**NEW MEXICO CHESS ORGANIZATION**

Date and Time: 8/28/22 6:30 PM

Location: Meadowlark Senior Center, 4330 Meadowlark Ln SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

**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

Member at Large: Absent – Will Barela

1. The Secretary’s report for the last meeting was unanimously accepted. NMCO available funds total $6,876.00.
2. Kevin Zemko sought and received unanimous approval to continue G/60 One Day NMCO Events.
3. Discussion regarding the 2017 New Mexico Open State Champion Title. The website will be updated with a link to the cross tables documenting the event results, and victor Josh Blummer’s wins. Mr. Blummer is a Colorado resident, now and in 2017. The highest finishing New Mexico winner for the 2017 New Mexico Open State Championship was Andrew Flores. \**The NMCO Constitution was subsequently amended to require New Mexico residency to claim the New Mexico State Champion Title. Publishing the events as described in item #4 above is necessary because of numerous complaints and ongoing controversy from various tournament participants, including Colorado Players*. The web update was unanimously agreed upon.
4. Discussion and unanimous approval to offer a $10.00 discount for scholastic players playing in any non-scholastic section of the New Mexico Open upcoming tournament.
5. Discussion regarding venue selections and prices. Keven Zemko will continue to look for a suitable and affordable venue for Albuq/Rio Rancho Open.
6. An open call for New Mexico Participants to play in team state to state virtual competition will be announced on NMCO website. NMCO will pay a one-time up to $50.00 for the team’s registration. This issue was unanimously agreed.
7. Beer and Blitz events continue to be attended and profitable for NMCO.
8. The Board adjourned at 7:50 p.m.
9. The date, time and location for the next meeting is.

Fuddruckers Restaurant, 4855 Pan American Fwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

September 16, 7,2022, at 5:30.