

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS FEDERATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

**PRESENT (all remote):** Dewain Barber, Brian Glover, Abhishek Kylasa, Ashley Li, Jonney Machtig, Sean Manross, Jim Mennella, Steve Morford

**ABSENT:** Chuck Ensey, Dylan Quercia

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

**AUGUST 9 MINUTES:** Sean Manross moved, Jim Mennella seconded, and the Board approved the 8-9-20 minutes.

**SEPTEMBER 1-4 MINUTES:** Sean Manross moved, Jim Mennella seconded, and the Board approved the 9-1/4-20 minutes.

**BOARD ELECTION:** Steve Morford moved, Sean Manross seconded, and the Board approved a motion that board terms which begin following the 1-18-21 election will end following the 2022 board election.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** President Manross announced that, due to the pandemic, the general membership meeting would be held on line, at noon on October 4.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS:** The Board discussed that pursuant to Article X, Section 1 of the Bylaws, the next election of board officers would occur at the first board meeting following the 1-18-21 board election.

**COLLEGE CHESS:** Abhishek Kylasa reported that collegiate tournaments in Southern California are being held on Chess.Com.

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** Abhishek reported that planning is proceeding for the State Championship to also be held on Chess.Com.

**DELEGATES MEETING:** The upcoming delegates meeting was discussed. No formal action was taken.

**RANK & FILE:** Abhishek Kylasa agreed to write collegiate articles for Rank & File. Dylan Quercia will also write articles, including one on the next State Championship. It is anticipated that Cyrus Lakdawala will also continue to contribute. No Board action was taken.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held Sunday, October 4, at 2 p.m. This will be a virtual only meeting.