

# Meeting Minutes – North Country Dart League

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**Location:** Fagin's Pub **Date:** March 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 **Start Time:** 7:03 PM **Adjourned:** 7:35PM

## Attendance

Northland Interiors: **Y (Marc Labbe)**  
 Fagin's Pub: **Y (Shauna Croteau)**  
 Jericho Outdoors: **Not in Attendance**  
 Flight Risks: **Y (Greg Tabak)**  
 Northern Pounders: **Y (Kenny Nett)**  
 Just the Tip: **Y (Dana Roy)**

Wizards: **Y (Mike Valliere)**  
 Misfits: **Y (Korn)**  
 Sharp Shooters: **Y (Amy Lacasse)**  
 Bedard & Son: **Y (Jami Cooney)**  
 Bookworms: **Y (Charlene Gallagher)**  
 Northway: **Y (Zuri Chambers)**

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- Packets were handed out to Captains. This season Bags with the NCDL Logo were given out to captains because some captains had expressed the desire to have tote bags in lieu of shirts at last year's banquet. Each bag contained the Captain's Packet, tablet, charger if needed, a notebook with the NCDL Logo, a pen, and two alcohol wipes for the tablet screen.
- Dan Croteau called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and announced the Fall 2025 season start date is September 8<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- Dan went over the bags and their contents with the captains as well as what was in their Captains Packets. Copies of the Triplicate Match Report Sheet, a roster form, a copy of the schedule with phone numbers and copies of the team's schedules for players.
- Dan reiterated that matches need to start by 7:45PM. Players need to be present and ready to throw at 7:45PM. We are to start no later than 8:00PM This is a 15 minute grace period and should not be treated as the actual start time.
- Venues do have the right to shut down a match if they feel it is getting too late. If this does happen and the captains feel as though they have a valid reason as to why the match was running late and they would like to make up any remaining legs they are to reach out to one of the Board of Directors and request a continuation.
- A player asked Lucien LeVeille if the league was going to put up more handicapped boards for disabled players. Lucien told them he would make sure this got brought up at the meeting and that in order to accommodate handicapped players at all venues, the league would have to look into getting about 5 boards and finding room for them. In some places like the VFW, this would be an issue.
  - A discussion was held to try and make things easier for the Sharp Shooters team and Brian Lacasse to have his board with him. His current setup is bulky and heavy and requires his team mates to help set it up for him.
  - Kenny Nett offered to work with the team and to acquire a speaker stand or a dartboard stand as well as a dartboard and a measuring chain for the team (The league will reimburse for these items) and work with them on getting things situated for them.
- A poll was put up on Face book by Lucien LeVeille to judge the player's opinions on an earlier start time to matches. This was an attempt to try and prevent late match finish times because

we have had numerous complaints from the bars and bartenders about some matches going well after 11:00pm.

- An earlier start time will not be implemented at this time but if matches keep running late, we will look into this further to avoid having issues with the bars.
- The idea of implementing an “End Time” to matches was also discussed. If a match went to the end time and there were still unplayed legs, any remaining legs would become a double forfeit and the score at the end time would be the final score.
  - At this time, we will not be implementing an end time but if matches continue to run late, we may look into implementing this.
- Some of the tablet screens were very dirty and needed a good cleaning. This can easily be done with an alcohol wipe or a lens cleaning pad. Lucien LeVeille did add two alcohol pads to each captain’s bag for this reason. If more are needed, please reach out to Lucien as he usually has some extras with him. A dirty screen can cause issues with the touch screen’s sensitivity and ability to recognize a tap.
- It is requested that all captains have a preliminary roster to Lucien LeVeille no later than September 4<sup>th</sup> 2025. This is to ensure that Lucien has enough time to add players to your roster in DartConnect so they are able to play on the first week. Players will not be added the night of the first match.
- Some questions were raised about new team names.
  - North Country Bowling Center will now be called “Flight Risks”
  - Berlin City/Brilliant Budz are now Bedard & Sons Electrical
  - Lockness Painters will now be called Fagin’s Pub and still play out of the VFW.
- In the Spring 2025 season the National Division began using DartConnect’s “Advanced Player Lineup” feature that allows captains to submit their lineup prior to the start of the match. You can also add the entire lineup at the beginning of the night to reduce time spent at the table between legs. A discussion was held about implementing this feature for the American Division as well.
  - Captains did not seem very receptive to changing how things were done and voted to keep things the way they were.
- An election of officers was held for the President and Treasurer positions.
  - For President, Amy Lacasse nominated herself and Dan Croteau was nominated.
    - Dan Croteau asked Lucien LeVeille to put forth the vote and tally votes so as to not sway anyone’s decision or misconstrue votes.
    - The vote Tally was 8 Votes for Dan Croteau and 2 Votes for Amy Lacasse.
    - Dan Croteau retains the position of League President.
  - For Treasurer, Zuri Chambers ran unopposed and retains the position of League Treasurer.
- There is no official record of when the North Country Dart League was established. The best that could be found was the National Division Trophy having the first plaque in 1982. A vote

was held to add an Established Date of 1982 to the league bylaws. This is a very old league and it is something we should all be proud of.

- A Vote was held to add this record to the Bylaws. Vote was a unanimous yes.
- Lucien will add this to the Bylaws and have a copy of the bylaws for approval at the next meeting.

**The next Captain's Meeting will be October 7<sup>th</sup> 2025. The meeting will be held at Fagin's Pub at 7:00PM.**