

## **NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting – October 20, 2024**

**Present:** Willy Leparulo (WL), Jay Lu (JL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Joe Wells (JEW), James Wang (JW), Cyrus Aga (CA); Brayden Glad (Audit)

**Not Present:** Tae Kim (TK), Kagin Lee (KGL)

*September Meeting Minutes approved 4-0-1*

### **Tech/Migration Schedule (Tae/James)—Tabled**

- Registration-September
- Rosters-October
- Regionals and Singles-November
- Champs related stuff- January

### **League Related Updated**

- Certain divisions have very large numbers: (Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio West, New England, Virginia)
- Need to recruit more ppl maybe from Alumni or somewhere else to create more divisions to accommodate
- Currently divisions are splitting but doing the divisions in one weekend in one facility vs separate days/facilities #growingpains
- what schedules still missing for division tournaments only in Northeast
- How many schools now vs last year? More schools than last year at this time
- Topspin Ping Pong Movie is now sponsored by Joola and NCTTA, the process is moving forward
- Should have 15-20 limited memberships in the Spring '25

### **Alumni Committee Update**

- SPIN Alumni lists, what to do with lists and emails and outreach

a) In kind donation from Alumni?

b) ask if the company they work for has a non for profit matching policy

c) keep the updated on the region and division events, for engagement purposes for local things—ask DD's to make sure it is ok.

- How does the Hotel discount work? Choice hotels and Hilton, there should be a corporate discount code that we have.
- How to use it? How do they measure "affiliation" to NCTTA

### **2025 Championship Update**

- Student hotel signed, looking at Staff hotel
- Banquet at a place called the standard
- Volunteer wise aiming for local clubs ppl that can drive as well as our key staff; could be student athletes that are in divisions that are close by for Volunteers, spectators, etc.

### **2026 RFP Update (Joe Wells)**

- Round Rock has submitted a bid, others are interested (Macon, GA, SouthBend)
- JEW may attend a conference in January in Puerto Rico

### **USATT wants collaboration (Kagin, Willy)**

- NCTTA is uncertain of their intentions given past negative experiences, even so BOD brainstormed some ideas to fwd to Kagin Lee our rep on their board
- NCTTA scholarship fund comes to mind

Executive session