

# NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

**MINUTES**

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

NCTTA BOD MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2010

9:00 EST

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/974996056>

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<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Willy Leparulo
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	BOD MEETING
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Willy Leparulo
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Scott Ryan
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Scott Ryan / 01/17/10 / 8:00 pm – 8:50 pm CDT
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Willy Leparulo – President Joseph Wells- Vice President Francois Charvet – Treasurer Chris Wang - National Division Director Representative David Del Vecchio - USATT Board of Directors Representative Scott Ryan – Historian Misha is here 8:52 pm cdt MIKE McFarland / Coaching Committee Chair

<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>	mapping
<b>DEADLINE / VOTE</b>	

<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>	Fc randy kendel map college locations on interactive internet map Snap on nccta WI – randy will do it all / \$99 / only on one ipaddress WI = yes Sr = yes Cw = give new people more information about the nctta Dd = yes
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Fc motion to approved 99 for map Sr second
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	No <b>no</b> votes / passed 5-0
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	
<b>DEADLINE / VOTE</b>	

<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	

<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>	WI- semont eligibility committee / school ranking/ratings Found Maryland vs kean doubles match played Had web guys change result /match not done in order Default doubles due to playing out of order WI – tell mid atlantic / make it 2/2 and Maryland win
<b>DEADLINE / VOTE</b>	

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<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>	Goal setting
<b>DEADLINE / VOTE</b>	

<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>	<p>WI - Email top 3 Dd – what are the top 3 WI – everyone gave to 3 David compiled it and therefore list Dd – why it is one of our top 3 goals WI – start from bottom up Dd – growth and recruitment, everyone got this one What are the other 2 WI – start from bottom</p> <p><b>Media/publicity</b> Dd – mentor - newsletter Dd – newsletter Contacting local media / 1/5 people cw – no local media involved / few articles contact div dir to establish local media involvement wl – should this 1 of our top 3 cw – more publicity to get people to know about us dd – top goals are where we want NCTTA to be</p> <p><b>Retention</b> WI – steady school involvement / keeping school involved long term Most organized teams are usually not run by students Dd – gain 25% and lose 15% schools Improve retention = improve growth WI – if included in growth = ok Jw – recruit new school / referral fee/offer resources to improve recruiting? Dd = move forward to decide on what we are going to focus on Jw = what possibilities are to explore</p> <p><b>Alumni Association</b> Fc – have it there for retention/helps for retention/ best way to insure Clubs do not drop off/ coaches help stabilize clubs Phone caller – coaching program/which teaching techniques to introduce/ Fc – coaching more schools that really come with coach / incentive from Nctta to get coaching program Dd – what does top 3 mean Discuss topics to determine what they mean Team managers/coaching / retention WI- put retention under coaching/part of Fc – cannot hear fc Put resource on alumni to coordinate coaches Dd – what is goal of alumni assoc. Fc – financial freedom ? / overall help on organizing college clubs</p>
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Jw – goal settings what do we have in place and can use

What resources do we have and can use

Dd – coordination

### **NCAA –**

Jw – previous years / long term goal / ultimate goal / repeating

Same thing national championship / part of ncaa would impact:

Grass roots high schools / media outlets / future in sports after

### **Tournaments and high schools**

Dd – clear objective / lot of other progress on other areas to achieve ncaa goal

MF – schools shocked at scholarship programs / involved in as many athletic

programs as possible. Elusive goal

wl – ncaa byproduct of scholarships

jw – which is first recruitment or ncaa

lot of school cutting programs / cuts growing/how realistic is ncaa

is it growing / loftier and worthwhile goal

dd – tough sell

focus on lower tier schools

misha – difficulty of ad's to financing / female athletes are less expensive/ cost effectiveness to start new programs

dd – programs dropping do to cost

### **Championships**

WI- goals are in support to the normal functions that we do for nctta

dd – what we going to add to the main functions

misha – might not fall into the current discussion of goals as long as we remember to keep the championships as the main function of the nctta

### **SPONSORSHIP/FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

Jw – more number of athletes more finances for media/coaches/new operations need more money/previous accomplishments done from being tight with funds

Televising needs more funds / sponsorships

Cw – last year requesting (few) for money / this year more div requesting more money for operations/ funds for operations to increase / will be needing more funds / sponsors problems / do not have to stick to only tt sponsors / others areas need to be sought / credit card companies could be sponsors / need to seek out more diverse sponsors

Dd – over 1/2 of budget comes from member schools

Fc – same as david / work on recruitment will bring in more financial flexibility

Dd – more diverse sponsors / don't have access to them/different market group

WI –

### **GRASS ROOT/HIGH SCHOOL**

Misha – good to have pipeline to people exposed to sports that are in high school

Better recruitment numbers/better standard of play/increase awareness

Dd – 20 % of college played organized tt before got to college

Junior development task force/not as organized as could be

WI – where to start

Dd – junior dev task has progress / not organized

Sr – start recruitment information for schools to start

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

WI – better publicity/better retention/better leaderships

Dd – getting more people to play tt in colleges

Future students ask about scholarships

WI – did we sent out checks / need to contact and check to see if active / and send out checks

MF – what type of scholarships are available / how many tt opportunities are there  
 / black eye association with foundation  
 More scholships with schools / word out to tt community/1<sup>st</sup> year on 2 applicants/this year 17 applicants.  
 Get tt communities involved in fund raising functions / slowly try to get word out and new fund raising. Involve university to know about scholarship foundation.  
 WORK WITH UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH SCHOLORSHIPS  
 WL – WORK WITH SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL PACKAGES

WL – WHAT DID USATT DO  
 DD – WHAT DOES EACH GOAL ENTAIL  
 WHICH ONES DO WE THINK ARE IMPORTANT

WL – GOUP /TIMELINE / RESEARCH AND ESTABLISH TIME LINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION /  
 MF – put in groups and create timeline / find out what in each group  
 Jw – 3 items / long or short term /  
 WI – why 3 long term and 3 short term  
 Jw – retrospective might change focus on goals  
 WI – define short term and assign people and go  
 Jw – goals are interrelated  
 WI – time running short  
 Get on hub/ section by section and long hub discussion  
 More defined /  
 MF – committees to permanent / action plan / more defined plan to  
 Get focused on goal / attacking goals / one specific task  
 Agend meeting 10:50 est