

## **Notes Zoom Session D20 Board 8-4-24**

Present: Don Marsh, Marie Ashton, Rich Carle, July Ratley, Amy Casanova, Allison Evans, Kevin Kacmarynski, Ruth Johnson, Susie Leo, Sheri Markwardt, Lorraine Rodich, Merle Stetser, Jill Wood, Sam Asai, James Wheeler, and our Regional Director, Jackie Zayac.

Jim presented a motion to hold a Seven-Day Regional in Redmond in 2025 the week after Mother's Day and the motion was seconded by Sam. The motion passed unanimously with Kevin and Lorraine not being present at the time of the vote. Lorraine later did express her support for the motion. The tournament will be held once again at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Convention Center.

There was some discussion regarding finding tournament managers for OTR, Seaside and Redmond. Part of the discussion involved whether the district is going to continue to expect the TM to also handle the contract negotiations or should that be a separate position. President Marsh appointed a committee of Amy, James, Marie, and Allison. with James being the chair, to create a job description for the TM position and have a proposal ready to present to the board at the meeting in Seaside.

We discussed the upcoming NAP week for online games. Everyone agreed that encouraging attendance was important and that lots and lots of pigmented points are available. It was agreed that Rich would send out an email blast to that effect.

Kevin gave a report from the MOPP committee.

Jackie gave a report from the Nationals.

Most of the area reps checked in. July spoke about classes that she is doing. I am happy to add anything other area reps might want reported here.

Kevin's report from Area 8. Short version of Area 8 happenings for anyone who is interested:

- Eugene Unit appears to be in the best shape in terms of attendance and has an active Board with many educational happenings in the works
- Albany / Corvallis is split: Corvallis is doing ok, but Albany is really struggling to get more than 3-4 tables for games..
- Salem is treading water, with games that are typically 4-6 tables - a far cry from the 17-table games we held 20 years ago. McMinnville is doing very well with around 5-6 tables at its weekly game.

Susie presented an I/N report.

*- Submitted by Don Marsh; notes for the ZOOM meeting 8-4-24*