

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting, June 17, 2018

In attendance: Willy Leparulo (WL), Randy Kendle (RK), Brandon Lawrence (BL), Andy Nguyen (AN), Tae Kim (TK), Joe Wells (JEW), Chris Wang (CW), Jay Lu (JL)

May meeting minutes approved 6-0-0 1-(JL)

2019 Championships--Greensboro

-CW makes good point to get more volunteer effort, maybe going later to organize this too, AN states that our best bet would be to reach out to Triangle TT club which is 1 hour away.

-Bringing in more ppl to the event by setting up volunteer efforts on local TT clubs, set up and tear down are a concern

-July Championships meeting to be organized and WL will set it up

-Ed H will attend with Andy Nguyen as well, it is a Monday and Tuesday July 23rd/24th

Alumni website & Recruitment campaign

-Showed BOD all recruitment efforts for new contacts and ALUMNI page

-in google spreadsheets we have a number of potential alumni but prior to submitting an email want to make sure ALUMNI website to be "ready"

Concerns: WL would like ALUMNI page to be updated and ready to be used for all of these alumni that we could be contacting, **ACTION ITEM: WL** to contact Kaylee to see what is what.

ALUMNI Volunteer hours donation

-Google, Boeing, etc. have the ability to help non for profits with volunteer hours--

ACTION ITEM: Jay Lu will handle this

Who is returning?

-missing MN, NYC Uptown, Rocky MT, co DD; TK would love new staff to update website

-making progress on USATT membership and safesport

Committee updates (marketing, audit, media, etc.)

-Tae: working on major overhaul for our system, registration system on one system

-WL: updated bod on Coaching committee and program end of June:

<https://sites.google.com/nctta.org/coaching-certification/learning-outcomes?authuser=0>

ACTION ITEM: BOD must approve committee members and chairs by July 31st

Brandon to Ying

Chris to Brayden (Audit)

Willy to Coaching, Media, Championships

Joe to Marketing

Tae to Website

Chris to Alumni

-Work with committee chairs who is active and not

NCTTA social media

- Continue to cross promote UTT
- brand promotion from Thi Nguyen proposal, WL will have her reach out to Tae/Andy

Conferences

- CONNECT conference (WL, JEW and Justin D'Antonio) will attend in Salt Lake City, UT
- Teams conference will be in Louisville and JEW should be attending with someone else

Highschool TT revisit

- want to create a plan before approaching USATT about this

The importance of having highschool table tennis become a sport in high school translates for Table Tennis in many ways:

- high school administrators to be trained to run the program
- more women into the sport
- local USATT or NCTTA Certified coaches to run the program (no true curriculum on that except our certification program)
- table sponsors to create a novel unique way to get tables into schools (space type tables)
- balls, barriers into schools in a cheap unique way
- cheap paddles
- a TT equipment sponsor that is active in the promotion of this program could make a killing

ACTION ITEM: start google document so that everyone can comment, to get others feedback why HS is good for Table Tennis, NCTTA, etc.

College TT Recruitment/Varsity

- Putting up ad in athletic director magazine in conference for NACDA (national assn for athletic directors)
- for the purpose of putting more scholarship schools into the heads of these AD's. The line of thinking for this is we are creating certified coaches and it isn't just for Recreation clubs, but for Athletic varsity clubs
- How did Lacrosse or Ultimate get to the collegiate level in schools?

Preparing for Face 2 Face meeting

- Will post on hub to flesh out information so we don't waste time in our face 2 face
- Ratings
National Team College players
RD training/development
Uniforms
(will have a list of talking points soon)

10:33pm adjourned