

WECC Meeting September 16, 2021
held via Zoom, at a variety of locales

Attending: Danielle Craigen (P), Alex Corsten (VP), Doug Herigstad (S)
Advisory: Edith Lau

Meeting started at 7:32 pm

1. Welcome everyone and advisory counsel! Hi Edith
2. Old Business
 - A. Tournament Schedule
 - i. Pivot to ChessKid.com
 1. Solidify dates for virtual tournaments
 2. Update and reuse flyers from last year
 3. Danielle has trophies leftover too to use
 - a. Maybe change details on plates?
 4. Received vague response from Jefferson
 - a. "Okay."
 5. Dawn at Tri-Cities Prep really gracious about it
 - a. Said she'd prefer in-person tournament in March but understands perfectly well if this isn't possible
 6. Danielle seeing all sorts of things at school that reinforce decision to do virtual toureys
 7. Received response to Alex's email from Mike Klein at ChessKid
 - a. Happy to host another season of tournaments
 - i. Same arrangement as last year
 - ii. New tournament administrator to assist
 - ii. Dates
 1. **October**
 - a. 30th gives us more time to organize and encourage registration
 - b. **23rd** would be good middle ground, between 16 & 30
 2. **November** scheduled for **20th**
 3. **December** scheduled for **11th**
 - a. Still gives us 3 weeks between tourneys
 4. **January** wide open right now
 - a. **15th** should work
 5. Plan for 4 tournaments with potential for more
 - a. February and March as well
 - b. Potential likelihood
 - iii. Check with ChessKid about scheduled dates
 1. To be sure there's no conflict with them
 2. Alex will reach out to them
 - a. Assuming same setup as last year
 - b. Rates the same or adjusted
 - c. Can vote next meeting concerning PSD
 - i. Edith not overly concerned
 3. Should we plan for warm-up tournament?
 - a. Anticipate mostly returning players
 - i. Already familiar with process
 4. Cheater policy remains the same

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- iv. Danielle will reach out to Ben at ChessReg about registration website
 - v. Alex will reach out to Buddy about trophies
 - 1. Possibly change up the design a bit
 - a. Can keep it reasonably similar
 - b. Color-coded like last year
 - i. What color for October?
 - 1. Black?
 - ii. Started in November – orange
 - 1. Warm up blitz tourneys, Nov & Dec
 - iii. February color was especially lovely
 - vi. Consider also the need to share results of tournaments with Kirk at NW Chess Ratings (ratingsnw.com)
 - 1. Danielle worked out a good system for this last year
 - 2. Replicate everything from last year
 - a. Since it worked well
 - vii. Just need to check with ChessKid and everything else will follow
 - 1. Falls like dominoes
 - 2. Once we receive confirmation
 - a. Take it from there
3. Good of the Order
- A. Next Meeting Time: Wednesday, October 6th @ 7:30pm, via Zoom, to clarify virtual tournament details

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Herigstad