

NCTTA Board Meeting - Minutes

9-12-2004 AOL Instant Messenger Chatroom

*The meeting was held on AOL Instant Messenger Chatroom. Willy Leparulo (president), Jack Wu (Vice President), Wassim Chao (co-recruitment), Dan Wang (co-webmaster), Wei Lin (co-PR), Tiger Ramakrishnan (Dixie), Dennis Coppola (treasurer), James Koo (co-PR), Yash Choski (Carolina), Morgan Tang (Georgia), Jason Lam (Upstate NY), Venkatesh Ranganath (Kansas), Jason Sun (Southern Calif.), Mark Plyler (Florida), Adil Dhanani (Midwest, co webmaster), Seemant Teotia (Ratings, Eligibility), Jason Yoon & David Chiou (Midatlantic Division), Christian Lillieroos & David Livings (Texas division)

Not present: Tom Yost (Ohio division); Tim Titrud (Northwest division); Ngai-Chi Chung (Northern California); Andrew Holm (New England Division); Konda Reddy (Virginia division); Wayne Chin (NYC division)

*Willy Leparulo begins by stating the purpose of the meeting – discussion of the issues posted via the Agenda items list

1) Division Director Reports & Committee Reports

-**Ratings Report:** (Seemant Teotia) Ratings about league, championships were discussed. As well as internal club ratings stuff and information on how to submit ratings information after a tournament

-**Eligibility Report:** (Seemant Teotia) Eligibility about the NCTTA, 2.0 GPA and 3 credit hours, checking student ID cards is a must

-**Virginia Division Report:** (Seemant Teotia) 7-9 schools participating

-**Georgia Division Report:** (Morgan Tang) Contacted schools/waiting for replies

-**Midatlantic Division Report:** (David Chiou/Jason Yoon) Expecting 9 schools to play this season with 2 new schools: Drexler, Atlantic Cape college

-**Midwest Division Report:** (Adil Dhanani) Biggest division with possibility of 17 schools, 8 for sure. Will have 2 big meets, one in Fall and one in Spring.

-**Webmasters Committee:** Informally created this committee to look into changing the format of the homepage. Adil and Dan will be co chair persons with James, Jason Lam, Yash Choksi and others

-**Southern California Division:** (Jason Sun) Has 4 schools plus 1 new one returning for this division, worried about Pepperdine's survival

-**Upstate NY Division:** (Jason Lam) Ontario division is reunited with them, will have RPI, Cornell, Ithaca, waiting on replies for others

-**Carolina Division:** (Yash Choksi) Still in the beginnings of the division set up

-**Dixie Division:** (Tiger) Still in start of division set up

-**Women in College TT Committee:** (Tiger) Needs information from all divisions on women in the NCTTA. Talked about creating room, time for women's team championship, planning has already started

-**Texas Division** (David Livings): Still in start of division set up

-Championship Committee: (Christian Lillieroos) The organizing committee has met twice over the summer and has another meeting soon. Issues discussed are about: layout, TV, deadline for sponsorship

-Treasurer/VP Report: (Jack Wu/Dennis Coppola) Discussed sponsors bids, what is left in Bank account

-Marketing Committee Report: (Wei) Discussed logo, team features and writing articles for USATT

-College Relations Report: (Willy Leparulo) Submitted via email to listserve. To build relationship with club sports admin people, send form letters, brochures newsletters, etc.

-Alumni Development Report: (Willy Leparulo) Submitted via email to listserve. Creation of a database of Alumni of NCTTA and College Table Tennis utilized for a future in donation requests and fundraising

-Audit/Discipline Report: (Willy Leparulo) Submitted via email to listserve. Suggest rule changes, disciplines internal problems, regulates standards in an ethical manner.

Motion: NCTTA Online Meeting Adjourned

Motion passes 19-0