

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting; April 19, 2026

Present: Willy Leparulo (WL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Cyrus Aga (CA); James Wang (JW), Joseph Wells (JEW), Jay Lu (JL) ; Kagin Lee (USATT Rep); Brayden Glad (Audit), Nelson Chin (guest); Andy Nguyen (Marketing); Rishabh Srivastava (Midwest RD)

March Meeting Minutes: 4-0-0

2026 Championship Recap

- Recap document distributed
- JEW highlighting feedback about food; SS raised concerns about lack of communication between front and back of the house (production, match formats)
- SS will serve as a go between with Dept leaders and volunteer coordinator in the future
- Better onboarding process whereby we will have intro zoom meetings prior for each areas (Officials, results, media, etc); day by day schedules so that expectations are known ahead of time (shift schedules)
- RS noted several areas of communication breakdown with captains/coaches for schools, maybe placing a sign saying lineup changes here; suggesting also better need for rotation systems to prevent volunteer burnout
- Brayden noted players have an incomplete understanding of tournament procedures

NCTTA Superlatives (how to?)

- Notice will be put out; BOD will vote on winners and will get an invoice from Paddle Palace for gift certificates, which will be emailed out after to winners

Surveys

- sent out to volunteers/players
- The reaction of the Elig question is very positive, BOD discussed how implementation would work

Site Visit for 2027 Champs

- WL and LZ will make the trek in August with Kagin flying in for a site visit in Round Rock
- BOD needs to strategize more about what to bring down from rockford (extra)

Exec. Session