

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS FEDERATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 15, 2021**

**PRESENT:** **(IN PERSON)** Dewain Barber, Sean Manross, Steve Morford, Dylan Quercia  
**(REMOTE)** Brian Glover, Jim Harrell, Abhishek Kylasa, Jonney Machtig, Keith Martin,  
Jim Mennella

**ABSENT:** Chuck Ensey, Ashley Li

**AGENDA:** Sean Manross moved, Keith Martin seconded, and the Board approved the agenda.

**PRIOR MINUTES:** Sean Manross moved, Jim Harrell and Keith Martin seconded, and the Board approved the 7-18-21 minutes.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Dylan Quercia presented his recommendations for priorities during the coming year. Four issues highlighted included an increase in the number of tournaments, obtaining non-profit status, creating a tournament specifically as a fund -raising event, and website modernization. No action was taken.

**SCHOLASTIC CHESS:** Dewain Barber discussed the implications for scheduling the various tournaments of champions held at the US Open when the length of this latter event is reduced. He also reported on the Chess and Education Conference held prior to this year's US Open. No action was taken.

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** Sean Manross discussed the possibility of holding the state championship on the UC-Riverside campus this fall. No action was taken.

**CHESS FOR THE DISABLED:** Keith Martin provided an update on the FIDE committee for the disabled he is involved with. They have recently been focusing on the challenge of teaching chess to children in an African refuge camp. No action was taken.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held Sunday, September 12, at 2 pm. The location will be 4892 Silver Spur Lane, Yorba Linda. Board members may attend in person or remotely.