

Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024  
Start Time: 7:00pm  
End Time: 7:50pm

# Meeting Notes

## Attending

Northland Interiors: ✓ Jericho Outdoors: ✓ Lockness Painters: ✓ Northway: ✓  
Northern Pounders: ✓ NCBC: ✓ Dube's BullDawgs ✓ Misfits ✓ Round of 9 ✓  
Sharp Shooters X Just the Tip ✓ Brilliant Budz ✓ Berlin Spring ✓

## New Items

- A situation occurred between Gary of Jericho Outdoors and Jon of Northland Interiors where both threw for bull to determine who went first in cricket. Gary thought he was being accused of cheating and things got verbally heated between the two.
- Later in the night, another situation came up between Jeff of Dube's Bulldawgs and Jon of Northland Interiors. Jeff grabbed Jon by the shirt and began yelling at him. The bartender got between the two and told them to stop or they'd both be kicked out. Jon went to go get his things to leave and was talking with another player when Jeff attempted to get in his face again. This resulted in multiple people getting between both players. Things finally calmed down. Jon left and shortly after, Jeff left. Becky Dube forfeited the rest of the night's sets to the Misfits.
- Dan commended Becky on handling the situation in a respectful manner.
- There was a situation brought to our attention at the North Country Bowling Center where a player allegedly moved the cooler near the dartboards despite the signs asking people to not move them. This caused a freezer to become unplugged which resulted in the bowling center losing some of the product contained in that freezer due to the food unthawing and spoiling.
- Dan asked all captains to not move the coolers. If they are in the way, get someone from the Bowling center to assist. Dan stated that he spoke to the Sharp Shooters team about not moving the cooler and the very next time they played there, the cooler was moved again.

- An issue arose after the match on May 25<sup>th</sup> between Northland Interiors and Northway Bank. After the Match report Sheet was signed, some words were exchanged between the two captains. Zuri and Jun both were able to speak their version of the night's events.
- Per the Bylaws Section 11 D, a verbal warning was issued to both Jun Jun and Zuri for a verbal argument.
- A player asked Lucien about the throw for bull. It was asked if a dart thrown for bull has to stick in the scoring section of the board to count. Lucien consulted with Dan and it was stated that "As long as the dart does not bounce out, it counts as a throw". This can mean that the dart lands on the backboard. If it sticks, that's the player's throw. If the dart bounces out and lands on the floor (or guarding like the shelves at the Legion), it has to be rethrown.
- A player asked about "Dropping a dart" and when it was allowed to be picked up and rethrown. Lucien clarified with the captain that even if a player is on the line, if a player drops the dart while switching to a throwing hand or as a player is coming to set before their throw then the dart can be picked up and rethrown. If the dart is dropped during a "throwing motion", then the dart cannot be rethrown as it is considered "thrown".
- An allegation of suspected cheating was looked into. Due to us not having much information to go on, the allegation was considered baseless and unfounded.
- Dan Croteau has requested a Treasury Report at the beginning of every meeting moving forward. The treasury report will be read off stating any money coming in or going out.
  - o Shauna has requested that we keep a separate running count of the money raised at fundraiser events such as the Ding-a-ling Bingo.
- In the match between Dube's Bulldawgs and Sharp Shooters on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 it was stated that one of the Sharp Shooters' players Craig White was standing behind the throwers and loudly telling them to hurry up. Craig will be spoken to regarding this matter.
- Amy Lacasse owes fines for the past two meetings. If this is not paid by Monday night, any point earned by her will be forfeit to the other team per the bylaws Section 5K.
- The matter of Jeff Sargent grabbing Jon Mulligan by the shirt, pulling Jon, and screaming at him was brought up to discuss further. Dan recommended that we skip the verbal warning and go straight to a written warning unless anyone felt we needed to go further. Everyone felt this was enough punishment and we did not need to go further.
- At the meeting in February when the league shirts were discussed, Jun Jun approached Dan about donating money towards the shirts. Dan was more than happy to accept the donation

and mentioned putting the Northland Interiors logo on the shirt sleeve due to the donation. After word began to spread Kenny and Zuri approached Dan after the March meeting and Dan was told that they did not feel that having the logo on the shirts was right because of the other sponsors not having representation on the shirts. At tonight's meeting (April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024) Dan admitted that he did not follow the proper procedure and should have brought the whole thing to a vote before offering to put the logo on the shirts. Dan did apologize for the issues that have risen due to this.

- Stemming from the conversations about the shirts and donating, it was asked if we would be willing to add logos for other companies in the future who may be willing to donate to the league. It will have to come to a vote at that time but it has not been completely ruled out.

- **Next Meeting will be May 7th at Fagins Pub 7:00pm**