



Un-Scheduled BOG Meeting #3

Lakewood Family Billiards

Lakewood, California

May 17, 2019

BOG Members Present

Janet Murray-Roberts (President)

Tina Thompson (Co-Chair)

Dennis Ryan (Secretary)

Cori Ortiz (Treasurer)

*Statistician Brenda Bent & Co-Chair Colleen Dinnie were both available via teleconference.

BOG Members Not Present

Karen Zaborowski (Vice-President)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

This un-scheduled BOG Meeting of the Spring 2019 season was requested by multiple team captains. The reason for their request was to determine if a player was eligible to participate in this season's Team Playoffs and (potentially) Individuals playoffs.

There were many Captains and League Members present for this meeting.

The issue at-hand and the reasoning for this meeting was regarding Arnold Castellanos (B4) and his eligibility in postseason play – which had already begun. Arnold's team had already won the Team Playoff the week before this meeting was held. It was then discovered that Arnold also played the Spring 2019 season in our sister league, the Los Angeles Pool League (LAPL). Although the LAPL allows this (the player must declare which League they will represent at WCC before-hand), the LBPL's rule about this practice is vague and has no consequence attached to it.

Brook Thomason, who represented Tom Downey's team (R7) read a statement regarding the situation. Her statement discussed that while they were not trying to re-play the playoff bracket, they were asking the Board to determine if Arnold was an eligible player based on our rule about playing in multiple WCC leagues.

Arnold addressed the Members in attendance that he spoke to Al Ballesteros, president of the LAPL, upon registering for their league, and declared his WCC affiliation to the LBPL. He also said that he spoke to former LBPL President, Les Lamb, about his situation. Les is not currently a member of the LBPL, and could not be reached for comment. Arnold stressed that he did not try to over-step a rule. He simply wanted to play on a team with his daughter, which was the reason why he joined the LAPL.

Many of the Members in attendance spoke in regards to the situation. After all comments were heard, the BOG met to vote on Arnold's eligibility for the remainder of the postseason (including WCC LXXIX). A "yes" vote will deem Arnold eligible for play at WCC. A "no" vote would make him unable to play in the event.

The results of the BOG's vote regarding this issue was:

YES: 6

NO: 0

There was one (1) Abstention

The results of the vote deemed Arnold Castellanos ELIGIBLE to play in the Team Event at WCC LXXIX.

The BOG thanked everyone for their time and expressing their opinions on this matter. The BOG hopes to release a proposal next season to make the rule in question more specific and to include any consequence.

This meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.