

Meeting Minutes – North Country Dart League

Location: Fagin's Pub **Date:** December 3rd 2024 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM **Adjourned:** 7:31PM

Attendance

Ridiculous 6: X **Northland Interiors:** X Lockness: ✓ **Jericho:** ✓ Northway: ✓ NC Bowling: X

Northern Pounders: ✓ Berlin City: X **Just the Tip:** X Wizards: ✓ **Misfits:** ✓ Sharp Shooters: ✓

Bookworms: ✓ Berlin Spring: ✓

An election of officers was held for the Vice President and Secretary positions. Dan did explain the duties of each elected position prior to the election.

Jun Jun Law-as did show some interest in running for the Vice President position but after speaking to Dan Croteau about the responsibilities and duties, Jun decided to opt out.

Neither position had anyone who wanted to challenge the current Vice President or Secretary for the positions. Kenny Nett retains the Vice President position and Lucien LeVeille retains the Secretary position.

Paul Emile (Misfits) turned in his meeting fine from last month to Dan Croteau

Dan Croteau has Corey Goodrum's (Northland Interiors) dues.

- A question was brought up by a captain in the American Division regarding a player's "stance" if they are in a wheelchair and using a 4'6" to the bull board.
 - o Lucien and Dan reviewed www.worldparadarts.com/wheelchair-players-positioning for the rules regarding player's positioning and found the following.
 - With a standard Wheelchair both of the back wheels of the wheelchair (where they touch the ground) must not breach the oche line.
 - "Back Wheels" refers to the rear wheels in the chair.
 - The Players feet must not touch the ground in front of the oche. You must also sit properly back in your seat, so the base of your torso is behind the oche, not perched on the edge.
 - A player has to sit back properly in the chair but can lean forward.
 - We recommend that the wheelchair is locked when you are in your throwing position so you do not move forward and breach the oche line.
- Fall 2024 Playoffs will begin on December 16th 2024
 - o 1st place will have a bye week.
 - o 2nd plays 7th
 - o 3rd plays 6th
 - o 4th plays 5th
 - For remaining rounds of playoffs, the highest remaining seed plays the lowest remaining seed at the higher seed's home court.
- Charlene Gallagher (Bookworms) expressed displeasure in not knowing about tonight's meeting. She mentioned that in the past the captains were tagged in a Facebook post to

remind them of the meetings. This displeasure was shared by Dana Roy (Just the Tip) on Facebook as a comment to the post reminding people of the meeting.

- There was a post made and the captains were not tagged in the post so some may not have received a notification.
- Dan reiterated that the weekly stat sheets he drops off to the venues have the date and time of the meetings printed in red on every sheet. The weekly sheets that Lucien makes and posts have the date as well. It was also stated that the meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month.
 - As a side note, this was not mentioned in the meeting but Lucien will make a better attempt at making sure captains are tagged appropriately in future reminders.
- A discussion was held regarding teams moving up and down for the Spring 2025 season. If Berlin City wins the American Division this season, this will make 2 seasons in a row they win. Likewise if the North Country Bowling Center team finishes last in the National Division, this will make 2 in a row that they finish last.
 - We are not sure how the season will end currently and will re-evaluate this after week 14 concludes. Dan will let everyone know if any teams are moving up or down.
- Dan did ask everyone's opinions on having a Bye Week. The National Division captains unanimously said they do not like having one. The American Division captains said they were okay with having one.
- Amy Lacasse (Sharp Shooters) mentioned that she would like for the league to do a Christmas part or a Secret Santa.
 - Dan said that if she wanted to organize the event, he was all in agreement for bringing the teams together and having things like this
- Amy Lacasse also asked about the Luck of the Draw tournaments for Toys for Tots.
 - Dan answered stating that the LOD tournaments have not had a strong showing and in the last few, a maximum of 10 people showed up. It is a lot of effort to try and organize a tournament and have such a small turn out.
- The Spring 2025 season will begin on January 6th 2025
 - Prior to the start of the meeting Mike Roy (Berlin Spring) brought up an issue that arose during their match against Just the Tip. Mike has a few players who have some legitimate issues where they need a little more coaching and help with knowing what to throw at. Mike admitted that he was helping his players while keeping score. Someone on Just the Tip called him out for this and stated that it is against the bylaws for the score keeper to tell a player what to throw at. Mike then refused to continue keeping score so he could assist his players as a captain should.
 - Dan said that he more than understands that some of the players on Berlin Spring do need a little more assistance and he is fine with that. He also stated that he agreed with Mike in his decision to walk away from the tablet in order to assist his players.
 - Dan plans to speak with the rest of the American Division regarding this issue and how to move forward with it.

The next Captain's Meeting will be January 7th 2025. The meeting will be held at Fagin's Pub at 7:00PM.