NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting May 24th on Gotomeeting.com 9pm

Meeting was called to order at 9:25pm by President Willy Leparulo (WL)

In attendance was: John McInerney, Public Relations (JM); David Del Vecchio, Treasurer (DD); Joe Wells, Vice President (JEW); Seemant Teotia, Registrars (ST); Wassim Chao (WC); Jason Lam (JL)

Absent: Dan Wang, Webmaster, Christian Lillieroos, Division Director Representative (CL)

- 1. Elections
- 2. Website/Email update
- 3. Presidents Report
- 4. Public Relations Report
- 5. Recruiting
- 6. Ratings
- 7. Vice Presiden't Report
- 8. Fiscal Report

1. Email Website Update by (JL)

- -Jason Lam discusses the switch over of domain of nctta.org
- -nctta.org belongs to nctta now
- -emails are ready to go with small adjustments and are now pp3 ready

2. President's Report by (WL)

- a) Updating Div. Director Election-it is being conducted, (CL) is not running again
- b) OHIO division snafu is discussed and board reiterates its position to have OHIO use a different format vs. splitting into two separate divisions
- c) Press releases were released from the TWU championships with Sports Illustrated on Campus writing about both TWU and Stanford
- d) World University Championships update-team is ready, tickets purchased, coach picked (Keith Evans from TWU).
 - -Will send uniforms to Keith Evans and have him distribute to the team to save funding
 - -(ST) has mentioned an idea to have an "online journal" of the tournament from one of the players to put on NCTTA website
- e) IRS- Must follow up

3. Recruiting Report by (WC)

- -Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona are divisions in the making
- -emailed USATT clubs for contacts
- -Seemant mentions to contact Richard Macafee in Colorado for club info
- -Purdue is coming back and UNLV will be looked at.

4. Financial Report

- -David sent out notice to 3 Delinquent schools, one has paid already
- -superlative awards sent out

5. Vice President Report by (JEW)

- -Getting Karen Chang a gift
- -will be sending out thank you letters to division directors

a) Donations Page

- -mass mailing of something
- -in conjunction with promotion, awareness letter and maybe awareness with directory of USATT clubs

b) Marketing

-be held accountable for 2-3 small realistic products, events

c) How to cut down on inconsistency and issues

-too many emails involving div. Director inconsistencies

d) Encourage more matches

- -closer schools should be encouraged to play 1v1 matches
- -more matches, build confidence
- -good for the purple pips teams
- -start rivalries, good for the sport for the schools
- -leadership within some programs and retention is a problem

6. Public Relations Report by (JM)

- -picked pictures to showcase future players
- -USATT article written for championships feature

7. Ratings Report by (ST)

- -our ratings aligned
- -ratings are out, women's ratings will come soon

8. Elections

- -Straw vote by NCTTA board members to conduct election before Championship voting passes 5-1-0
- -Dan Wang has agreed to facilitate the Election for the NCTTA board.

Meeting Adjourned 10: 40pm