

NCTTA Championship Committee meeting 9.23.09

- 1) NCTTA-Waukesha Contract
- 2) Facility contract
- 3) Hotel contract
- banquet?
- 4) Budget

My notes (Willy) of the NCTTA Championship Meeting

- 1) NCTTA Waukesha Contract

-Of course far be it from me to expect that the Waukesha folks would think the contract was "good". They asked for the facility area to be deleted and we adjusted it

-Now Item # 17 placing them to have insurance at their own event is not good enough, so again I will go to Karen and see what she thinks about deleting the whole area...note to self CVB's are not Sport Commissions. Good to see that Matt is still willing to work with us on this

- 2) NCTTA Facility Contract

-Part of the previous contract discussions is that Waukesha could not sign the previous contract b/c of the facility wordage on it. We agree to do a separate facility contract but the facility coordinator is IMPOSSIBLE to work with.

-emailed him 3 times, called him and no replies....I let Matt and Linda have it on the call....that felt so liberating to be the asshole that I know I can be!:))

-We have something truly difficult to work around and it is this person who could care less about this event. We have been spoiled in the past years always being able to work with professionals in the facility area and now we are working with a Typical Table Tennis personality....God I am not happy

- 3) NCTTA hotel contract

-Matt will add an addendum of the missing items and we will sign that

- 4) Budget

Line by line chat

Sponsorship- Could be money, could be products that help reduce the overall cost of the champs, food and beverage additions perhaps too

Transportation- Up to NCTTA to get schedules to transportation coordinator to see when teams are coming in to airport and leaving. "Peak times" need to be established for airport pickup and venue to hotel areas. Maybe pick a 2-4 hr time period. Students or ppl that come in "non peak times" pay for themselves.

Big discussion to make sure busses, vehicles are set to pick up disabled players
-Who has the insurance in the hotel to venue motorcoach?

Volunteers- Linda Leaf not very confident at all that she can reach 75 volunteers and this has us nervous. I was stressing that the Volunteer coordinator makes or breaks this event.
-Discussion of what kind of staff shirts will be used, Francois will email them about it
-Linda commented that some ear/arm twisting will need to be done with students and ppl in the area as well as the help from Mitch (her words) is needed

Awards- Local trophy company will be contacted; Willy will get specs out to Matt

Photography- David comments that we have "slave prices" ..Linda claims we can get someone for free...Francois jumps in to explain the extra ordinary effort it takes from someone to do this and that payment would be appropriate. In other words the amount of time someone would have to be there taking pictures for all 3 days.

Paper Copies- Some place across the street

Athlete Lunch- Found out that this "Tom" guy is a food nazi and has his son employed as a cook for the grill. (it took all of me to prevent from crying here). NO FOOD/DRINK in the facility b/c Tom wants to make the almighty buck off of us

Team Signs- Linda Leaf assigned to this