

New York Gay Pool League, Inc.
2025 Captains' Board Annual Meeting Minutes

The Annual Meeting of the Captains' Board of the New York Gay Pool League, Inc. was held on August 11, 2025 at 7:30pm at Phoenix Bar. Eight Captains being present, a quorum was reached. The President opened the meeting, which proceeded as follows:

- The Chairman of the Finance Committee distributed financial statements for the preceding fiscal year and other information. Of particular note was that Phoenix Bar was in arrears for both teams' sponsor fees. The Board unanimously approved donating \$1700 to each of the three organizations the League has sponsored in recent years: Callen-Lorde, God's Love we Deliver and Visual Aids.
- A discussion of starting a raffle drive again with the types of prizes offered. Exploring a raffle drive and consider new organizations to receive donations from the League were left for future discussions.
- A discussion of potential new teams at Nowhere Bar, Boiler Room and Stonewall. Stonewall seemed the strongest possibility and efforts will be focused there.
- A discussion of the schedule for the upcoming 8 ball season and a unanimous vote for:
 - Recruiting Party on September 2 at Stonewall
 - Season Opening Party on September 8 at a place to be determined
 - Season starts September 15
- Potential collaborations/events with/at Amsterdam Billiards Pride event, west coast teams and Yankees Pride night. Tony P. suggested that collaborations with Amsterdam should not be limited to Pride weekend.
- Rules Issues/Proposals:
 - Phoenix Hot Shots questioned the difference in coaching time between the two seasons (60 sec for 8 ball and 30 sec for 9 ball). The discussion did not lead to a vote.
 - As the League uses the BCA's rules, Bruce volunteered to look into the effect of the BCA's recent adoption of the WPA rules.
 - A discussion of when a player commits a foul for exceeding the time period (60 sec, or 90/120 sec if coach called): by not hitting the ball by the end of the period, or by getting out of shooting position after the end of the period. The Board voted 6-2 to keep the latter practice.
 - GYM Bar's annual rule proposal for Scotch doubles once again was ignominiously defeated 3-5.
- The following officers were elected unanimously:
 - PRESIDENT, Glenn Warnecke
 - VICE PRESIDENT, Luke Schray
 - TREASURER, Eddie Boyd
 - SECRETARY, Steve Sibol

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting.