

Billiards Club

9 Apr, 2015

1. **Opening.** Vice President Mike Mokri called the meeting to order at 5:00PM on 9 Apr, 2015.
2. **Approval of minutes.** N/A
3. **Agenda.**
 - A. Meal.
 - B. Thanks to Nick Nickerson.
 - C. Club Financial Review – Joe Ferrandini. The club has \$1,656.52 in the bank and over \$60 in petty cash.
 - D. Review of top 5 teams and top 5 players from the winter session. Top 5 teams were: 5. Wienhoff, 4. Lewis, 3. Paul, 2. Casey, 1. Mataski. Top 5 players were: 5. Gary Peters, 4. Wayne Casey, 3. Bob Denton, 2. Mike Skrabak, 1. Tony Mataski.
 - E. Introduction of new club members. Mike introduced George Brown, Tom LeMay, David Joslin (not present), and Randy Marek.
 - F. Review of rules for time out and speaking to players during a game. 1 timeout per player per game. OK to speak to a player when he is not shooting. Conversation should be away from the table.
 - G. Calling shots. No need to call a shot that is obvious. If not obvious, the shot should be called. If your opponent is shooting and you are not sure what your opponent is trying to do, it is OK to ask them to call their shot.
 - H. Using your cue stick to place the cue ball when you have ball in hand. You can use any part of the cue stick, including the tip, to move the ball when you have ball in hand, as long as there is no intent to shoot the ball.
 - I. Purpose of the club is to have fun and socialize.
 - J. Home team captain for the last match of the week is responsible for turning in the completed score sheets to Mokri at 115 Allium Court. Just put them in the bird box.
 - K. Spring Session – the move downstairs. The move downstairs was discussed. It is estimated that the new pool room will be open very soon.
 - L. Cleaning the tables once per week. We will be purchasing a vacuum for the club. Teams will rotate cleaning duties.
 - M. Items on the Billiards Club webpage. Photos, a hyperlink to the rules for 8-ball, a hyperlink to the league information page (the green page with all of the statistics), team rosters and the current schedule.
 - N. Alcohol policy at the amenities center. Mike read the policy which states, “Beer, wine and alcohol are NOT permitted to be consumed in any amenity buildings or at any outdoor facilities during normal operations.”
 - O. Round table discussion by club members.
 - Joe Ferrandini mentioned that with 6 tables, we could finish all of the week’s matches in one night.
 - Jerome Thrash stated that he is enjoying his billiards experience but that some individuals take the game too seriously.
 - Jerome asked for clarification of who can determine ball in hand. The two players who are playing are the only ones who can decide if the previous shot results in a ball in hand. The player who made the shot is under no obligation to inform his opponent. The opponent should pay attention to the game and know the rules of the

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game. A player's team captain can inform his player that he has ball in hand but the player sacrifices his timeout (the player does not have to accept his captain's request for a timeout).

- There was a question about using the 8 ball in a combination shot. Mike stated that the 8 ball may be used in a combination shot but only if the player's object ball is struck first.
- There was a question about jumping balls. Jumping balls is permissible but is *highly discouraged* to prevent damage to the tables.
- Chan Nevin asked about a situation where it might be possible to strike the wrong ball on your next shot. Mike clarified that if your upcoming shot will come close to striking a ball other than your object ball first, it is permissible to ask someone who is not playing to observe the shot and render their opinion if the shot was a good shot or a foul.

- 4. Election of new club officers.** Mike Mokri announced that he is running unopposed for president and asked for a voice vote. The vote was unanimous in favor. Mike announced that Jim Minchow was running for Vice President unopposed and asked for a voice vote. The vote was unanimous in favor. Mike announced that Joe Ferrandini was running for Secretary/Treasurer unopposed and called for a voice vote. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mike suggested that due to Nick Nickerson's long tenure with the billiards club and in recognition for all of his efforts in making the billiards club what it is today, Nick should be awarded the title of President Emeritus. Mike asked for a voice vote and the majority approved.

- 5. Adjournment.** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and all members agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM. The next regular meeting will be announced at a later date.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Mokri
Billiards Club President