

NCTTA Championship Meeting Online

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Meeting was called to order at 9:00pm EST by President Willy Leparulo
Other board members present and members: David Del Vecchio (DD); Joe Wells (JW),
Mike McFarland (MM); Michael Shao (MS); Dalton Hoffine (DH); Marta Bastryk
(MB); Jason Sun (JS); and from Rochester Amateur Sports Commission John Larsen (JL)

1) Contract

- RASC wants to break even as does NCTTA
- RASC wants registration fees to go pay for championship related events which NCTTA agrees for
- RASC isn't going to be placing importance on going after sponsors, which places NCTTA to go after them

2) Photographs

- discussion about this area, about who has the rights, who will take them.
- (JL) says he knows of a professional company "Varsity Sports" that can handle this job for a good cost

3) Hotel

- banquet is a large part of it
- discussion about which hotel to choose
- (JL) is very honest about all hotels and helps committee choose the hotel
- Radison choice would start a day later; Best Western is at the edge of town and Kahler is in the middle of everything so it was chosen

4) Kahler Hotel

- Will be tournament hotel
- very good ambience; pedestrian walk way close to hotel "stuff to do" factor is high; is safe at night as well
- Kahler Grand hotel and Kahler Inn and Suites are the sites
- Mall is 5 min. walk too
- (DH) questioned how big banquet space is and if could fit our party; (JL) replies that they can stretch out the ballroom for us if need be.
- (JL) suggests that Joe and hotel rep from Kahler and himself have a conference call about specifics
- (JW) questions number of rooms for those days then what is listed so that rooms aren't empty
- we will work to place everyone at the hotel
- (WL) will get UP pickup report and Baymont pickup report
- (MB) asked about using their catering service and plate v buffet; (MM) is already on the trail to find this information

5) Tables

- NCTTA will get started on procuring tables at the US Open
- conversation of open bid v just going to last year's sponsor
- more then likely a championship equipment bid will be doled out to sponsors
- RASC not against giving sponsors what they want in venue, program
- Rochester TT Club will be giving practice tables for event and helping out with volunteers
- MM mentioned getting boys n girls clubs together as well as volunteers.

Mtg Adjourned 10:20pm