

WITT Meeting Detroit March 2008

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Rosanne Pollack, Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, Gail Greenberg, and Nadine Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting in San Francisco were approved.

Once more the problem of the line-ups in the Round Robin during the sequestered matches when the “seeded” team does not get to choose who plays whom for those matches was discussed. The final decision was that since the teams on the second day of the round robin play the reverse order of the first day, it would help solve the seeding problem and no further action was necessary.

If an uneven number of teams enter the round robin phase, a bye will be scheduled. If enough teams enter to have two round robins, then the cut to round robin 2 can result in an odd number.

The credentials committee needs to judge the eligibility of any foreign player who has moved to the US and now wishes to play on our teams.

Jan reported that it looks like we will be able to hold the 2009 trials in Sacramento with their Memorial Day Regional. She is working with the Tournament Manager, Jackie Matthews and will have further details in Las Vegas.

The next trials will be for two teams and we will discuss having a double elimination. Further discussion will be held in Las Vegas.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 20, 11:30 p.m. in Conference room 7 on the main level, Las Vegas Hilton.