

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting; May 16, 2021

Present: Willy Leparulo (WL), Joseph Wells (JEW), Brandon Lawrence (BL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Randy Kendle (RK), Danny Yip (West Region), Tae Kim (TK), Jay Lu (JL), Jenna Kiyasu (Internship/Leader of NCTTA committees), James Wang (west), Jessie (Alumni), Brayden Glad (Audit) arrived 9:40pm

March meeting minutes: 7-0-0

Mtg started 9:02pm eastern

Regional Directors Update (Jay)

- Still waiting on RD's to engage DD's, difficult time, some have, most have failed
- doubts about summer tournament now
- West RD asks how is the budget decided (based on how many teams enter)

NCTTA scholarship update (Randy)

- only 1 freshmen applied in time and got it in time; others were late and we will not consider

2022 Championship Banquet update (Joe)

- June 1st decision
- 3 options: Embassy Suites (more formal presentation, under 15k may not be possible), ~~Kalahari Resort~~ and Catering food at Round Rock Sports Center (cost effective, saving money on transportation and cheaper than hotels)

2022 Championships Transportation Airport

- RK brings up if we are paying for airport transport for Thursday and Sunday, also covid issues?
- Company in Round Rock is very difficult to work with; look to see how many ppl actually used it
- Option to tell players they are on their own; WL against this b/c it takes away from the prestige of our championships as does the banquet change
- look for discounts for rental cars perhaps if we are making this change
- We would still have to coordinate for our volunteers though

ACTION ITEM: perhaps removing Transportation allows for an Embassy Suites banquet location and transportation or more money for the catering option. Put on hub for discussion.

2023 Champs updates

- Kalamazoo is very interested; JEW, BL, WL are attending a virtual conference

Internship update (Jenna)

- 10 applications across all of the different internship roles
- getting interviews scheduled soon and accept people
- missing: Video editing and graphics
- BOD wants Jenna to be in the loop CCed between Committee chairs and her
- WL says all committee chairs should have no issue with looping in Jenna

Committee Updates

Coach's Committee

- TT companies reach out and a couple were interested and ultimately Butterfly is chosen
- will be doing an affiliate with Megaspin (unrelated with coach's committee)
- Jenna mentioned that it is best to track how much revenue we are generating. Better for sponsorship; RK says it is available, but we don't know if they bought anything

Alumni/Gofundme campaign

- NCTTA Alumni Committee created LinkedIn NCTTA group created to help the overall national fundraiser
- google form for database of all alumni to compliment gofundme campaign, creating professional relationships
- gofundme group is looking for sponsorship: spin, paddle palace, joola, etc.
- doing a team competition, winner is NCTTA membership for free
- Jenna mentioned parents of players are an excellent source of outreach

WUG update (Brandon/Steph)

- No update

Mtg Ended: 10:04pm