

**NCTTA Board Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes for Sunday, August 26, 2007**  
**Via Gotomeeting.com software**

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM ET by President Willy Leparulo

**Other board members present:**

Joe Wells (JW)  
Mike McFarland (MM)  
Wassim Chao (WC)  
Michael Meier (MSM)  
David Del Vecchio (DD)  
Seemant Teotia (ST) (arrived 9:00 PM ET)

**Guests:**

None

**Missing:**

Dan Wang (Webmaster)  
Liang Liu (Public Relations Director)  
Jason Lam (IT/Webmaster)

**Agenda:**

**I. Newgy Robo Scholarship idea**

- Discussion regarding formal creation of the scholarship; point system in choosing award winner with year in school, rating, grades, and essay involved
- 3-person committee or board will decide award winners
- Equal scholarship opportunity for men and women
- September 2 deadline for feedback of related ideas

**II. World Junior Championships**

- Specific questions from Director Dennis Davis: how big of booth do we need, what will it entail, where do we want it
- Specific questions from NCTTA Board: who is going, how long, what are we going to set up
- Want to have TV/VCR showing video from 2007 College Table Tennis National Championships
- David Del Vecchio lives in California, so he was recommended to be the official NCTTA representative
- Will send out email to schools requesting flyers of program to be given out at World Championships

**III. TTP update (if any)**

- Still waiting for TTP to sign the contract, due August 31, 11:59 PM ET
- If TTP does not agree to the terms, an email with “League Sponsorship Agreement PowerPoint” will be sent out to other sponsoring organizations for their consideration

**IV. Balls of Fury update (McFarland or Joe)**

- Balls of Fury/Rogue Pictures representatives had no contact with McFarland or Wells
- USC Table Tennis will host an exhibition on campus
- Dallas-Fort Worth TTA and Austin TTC will both host cinema exhibitions
- Board decided it did everything it could

**V. CSTV update (if any)**

- Willy left three voicemails with contact, to no avail
- Willy visited CSTV Headquarters in New York, also with no avail

**VI. League Updates**

- Vote for Division Director Representative has begun – McFarland only candidate
- Northwest, Mid-Atlantic, Dixie, and Georgia Division Directors trained this past week
- Three more Division Directors left to be trained
- Provisional Idaho/Montana Division Director will soon be trained

**VII. Kansas Division Decertification**

- Kansas Division does not have a Division Director, and therefore, is on the verge of decertification
- University of Nebraska-Omaha contact will be nominated for Division Director
- Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO may join the struggling division

**VIII. League documents online? (Dan, Jason or Wassim)**

- 2007-08 season documents now online
- Looking to streamline these documents for Fall 2008 season if can’t do it this time around

**IX. Committee updates**

- Media Relations: John McInerney is lone member, but does not want to be chairman
- Marketing: Mike McFarland working on championships webpage
- Alumni Development/Collegiate Relations: working on putting email list from USATT directory in a server
- World University Games Committee: Douglas Palmer, newest member of the committee

**X. Dennis Davis project on NCTTA**

- Wanted to know why prospectus wasn't updated, history of NCTTA, women's growth in the sport
- Willy will send information by September 15

**XI. ACUI/NCTTA Contract**

- Del Vecchio: sponsorship money goes toward expenses, excess goes to organization hosting event
- Line regarding cancellation of tournament any time by either party should be deleted, or written in an alternative way

**Meeting Adjourned 9:42 PM ET**