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Location: Denny's Belmont Ave.

Date: 14 Sept 2017 (Thursday)

Time: 7:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Proposed Agenda:

1. Minutes from Previous meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report (may be emailed)
3. RD Report
 - a. Executive Board Changes
 - b. OKC changes, meeting & AD report (below)
4. Old Business
 - a. Outreach/speaker's
 - i. Canfield Fair display Report
 - ii. Letters to school districts/principals? (Lisa?)
 - iii. New (additional) School Districts
 - iv. Help PA with W-PA programs (if called upon)
 - b. Novelis Neighbors 2017-2018, anything?
 - c. TM Training (28 Oct 2017?)
 - i. Same location as last year? Art is now at Gateway CC and has offered.
 - ii. On-line form waiting on date for update
5. New Business
 - a. In Memory donations plan (Cindy and Sherrin)
 - b. Elect officers
6. PR
 - a. Beginning of season note to media
7. Tournament 2018 (24 Feb 2018)
 - a. Fee Schedule for 20178 (under Treasurer's report)
 - b. Challenge Masters
 - i. Any new RCMs?
 - c. Appraiser Training (10 Feb 2018)
 - i. 1st UM, Niles or Gateway CC?
 - d. Tournament forms, location, procedures, deadlines.
 - e. Can YSU host on 02/24/18 or do we get a waiver (see Cinda #2 below) or go elsewhere (Campbell & Niles have been suggested)
 - i. Tournament forms need updated, Maxina going to new system as our previous software is no longer supported.
8. Web Site
 - a. Up and being regularly updated.
 - b. Facebook page been up and running since April 2011.
9. **Next Meeting: 7pm, Thursday, 12 Oct. 2017**
 - a. Location: Denny's, 6:30 pm for supper.

Any additional items, contact the RD at okcregion1.di@gmail.com. If I've missed anyone who should be here or folks who don't e-mail please let them know.

#1- From the Affiliate Director, Cinda

AD Report August 23, 2017

I hope you are all ready for another successful DI 'adventure'. As you know, there are some changes this year but that keeps us all alert!! Below you'll find some items of importance (not necessarily in order of importance) that we need to be thinking about and/or acting on... There may be new items before our September meeting, but I decided to send this pre-season AD Report, to preserve meeting time!

Ø We have a new website (same address www.ohdi.org) and would like your feedback. Take some time to browse the site and let us know your thoughts. There is a link to the regions and Matt Evins, our webmaster, will add whatever you need that is region-specific. He will send us details to make the process uniform and workable for all of us.

Ø The question/answer copied below came in a message from DIHQ today... Please think about Ohio's cut-off dates—one for changing challenge selection and another for purchasing Team Numbers—so they can be determined at our September 23 meeting.

Q Do Affiliates have the ability to turn-off final Challenge selection privileges for Team Managers in the Resource Area after a determined date.

A. Yes. Each individual Affiliate must determine their own deadlines for final Challenge varying selection due to varying tournament schedules.

Ø If any of your regional events--date/location—are set, please enter the information into your DI Resource Area as soon as possible.

Ø We have 50 team numbers already—Yay!! When I receive notification of purchases, I'll assign the numbers to a region, email the purchaser and send you the information so you can send a region-specific welcome. If you notice incorrect team numbers in your Resource Area, please let me know. As requested last year, please check team numbers periodically to verify team manager, challenge and level details have been entered by the purchaser.

Ø As you know, all Team Numbers are \$105.00 and the purchasing process is different, however you will receive Program Materials as explained in the message (copied below) you probably already received from Jennifer Batchelor... Since there are some RD changes/additions I wanted to be sure you all have the message or read it today and make any necessary address changes.

We will be shipping a set of printed materials to all ADs, RDs, and ATDs on 9/1 at the latest. Please take a moment to check your default SHOP address, as our automated system will pull directly from there.

You can look into this by going to <https://resources.destinationimagination.org/resources.php>, and go to My Account, Change My Settings, and Addresses. The default address will appear in the box to the left. If you need to change it, you can do so by clicking on the green check box next to the preferred address to the right.

Ø When it's time to register for regional tournaments, it would be helpful if everyone uses the affiliate website. Like Steve, Matt will send you whatever data you need and there would be one set of data to use for affiliate tournament registration reference.

Ø Marketing is every RDs responsibility and, once again, we have a NEW team marketing incentive. I can purchase a team number for \$35.00—either RS or Challenge Program—using AD marketing monies from DIHQ and assign the number to a new team you've recruited. Maximum is 25 teams. Please let me know if, in your marketing to new teams, you want a Team Number.

Ø Two years ago we had a table at the OAGC Convention. There's been discussion about the pros and cons of being a vendor at the convention this year, October 15-17. Some have suggested having a presence at the parent portion of the conference on Sunday afternoon, October 14, but it looks like that is only an option if we are there for the whole conference. I've attached the information I have received. Again, AD Marketing Funds could be used. Please let me know what you think...

#2 from the Affiliate Director, Cinda

Waivers to 4 week pre-OH-DI deadline for Regionals (2 emails)

Hi Jim,

I understand your dilemma and thought we decided last year we would have to make exceptions to our '4-week' policy. That's one reason I'd really like all teams to register for their regional tournament on the state website so everyone has the information in the same format to prepare the schedule, prepare the team name lists, etc.

My suggestion would be for us to make a 24-36 hour deadline (instead of 72 hours) for RDs to sort the winners on their OHDi spreadsheet and send it to the Tournament Director(s) and whoever is organizing the team members' names for the program.

We'll ask Teri to put it on the agenda so we have a record of the dilemma and discussion

Thanks for asking; I'm sure many of us will need a variance.

Cinda

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From: James Martz [mailto:jjjek01@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:45 PM

To: 'cinda weisgerber' <weisgerbers@sbcglobal.net>; <and other RDs>

Cc: 'Matthew Evins' <matt@evinsmj.net>; 'Deb Davidson' <debdauidson1@yahoo.com>; 'Dee Wells' <wellsd@cinci.rr.com>

Subject: Ohio DI Region XIV - 2018 Regional Tournament Date

Cinda,

We don't know to whom to direct this request.

Region XIV works with Miami University in Oxford, Ohio each year for the past 20 years to schedule and hold our Tournament.

We have two available Tournament dates with Miami U in 2018, March 3 or March 10. We are in fact likely to select the March 10 Saturday as it meets many more of our requirements, including availability of Millett Hall for our Awards Ceremony. In addition, Region 12 has already announced their Tournament will be held 3 March, and many of our most experienced Appraisers and volunteers also participate in Region 12 Tournament, so scheduling on top of their date is problematic for critical volunteers.

Both of these dates are inside the required four week period before State Tournament.

I am formally requesting permission of the Ohio Kids for Creativity Board to schedule and hold our Region XIV Tournament two weeks before the State Tournament date in 2018. This request will cover us either date we select. We understand the disadvantages to which this exposes our Region XIV teams, but have no real options except to seek an entirely new venue as yet unidentified.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

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