

NCTTA Championship Meeting Online

July 15, 2007 via Gotomeeting.com software

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); Dalton Hoffine (DH); Marta Bastryk (MB);

Absent: Jason Sun and Michael Shao

1) Newgy discussion

-a slight argument had been started between McFarland and I about the Newgy barriers and bringing in different colors and shapes into our championships vs. screen printing.

-Dalton Hoffine mentioned about vinyl printing as an option as well

-a vote via this committee proved that they did not want to bring in different barriers

-we sent McFarland to ask Newgy about the printing

-Willy suggested that it is important to get a memo, email from Newgy stating everything about barriers and how many

2) Discusson about Championship Equipment sponsors: David mentions about how TT companies view sponsorship and how b/c of this they don't value our champs. TT companies view sponsorship as to how many ppl they can get to buy from their store vs. how their product is connected to the overall concept of College TT National Championships

-we spoke about the championship equipment sponsorship being too expensive:

-committee will discuss about what to put forward to make more reasonable since in all of NCTTA's history the highest equipment sponsor has only paid 1000 dollars.

-McFarland wants to add bidding language in it.

3) Discussion about Title, Presented by sponsorship

-we talked about how many barriers would go to each; a suggest was 4 to Title and 2 to Presented by

-committee will talk more about document prior to it being sent out

4) CSTV Update

-Willy will be emailing Bill Stone of CSTV with an update of where we are

-committee took internal poll as to what they prefer singles vs. team format and it was split between singles and team

-David suggested that team play is too expensive with more tables, umpires, staff and that if it is either not to do it or to do it that he would like to see singles play -Joe suggested the same except with a Tennis like end of the year tournament for the top 8 College Singles players

-Willy suggested instead of singles, a 2 man team with a 2 singles and 1 double format; still having the team aspect attached to the competition and having still less tables; manpower involved

-Thru all of this we still don't know if we can get tables, barriers, etc. at this event and break even financially. Lots of speculation about this and 1st impression is one thing we want to make sure we meet

-Dalton expressed the need for a gimmick to be present for this tournament: "What is it for? What are they winning?" "What are they playing for"

a) **YES:** TWU, UMICH, UFL,

b) **Maybe:** Puerto Rico, Northeastern & **NO:** Auburn, Stanford, Ohio State, Darton College USC, Va tech, Princeton, UW Madison