

Delaware Chess Association Meeting Minutes
Nov. 23, 2008
Time: 9:28 am

Attendance: Dave Power, Al Lovelace, Dean Miller, Michelle Pergeorelis, Chris O'Connell, John Pytel, Kevin Pytel

1. Election of Officers – New officers were suggested and elected as follows.
 - a. Vice President – Al Lovelace
 - b. Secretary – Michelle Pergeorelis
 - c. Member at Large – John Pytel
 - d. New Castle County Rep – vacant
2. Continuing Officers
 - e. President – Dave Power
 - f. Treasurer – Dean Miller
 - g. Kent County Rep – Chris O'Connell
3. Discussed Treasury Report -- \$836.15 before State Championship – not finalized at this time.
4. Ira Lee Riddle (a.k.a. Bookman) donated \$53 to DCA to be used for future Scholastic prizes
5. Tournament Schedule for year – Will further discuss dates of 2009 tournaments.
 - h. Looking for same events as last year.
 - i. Larry Donovan Memorial – Chris O'Connell looking into possible Dover site for this event since Milford Library is under construction.
 - i. Dean Miller (LDM chairperson) would like this event to stay in Milford, Larry Donovan's home town and kept personable (11/27/08 e-mail)
 - j. Al Lovelace brought up possibility of expanding LD Memorial. See above.
 - k. Tournament dates to be posted upon confirmation of venues
6. Newsletter – Chris O'Connell & Yuri Markushin are working on beginning one by the first quarter. Yuri will be working on the technical issues.
 - l. Looking for newsletter format ideas
 - m. Would like TD's from each venue to submit games.
 - n. It was suggested that game submission could be encouraged through "Best Game" competition/award.

Open Issues:

1. List of all Tournaments
2. Location of Venues
3. Newsletter material submission
4. DCA Balance after Delaware State Chess Association