

## **NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting - December 2024**

**Present:** Willy Leparulo (WL), Jay Lu (JL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Tae Kim (TK), Joe Wells (JEW), James Wang (JW), Cyrus Aga (CA)

*November Meeting Minutes approved 4-0-0*

### **NCTTA.app Updates (Tae/James/Cyrus)**

- Discussed process of accepting new Tech committee ppl, interview and such, James Wang will lead
- need to test division singles, Regionals and Champs- WL and JW need to have a test site to get kinks before public tries it
- Regional tournament finalized by January 10th
- Limited membership to go live, when?- WL to put up on Asana

### **Stadium TT**

- Discussion about Stadium TT—we could allow her to present: WL to reach out
- (TK) Tae mentions an ap built by interns years ago for results processing, but integrating it requires stabilizing their main app first and moving away from spreadsheets for tournament management

### **League updates (Jay/Willy)**

- Division/Regional dates-still some dates missing, Jay Lu to work on this
- New Spring '25 elig. form— approved and will be added to nctta.org and nctta.app in new year
- Regional Sponsors (James Wang): lengthy discussion about how to use Chime with NCTTA: team debated what the best approach is and decided that the T-shirts are without NCTTA logo at this point to try to discuss further ventures

### **South FL scrimmage division at Ping Pod**

- Waiting on Ping Pod Coral Gables to open
- South FL schools would not pay an NCTTA fee for this scrimmage, no ratings used, using this as a recruitment tool for Future play

### **World University Games updates**

- Selection, coach, team manager, sponsorship materials pushed out on newsletter and social media
- Difficult attracting sponsors even for uniforms
- Email from Constant contacts to all of our members about this

### **2026 RFP Updates**

- Rockford is interested; Round Rock is in, West Monroe, LA is interested too; PR is an option
- AYTTO champs would be the next month and so they want to do something like 2 TT tournaments in a row; they have a non climate controlled storage space should we need to store tables and flooring

### **2025 Championship updates**

- Banquet: still in flux, could be embassy suites; Ed H has a location where we would have to organize everything, but the facility is 250-500 dollars, but the spending would be decorating, catering, tables, chairs, etc
- Depending on 2026 location, the stuff in Ed's warehouse that is NCTTA's we have to move, is it a cross country trip, it is hiring a transportation company to do it or something else?

### **VT Scholarship**

- VT endowment person working with VT to place on their website, we will promote as a scholarship option

Meeting Adjourned: 11:22pm