

District 15 Board Meeting – October 3, 2015

Agenda Items

Regional Tournament in Unit 247 – NW Arkansas

We have great facilities for hosting a Regional Bridge Tournament. If an opportunity to substitute or to replace an existing tournament slot comes up, we would like to host a Regional.

Because we have the Wal-Mart world headquarters, the home offices of Tyson Foods and JB Hunt Trucking all within 10 miles of each other, the infrastructure to handle a large a volume of visitor traffic is already in place. This certainly includes hotels, restaurants and air line services. We have multiple venues which have the convention space to easily handle a Regional Tournament.

Review the Buy-In Provisions of District GNT Qualifiers

The last report on GNT teams showed that a lot of teams buy-in at the District level. We need to examine the grass-roots process and see why so few teams earn their qualification to the D-15 level.

Standards for Board Membership

The following items were borrowed from a list of characteristic of professional conduct. They seem to really fit the kinds of people we would want on Unit Boards. Feel free to apply these to you own Unit Boards.

- Shows an intense desire to serve
- Takes pride in his or her work
- Shows a personal commitment to quality
- Reaches out for responsibility
- Does not wait to be told what to do
- Is eager to learn as much as he or she can about their work
- Does what it takes to get the job done
- Focuses on the goals and objectives of the team
- Listens to the needs of the people he or she serves
- Is open to advice on how to improve

When thinking about our current Unit Board members, if we feel that they would not fit this list of characteristics, then maybe some turn-over is necessary.