**NEW MEXICO CHESS ORGANIZATION**

Date and Time: 4/04/22 5:00 PM

Location: Fuddruckers, 4855 Pan American Fwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

**BOARD MINUTES**

President: John LeTard

Vice President: Daniel Serna

Treasurer: Dean Brunton

Tournament Organizer: Kevin Zemko

Scholastic Director: Willow Letard

Secretary: Annabelle Romero – attended by phone

Webmaster: Joseph Cutchall

Member at Large: Absent – Will Barela

1. The Secretary’s report for the last meeting was unanimously accepted.
2. The Treasurer’s March report was unanimously accepted. The report was unchanged from last month except for receipt of $720.00 from Nowak Foundation.
3. Discussion regarding the Women’s State Championship and additional advertisements. This tournament is already advertised on the NMCO site and will be held on May 7 & 8, a 4 round Swiss paired event at Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science (AIMS), 933 Bradbury Dr. SE, Albuquerque. Additional advertising will be pursued.
4. Willow Letard, Scholastic Director reported, and the Board authorized the following events (*some details yet in review by the Board*):
   1. K -12 Girls Open State Championship, April 30, to be held at AIMS, 3 round, Swiss, G/90 d5.
   2. New Mexico Denker, Barber, and Rockefeller Qualifier Invitational, April 23, to be held at AIMS, 3 round, Swiss, G/90 d5. Eight high school, middle school, and elementary players will be invited.
5. Kevin Zemko, Tournament Organizer, reported and the Board authorized the following events, (*some details yet in review by the Board*):
   1. CHESS FOR FUN - April 16, 2022, Main Library, Large Community Room 501 Copper NW, Albuquerque, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
   2. CHESS FOR FUN - May 21, 2022, Special Collections Library 423 Central Ave. NE, Albuquerque, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
   3. June 25, 2022, NMCO G/10 State Championship, Library at Central and Unser. The Board is reviewing additional details.
6. The Board discussed the following potential schedule:
   1. Albuq/Rio Rancho Open, July 16-17, 2022.
   2. Class Championships, August 27-28, 2022.
   3. New Mexico Open, November 2022.
7. Access issues persist with Facebook account, efforts to contact former NMCO President, Andrew Flores, for assistance will continue.
8. The Board adjourned at 5:50 p.m.
9. The date, time and location for the next meeting is.

Frontier Restaurant, 2400 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

May 7,2022, at 6:00.