

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS FEDERATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
8-18-19

**PRESENT:** Dewain Barber (remote), David Dashoff (remote), Chuck Ensey (remote), Brian Glover ( remote), Jonney Machtig (remote), Sean Manross, Jim Mennella (remote), Steve Morford, Jennifer Vallens (remote)

**ABSENT:** Phil Chase, Dylan Quercia, Guy Reams

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

**PRIOR MINUTES:** Sean Manross moved, Jim Mennella seconded and the Board approved the 7-21-19 minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sean Manross moved, Brian Glover seconded and the Board approved acceptance of the treasurer's report.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Sean Manross moved, Jim Mennella seconded and the Board approved acceptance of the membership report.

**SCHOLASTIC CHESS:** Dewain Barber reported the following results from the following 2019 events: Denker-Brandon Xia tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Barber-Robert Shlyakhtenko tied for 1<sup>st</sup> and won a \$5,000 scholarship, Haring-Julia Sevilla tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place. The composite results of the above three players meant Southern Cal's reps tied for the best state result!

**CHESS JOURNALISTS OF AMERICA:** Chess Journalists of America awarded Rank & File an Honorable Mention in the category of Best State Magazine or Newsletter.

**DAMERON COMMUNICATIONS:** Sean Manross moved, Jennifer Vallens seconded, and the Board approved a one month extension in the contract with Dameron Communications.

**MORADIABADI & FOISOR SIMUL & TOUR:** Sean Manross moved, Steve Morford seconded and the Board approved an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of David Dashoff, Chuck Ensey, Sean Manross, Steve Morford,

and Jennifer Vallens to consider options for supporting a proposed tour to Southern California by E. Moradiabadi and S. Foisor.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 29. The location will be Dewain Barber's home: 524 South Avenida Faro, Anaheim.