

GRROOTMA Meeting Minutes **COMMITTEE**

December 5, 2023

Attending: Mary Beth Lenzi, Mike Farrell, John Haley, Greg Schweers, Heather Campo, Jodi Antin, Tom Miller, Emily Antin, Joyce Bernard, Kristen Lee, Gwen Marx, Dan Christiansen, Terri Northrup

1. **Meeting Called to Order At:** 6:30 PM
2. Approval of November 7, 2023, minutes, motion one Tom Miller, motion two, Jodi Antin, all approved, minutes are now on record with the 2 changes discussed.
3. **Status Reports:**
 - a. **Financial:**
 - Mike Farrell reported that nothing has changed but anticipates money coming in as people register for the Spontaneous Workshop and submit program ads.
4. **2024 Tournament Update:**
 - Tournament Director Joyce Bernard reported that things are progressing on schedule. Once we have all the memberships and team registration info, we can better plan for building usage space. Joyce will schedule the Problem Captain walk though for January 2024.
5. **Regional Directors Report:**
 - Tournament location will be at Pittsford CSD on March 2, 2024
 - Everything is now working on the CCI website so teams should be registering their teams. We are asking that District Coordinators continue to check in with their coaches to ensure they are getting what they need on the CCI website.
 - Team specific clarifications will take up to two weeks for a reply, teams must log in to see the answer, they will not get an email response anymore.
 - NYS Tournament: Saturday April 13, 2024, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse
 - World Finals: May 21-24, 2023, Iowa State University ***Date Change due to a conflict on campus**
 - NYSOMA will continue posting Spontaneous Practice Problems on their website
6. **GRROOTMA Updates:**
 - **Team Registration:** John Haley reported that we have 27 teams registered as of 12/5/23.
 - **Spontaneous Workshop:** West Irondequoit January 13, 2024, 9:00am-1:00pm
 - **Judges Training:** February 1, 2024, 6:30-8:30 General Session and Problem Specific February 8, 2024, in Fairport
 - **Judges Training:** in West Irondequoit at IHS February 3, 2024, 8:30-10:30 General 10:30-12:30, Problem Specific.
 - **Tournament Judges:** Tom Miller reported that we have 4 judges registered and that some of the dropdowns on the registration form are not working correctly. Jodi and Heather will assist Tom with problem solving the issue. Tom will send an email to all pervious judges encouraging them to sign up for this year's tournament. Tom encouraged coordinators to start getting judges for the tournament.
 - **Pin sales:** Heather has the order form ready and will send it out to district coordinators and coaches.
 - **Scholarship:** The form is being updated and will be sent to district coordinators so they can send it to Seniors.
7. **Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm**
 - Next meeting January 2, 2023, at 6:30pm
 - Submitted by: Mary Beth Lenzi