

November 9th 2006 NCTTA Championship Committee Meeting - Minutes
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Called to order at 9:00pm; Committee members present:

Joe Wells (Vice President); Wassim Chao (Recruitment); Dan Wang (Webmaster); David Del Vecchio (Treasurer); Frank Charvet (OSU); Doug Hurak (OSU); Mike McFarland (DDRep)

Absent: Tiger (Women's chair); Seemant (Ratings/Registrar); Liang (PR)

1) Sponsorship updates

-OSu folks went over their sponsorship updates: big lots, unlimited, honda

NCTTA people went over theirs

Liang: had HP say they liked marketing vs. sponsorship but still no

Joe: contacted subway, coldstone, Rockstargames

McFarland: Student lending companies, credit counseling companies but no leads

Willy: I contacted 23 companies and received nothing positive

-There is a sense of desperation because more than likely we will go under from these championships so we need sponsors badly

McFarland mentions to OSU folks to talk with Chamber of commerce people

2) Transportation

-Talking about getting 2 extra vans from Rec Sports

-talking about insurance on who is driving them

-we are not promoting people to use their own car to OSU because parking is horrible and impossible

3) Hotel

-cost is 79.99 must expensive then last time, but advantages is tournament bus will be there to facility

-site visit will see how hotel is

4) Banquet

-McFarland will work on this with Francois

5) Food

-no lunch break

-ACUI is covered with some of their costs through entry fee

-Should NCTTA charge an entry fee?

-Most voted for YES so that we could use the money towards paying for either lunch or banquet costs

-maybe 50 to 80 dollars per team

6) Field of play/design

-discussion of spectator seating

-No VIP seating

7) Production

- OSU is clueless about this part....like a deer in headlights
- they don't plan to have it
- internally NCTTA folks have discussed flying in Mike Meier on our dime so that there can be some semblance of production
- David dives in and says that he wants OSU to take this aspect seriously so

8) Results

- They have no plans for results
- McFarland idea to have big screen tv hooked up to a laptop with updating results
- OSU folks didn't have a plan for this...this really worries me

9) Volunteers

- No plan for this

10) Program

- It is NCTTA's responsibility
- OSU will help if they get money
- McFarland volunteers himself to help

11) Venue

- who takes care of set up and take down of barriers and tables

12) Equipment sponsor?

- none yet...David worries is there a comprehensive search and they said no...and he said why not