

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting; September 20, 2026

Present: Willy Leparulo (WL), James Wang (JW), Joe Wells (JEW), Stephanie Shih (SS), Kagin Lee (KGL), Asif ud-Doula (AD), Nelson Chin (NC)

Not Present: Cyrus Aga (CA)

August Meeting Minutes 4-0-0

League Updates (Asif)

- New DD came in to DC, covering every DD spot, RD training completed
- Lots of new schools coming in: Carolina, NYC, and in west

Play dot NCTTA (James)

- Claude licenses have been given
- Work is ongoing to set up a transition from Spreadsheets to tournament software

2027 Champs update (WL)

- Site visit in October is set, container to be unloaded saving NCTTA 4k in the process
- Volunteer recruitment has started at local clubs in Austin, and in other nearby cities (San Antonio, DFW, Houston)
- Discussed the challenges with set up and teardown and WL taking more ownership of this process to help streamline it
- WL acknowledges the need for standardized documentation like David Del Vecchio does
- WL sent out Championship RFP to Paddle Palace, Joola, DHS, Doublefish, Joe will do Butterfly
- Meals update (Joe Wells): will look to equal what we have had the past couple of years with meals for our volunteers and options for our students, noting that budget will go higher b/c of this

Red Roof Inn National Hotel for NCTTA (Joe Wells)

- JEW will move forward with an agreement for students

NCTTA Budget approval (Tabled)

NCTTA Bylaws (Steph)

- BOD is considering a shift to self perpetuating board where 5 seats would be voted on by the board itself rather than by students, through final voting was deferred to allow for full review of the complete bylaw document
- Also there is a new conflict of interest document to approve