



The London and District Men's Dart League



SPECIAL MEETING

November 21, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Member's Name	P/A	Member's Name	P/A
(President) Richard Duke	P	(Vice President) Brian Lonsbary	P
(Treasurer) Dave DeGroot	A	(Scorekeeper-web) Andrew Ferguson	P
(Director) Ken Vowles Jr.	P	(Director) Jeff Beeswax	P
(Director) Val Wilson	P	(Director) Peter McClung	A
(Secretary) Dan Riley	P		

Chair: Richard

Called to Order: 18:34

President's Agenda: The President has called this Special Meeting to deal with five different matters that need to have a decision made on before the next monthly meeting. Richard announces that we will deal with items two through five before the Board talks about the main reason Richard felt that he had to call this meeting. This meeting will be automatically over when all five matters have been dealt with the President states.

2) The first item the President wants to talk about is the request from a player in the six game format to join a different team, other than the one he registered on at the beginning of the year. The Secretary points out that Dave Owen's team (Victory Stingers) reported that Dave had quit the Victory Stingers and Dave wished to join another team in their division.

The President invites debate on whether the Board should let Dave join a different team or not. After some discussion the Secretary points out that since Dave did quit his team rules 5.10.1 & 5.10.2 have to be followed. Dan explains that these rules state that a member of the League that quits a team can not join another team and if that player has quit, he can only rejoin the team he quit from providing the team has less than seven players.

Director Ken motions that the rules 5.10.1 & 5.10.2 are followed and Dave Owen will not be allowed to join another team, seconded by the Vice-President, carried.

3) The President now addresses the matter of Liquid Courage and asks the Secretary to report his findings from earlier this month.

The Secretary states that he met with the team captain of Liquid Courage and Dan says that the captain was unsure on leaving the monies for his new/replacement players in the League box at the Victory. Dan states that he explained to the captain what happens in these matters. Dan also reports that at least one of these players has played at least three weeks before Dan had met the team on Nov.7th. All monies owed (\$65.00) were paid in full to the Secretary.

The President now invites some discussion on this matter.

After talking about this matter Director Val motions that any and all games/points that Liquid Courage may have received from Oct 17 till Oct 31 will be forfeited for having at least one non registered player playing, seconded by the Scorekeeper, carried.

The President asks the Secretary to inform the captain of Liquid Courage of the Board's decision on this matter.



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4) The President's fourth item has to deal with a player (Bill Osmond) who quit his team for medical reasons, but is now able to play.

The Secretary informs the Board that the team would take him back, but the captain of the team states they do not have any room on the team right now for him. Dan points out that this is another situation that rules 5.10.1 & 5.10.2 come into play and if the Board decides to overlook the rules, it could be an issue in the future. Dan also states that he has talked to Bill and Bill understands the rules on this matter. Dan notes that Bill still could play with his old team if they need to replace another player and the captain of that team would gladly ask Bill back at that time.

5) The President now brings up an email he received from the team Crude Bunch and their request to play the game scheduled on Nov. 28th be rescheduled to later, since their venue was supposed to be closed.

The President invites discussion on this matter.

After discussing the Crude Bunch's request the Board agrees that the LDMDL does not recognize the American holiday as a day that the League will stand down for (like Christmas for example). The Board instructs the Secretary to contact both teams and inform them that the Executive expects these teams to play the night as scheduled. Dan will offer the Crude Bunch a chance to play the night at the Victory Legion if Mustang Sally's is unable to host the night's play.

1) The President now addresses the main reason for this special meeting and that reason is the heckling/harassing and bullying of players that seem s to be a more frequent thing this year.

Richard points out that at the last meeting the Board dealt with this issue and Richard has now heard of another incident involving other members of the League.

The President now discusses with the Board a directive to hopefully deal with this problem and asks for solutions that the other Board members may have. Richard points out the as Board members we should be pro-active and stop any incidents of heckling/harassing and bullying of members by other members if we see it happen.

The Secretary points out that rule 5.4 does deal with heckling/harassing of players before, during and after darts are done.

The President states that he wants all Board members to give a verbal warning using rule 5.4 and tell any members they witness heckling/harassing and bullying of members that the next step is to appear before the Board at the next regular meeting, unless the matter needs an immediate decision from the Board. Richard points out that the Board may have to suspend a player(s) for some time from the League if the incident is a serious one or is made by a repeated offender.

The President will send a letter to the Scorekeeper for posting on the web site and wants the Directors to call all the captains of the League (formats will be assigned by the President) to remind them that are also responsible for their team players as well.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting closed at 19:05

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