# **Spring 2017 NCTA Meeting**

March 31, 2017

## 1. Meeting Opening and Roll Call

The following schools were in attendance;

Iowa Central Community College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Princeton University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of Michigan
University of Wisconsin, Madison

#### 2. President's Remarks

President Ahn mentioned he visited the sites for the next 2 World University Games. He also mentioned that the NCTA organized a joint training with the KUTF at the Taekwondowon to be held in June 2017. UC San Diego hosted 570 competitors, the second largest NCTA Championships in history. The high school divisions have been a part of the growth of the Championships.

#### **Old Business**

## 3. Review of Fall/Winter 2016/2017 Meeting Minutes (SG Chuang)

The most recent meeting minutes were reviewed.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

Coach Antipa suggested the creation of a crowdfunding page. VP Jimmy Kim suggested more regional High School Championships.

#### **New Business**

## 5. 2018 Championships Site

Both American University and George Mason University presented verbal bids for the 2018 Championships. The selection was tabled until the fall meeting.

## 6. Training exchange with KUTF

Training is scheduled for June 2-10 in Muju, Korea at the Taekwondowon. 2017 US Team Members will be invited.

## 7. 2017 Summer World University Games Discussion

The Games will begin on August 19 with 80 countries expected to attend. The Taekwondo event has been given a G-2 ranking. Freestyle poomsae will be contested for the first time as part of the new poomsae format.

## 8. NCTA Regional Developments (Advisory Board Member Ghormley, Committee Chair)

How to engage more people in the NCTA:

- Regional development and regional championships
- Increase membership and shared revenue
- Incentives for attending regional championships
- Hold collegiate camps which will give more high school athletes the chance to interact with collegiate athletes.

Coach Ghormley and Coach Kim will put together a regional championships bidding document.

## 9. NCAA update

The task force with USAT is no longer meeting. NCTA will continue to pursue status.

#### 10. Syrian Refugee Initiative

There was some discussion on how the NCTA could contribute to the Korean Refugee Project.

## 11. Athlete recognition

Can we create an "All-American" or similar recognition for our athletes?

Link to the results site the USAT Archivist SVP Hatfield has been working on from our NCTA page.

## 12. Meeting Adjournment