Minutes for 2013 Annual Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:00pm on Aug 31, 2013

Election: Nominated – Richard Koepcke, Scott Mason, Swaminathan Sankar, Ruth Haring There were no nominations from the floor. Members elected unanimously

Minutes for 2012 Annual meeting approved.

Appointments:

Webmaster / Cleaning House : Tom Langland Membership Secretary : Richard Koepcke

Club List: S. Sankar

Top 100 list coordinator: Michael Aigner.

501c3 Status: looking to recover previous \$800 payments to the Franchise Tax Board

Budget: Accept Budget as written but with added line item for donations at \$500. Approved by the membership; no dissenting votes.

Motion 10-2013: Provisionally accept Ray's bid for the 8th Annual CalChess Girls State Chess championship; Website to be updated with a note requesting bids, if we get one, then the board will meet and discuss the bid. Otherwise Ray's bid becomes the accepted tournament. (Azhar, Lonsdale)

Motion 11-2013: Accept Salman Azhar's bid for the State Grade Level with the provision that he may come back to the board with different dates (other then Dec 5, 6) if a better site becomes available (Langland, Lonsdale).

Motion 12-2013: Kindergarten is not an acceptable State Championship. Should be replaced by a K-1 Championship to better align with the Nationals (Azhar, Lynn). Passed.

Action Item A02-2013: Steven an Lynn will put a proposal for a rule change to the Scholastic Championship rules and bring that proposal to the next board meeting.

Motion 13-2013: Modify the bylaws - Nominations for the CalChess Board must be submitted two weeks prior to the election to the CalChess President. (Koepcke, Lonsdale). Passed

Election Officers:

Tom Langland – President Vice President – Salman Azhar Treasurer – Joe Lonsdale Secretary - Richard Koepcke

Motion (Mason / Haring): Scholastic members term extended to the end of the School year. Passed 5-0-2 (Azhar and Langland abstaining).

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm