

Delaware Chess Association

1/19/2008 Meeting Minutes

- I. Roll Call: David Power, President, Dean Miller, Treasurer, Todd Snider, Secretary, Chris O'Connell, Kent County Representative
- II. Delaware State Championship
 - a. Aiming to hold in mid-November
 - b. We need to secure a tournament director
 - c. Todd Snider will prospect venues in New Castle County. Chris O'Connell will prospect venues in Kent County. Both will report findings to the President.
- III. We will conduct a State Blitz Championship and a State Quick Championship
 - a. Blitz Championship will be July 19 at Bear Library. 5 round double-swiss format.
 - b. Quick Championship will be September 20 at Bear Library. Game/29 min. Number of rounds TBD.
- IV. The DCA will award 3 free State Championship entries to winners of sections in the Delaware Grand Prix event being held by Newark and Bear Chess clubs. These entries can be used for State Championship, State Blitz Championship, or State Quick Championship events.
 - a. The DCA will award 1 free entry to any of the three State events to the winner of The Larry Donovan Memorial Tournament conducted by the Central Delaware Chess Club in February or March of 2008.
- V. Possibility of selling advertisements on the DCA website
 - a. We will ask Tom Fleetwood what is required from advertisers
 - b. Dave will ask Tom about updating the calendar on the website
- VI. We will publish DCA meeting minutes on the DCA website
- VII. Chris O'Connell will serve as Kent County Representative to the DCA
- VIII. Ira Riddle resigned as newsletter editor
 - a. We are looking for a new newsletter editor
 - b. Chris O'Connell may assist the new editor
 - c. We will ask Tom Fleetwood to post a vacancy notice and request for new editor on the DCA website
- IX. The position of Scholastic Coordinator is dissolved at this time
- X. The DCA has \$551.17 in hand.