

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS FEDERATION
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 18, 2021

PRESENT: (IN PERSON) Chuck Ensey, Jim Harrell, Sean Manross, Steve Morford
(REMOTE) Dewain Barber, Abhishek Kylasa, Keith Martin,
Jim Mennella

ABSENT: Brian Glover, Ashley Li, Jonney Machtig, Dylan Quercia

AGENDA: Sean Manross moved, Jim Harrell and Steve Morford seconded, and the Board approved the agenda.

PRIOR MINUTES: Sean Manross moved, Jim Harrell seconded, and the Board approved the 6-6-21 minutes with one correction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sean Manross moved, Steve Morford seconded, and the Board voted to accept the treasurer's report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Sean Manross moved, Steve Morford seconded, and the Board approved the membership report.

DELEGATES MEETING: The Board discussed the upcoming US Chess delegates meeting. No action was taken.

SCHOLASTIC CHESS: Dewain Barber reported the pandemic was slowing appointments of scholastic players to the upcoming national tournaments. He also pointed out the prospect of future US Opens being reduced in length had implications for national scholastic tournaments that have been traditionally associated with this event. No action was taken.

CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE: Sean Manross moved, Steve Morford seconded, and the Board approved "California Chess Journal" as the proposed name for a chess magazine that would be the official publication for both Southern and Northern California.

FIDE: Keith Martin reported he is on a FIDE committee working on a publication intended to assist in the planning and execution of tournaments for the disabled.

ELECTION: Sean Manross moved, Keith Martin seconded, and the Board approved a motion authorizing Chuck Ensey and Steve Morford to take all necessary steps to hold the annual election of board members.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held Sunday, August 15, at 2 PM. The location will be 4892 Silver Spur Lane, Yorba Linda. Board members may either attend in person or remotely.