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Location: Denny's Belmont Ave.

Date: 12 Sept 2019 (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 Policy Change ([below](#))
4. Old Business
 - a. Outreach/speaker's
 - i. Letters to Charter school districts/principals? (Bridget S?)
 - ii. New (additional) School Districts
 - iii. Help PA with W-PA programs (if called upon)
 - b. Novelis Neighbors 2019-2020, Don't hurt to check?
 - c. TM Training (09 Nov 2019?)
 - i. Same location as last year?
 - ii. On-line form waiting on date for update
5. New Business
 - a. Approve Draft Schedule ([Below](#))
6. PR
 - a. Approve Volunteer ([see Below, Internship](#))
 - b. Beginning of season note to media
7. Tournament 2020 (14 Mar 2020 - YSU Scheduled)
 - a. Fee Schedule for 2019-20 (under Treasurer's report)
 - b. Challenge Masters
 - i. Challenge C- Kayliegh Crumb
 - ii. All others returning?
 - c. Appraiser Training (29 Feb 2020)
 - i. 1st UM, Niles or Gateway CC?
 - d. Tournament forms, location, procedures, deadlines.
 - i. Most Tournament forms will be on OH-DI linked from our web site.
8. Web Site
 - a. Behind the scenes upgrades have been done to the Region 1 site. Maxina & Bob have been looking at ways to cut our costs on our site.
 - b. Facebook page been up and running since April 2011.
9. **Next Meeting: 7pm, Thursday, 10 Oct. 2019**
 - 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.

OKC Policy Change Background Check Policy

Ohio DI is announcing an important new policy that will impact all Team Managers, Assistant Team Managers, and Regional Challenge Masters for the 2019-2020 DI season. As required by Destination Imagination's Rules of the Road, III.D.7 (page 8), all adults (18 years of age and older) serving in these roles must submit to an approved background check. This change, part of DI's Youth Protection Policy, will help ensure that our program continues to be a safe and positive experience for all of our student participants.

Many of our volunteers already submit to an approved background check through an employer, the school district that sponsors their DI program, or another organization. Most of these background checks will satisfy this new requirement.

For those who have never had a background check, Ohio DI is partnering with Sterling Volunteers to offer an approved check for \$28 that is completed online. Each volunteer will be responsible for the cost of their Sterling Volunteers background check.

➔ **Very Important:** The deadline for submitting a background check (or meeting one of the above requirements) is January 15, 2020.

School/district Coordinators or Regional Directors will be providing additional information and instructions to Team Managers and Assistant Team Managers soon.

If you do not obtain a background check and/or provide documentation to either your School/District Coordinator or Regional Director by January 15, 2020, your team will be **ineligible** to participate in a Regional Tournament.

Draft Schedule

09 Nov 2019 – [Team Manager Training](#) Day! ([Form](#) due about a week before) (*Estimated*)

31-Dec-2019 – Team Tournament Registration EARLY BIRD Deadline.

15-Jan-2020 – Team Tournament Registration Deadline.

31-Jan-2020 – [Pin Order](#) deadlines.

31-Jan-2020 – [T-shirt contest form](#) deadline.

13-Feb-2020 – [Appraiser](#) & [Volunteer](#) Form Deadline. There will be NO extensions as the Appraiser Assignment team will be making assignments on

02/15 or 16 so that the CM's will know their staff and so the Appraisers can be informed of their assignments ahead of Training.

24-Feb-2020 – [Advertising Form](#) Deadline

29-Feb-2020 – Appraiser Training at TBD

14-Mar-2020 – Tournament @ Youngstown State

16-Mar-2020 – Forms for Ohio DI Tournament due (non-compliance will cost Region 1 money)

04-Apr-2020 – Ohio DI Tournament, **Centerville Schools**

20-May-2020 – Global Finals, **Convention Center, Kansas City, MO**

PR / Internship Request:

I hope you and your family is doing well! I am looking for an internship for the spring semester of my final year in college.

I was hoping that there might be an opportunity with Region One. As you know, DI is very important to me and I would love an opportunity to enhance the media produced by Region One!

I have worked with State and Federal Communication in Akron producing videos to highlight events, the company's message, and general informative videos.

I would love to produce a 3-5 videos over the spring semester highlighting the regional tournaments, explaining

to families what DI is, what is a main challenge, what is an instant challenge, and maybe even get testimonials of how DI helped them.

I can also help run the Region One Facebook page for that semester.

I would only need to be receiving about 10 hours a week.

It is my final requirement for my degree program and I would just need you to agree to be my overseeing manager.

There is only a small amount of paperwork to fill out. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to help DI as it has helped me.

Your kindest regards,

Kayliegh Crumb
