Proceedings of the Special Delegates Meeting
September 26, 2020
Online

The 2020-2021 Executive Board called this Special Delegates Meeting via the Zoom online meeting platform to hold a vote for the delegate-appointed members to serve on the Nominations Committee formed during the August 16th Special Delegates Meeting. This document is an overview of the meeting. More details and the discussions may be found in the video files linked below.

SESSION 1

US Chess President Mike Hoffpauir called the meeting to order and a quorum was established as indicated by those signed in for the meeting.

President Hoffpauir explained the agenda and the process for voting.

Executive Director Meyer called the roll to ensure that she had everyone present and only those present would be added to the Electionbuddy.com online voting system.

Voting began at 12:46pm EDT and President Hoffpauir recessed the meeting for 30 minutes to allow people time to vote.

SESSION 2

President Hoffpauir reconvened the meeting at 1:18pm EDT and Ken Ballou, Chair of the Election Committee, announced the results:

Of 97 eligible to vote, 94 ballots were cast. The top 6 candidates in the vote count were:

Michelle Martinez received 81 votes.

Sophia Rohde received 80 votes.

David Grimaud received 77 votes.

Daaim Shabazz received 76 votes.

Chris Wainscott received 66 votes.

Randy Hough received 57 votes.

These members have been officially elected by the Delegates as the delegate-appointed members serving on the committee. The following people were on the ballot but did not receive enough votes to serve on the committee:

Jonathon Singler received 33 votes.

Steve Morford received 31 votes.

Write-ins on the ballot included:

Tim Redman, 1 vote	Brian Glover, 1 vote
Allen Priest, 1 vote	Jim Mennella, 1 vote
Rachel Lieberman, 1 vote	Dylan Quercia, 1 vote

The lists above were read a second time to be recorded.

President Hoffpauir adjourned the meeting at 1:23pm EDT.

Links to the meeting videos:

First half of meeting

Second half of meeting