, please do not give the person requesting this attitude or grief.
 - ii. Loudness and swearing – see above. People across the room should not be able to hear you. Your tone should be at a level that the group you are currently playing with/against can hear.
 - iii. Try to avoid sudden shouts (whether you are happy or angry with your darts – we all do it). This action could cause a distraction for someone on another board that is taking a finishing shot, etc.
 - iv. Please respect other players, patrons, and staff of the venue. Not all venues are a legion with lots of boards and ideal lighting. There will likely be other people in the space (pool players, other dart leagues, shuffleboard, regulars, diners,

etc.) Please check with the home team captains to determine if there are assigned boards or seating for the respective teams.

12. Replacement boards and supplies for each venue must be discussed between the team captains and the venue. If the team is paying all or part, make sure this is divided equally between all leagues that play in that space regularly.
13. Banquet at the Polish Legion – do this again on a Sunday? Feedback from last year? Suggestions for improvement?
 - a. Tentative date is Sunday May 26th to allow sufficient time to prepare between playoffs and the banquet for trophies, etc
 - i. Any suggestions for yearend prizes other than trophies?
14. Youth Darts - \$200 annual donation?
15. New Business???
 - a. Play offs (uneven division) – we have worked out a round robin schedule in the event that there is a group of 5 in any one division during playoffs.
 - b. # of games that spares need to play to be eligible for playoffs? – this was brought up briefly, but never decided on. Executive met on September 18th and voted on 3 games.
 - c. tournament discussion - possibly a better turnout now that captains know there is a time limit and the tournaments must end by 11:00. Was also suggested to potentially order in food or ask the KWNA staff to make more sandwiches on these dates for players that may not have time for dinner prior to tournament start time
 - d. Blair mentioned that he may have extra players for any teams that need players. Dan L said the same thing (both players would like to be on the same team)
 - e. Portuguese Club – looking into mounting cabinets on the wall and getting rid of the portables. Players don't like the portables – they are wobbly and tripping hazard.
 - f. Banquet date will remain on a Sunday as this was well received. Suggested date was may 26th and most captains said this should work. Follow up to discuss with Polish Legion's availability
 - g. Start date will be on October 16
 - h. Contact Polish Legion to discuss boards and lighting – Megan mentioned that the backroom has been renovated, but executive will need to check out space
 - i. After the meeting, Steve suggested that we increase the number of door prizes – we have \$360 from unclaimed donations. Suggested smaller amount for door prizes. (Brian G had also mentioned looking for sponsors to donate door prizes)
16. Important Dates
 - a. October 2 – final blind draw for the summer league. Following week is thanksgiving. Tentative start date October 16 – blind draws will continue until first week of play
 - b. November 13 – blind draw tournament (also a federal holiday in honour of Remembrance Day)
 - c. League fees due December 1
 - d. Rosters due first week of January

- i. Teams that are short players – spares on the roster must be used. Under special circumstances, the roster may be updated after the submission date – this is to be presented to the executive for review and approval.
 - ii. Number of games that spares need to play? 3
 - e. AGM 2023-2024 Tuesday September 3, 2024
- 17. Motion to Adjourn

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