## US Chess Executive Board Meeting August 9th, 2022 Zoom Meeting

This document is a summary of the proceedings of this meeting. It includes motions made, action items accepted, and subjects discussed.

## **Open Session**

Executive Board members present:

Randy Bauer, President Chuck Unruh, VP of Finance David Day, Member Kevin Pryor, Member Carol Meyer, Executive Director Fun Fong, Secretary John Fernandez, Member Mike Hoffpauir, Member David Hater, Member

President Bauer took the roll and established the quorum.

The first motion was to elect the Vice President.

**EB23-008** – **Unruh** – I move to nominate Kevin Pryor. **PASSED 8-0** 

**EB23-009** – **Bauer** – The appointments as listed for committees for the 2022-2023 year are approved.

PASSED 8-0

See the attached appendix for the initial board committee assignments.

**EB23-010** – **Bauer** – The Executive Board thanks David Hater, Michael Khordakovsky, and Allen Priest for their presence at and participation in the FIDE General Assembly in Chennai, India.

**PASSED 7-0-1** with David Hater abstaining

**EB23-011** – **Board** – The Executive Board moves to approve the resolution to open a new operating bank account with Bank of America.

PASSED 8-0

President Bauer announced that the board planned to continue its practice of meeting online on the second Tuesday of every month. The board will also meet in person three times. The expected in-person meetings will be in St. Louis in Fall of 2022, possibly in New Orleans in Spring of 2023, and lastly in Grand Rapids during the 2023 US Open.

President Bauer expressed thanks for all the Delegates and State Chapter members who attended the U.S. Open and participated in the governance of the organization that mainly relies on volunteers. He also thanked the staff for their work in making the event successful.

The meeting adjourned.

| 2022-2023 US Chess Committee List                      |   |                                       |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Committee color coding:  Delegate Appointed Committees |   | Delegate & Exec. B                    | Board Appointed                   | Executive Board Appointed Committees   |  |  |  |
| Committee  | Chair(s)  | EB Liasons (P - Primary, S -          | Office Liaison(s)                 | Members  |  |  |  |
| Audit  | Jon Haskel, Chair<br>jon@bocachess.com  | Randy Bauer (P)<br>Chuck Unruh (S)    | Debra Robison                     | Randy Bauer, Allen Priest, Chuck Unruh   |  |  |  |
| Bylaws   | Guy Hoffman, Co-chair<br>schachfuhrer@hotmail.com<br>Richard Koepcke, Co-Chair<br>richardkoepcke@yahoo.com                            | Randy Bauer (P)<br>Fun Fong (S)       | Carol Meyer                       | Leila D'Aquin Randy Hough, Alexander Lumelsky, John McCrary,<br>David Mehler, Robert Messenger, Allen Priest, Robin Ramson,<br>Andrew Rea, Judit Sztaray   |  |  |  |
| Conflict of Interest                                   |   | N/A                                   |                                   | Leila D'Aquin, David Day, Kimberly Doo   |  |  |  |
| Election   | Mike Nietman, Chair<br>mike.nietman@charter.net   | Dave Hater (P) David Day (S)          | Jennifer Pearson<br>Carol Meyer   | Kenneth Sloan, Andrew Thall  Alternate:  |  |  |  |
| Ethics   | Harold Stenzel, Chair<br>captnhal@live.com  | Dave Hater (P) David Day (S)          | Judy Misner                       | Noreen Davisson, Anand Dommalapati, Charles Hatherill, Randy<br>Hough, Tom Langland, Aris Marghetis, Jim Mennella, Hal Terrie,<br>Myron Thomas, Martha Underwood<br>Scholastic Council Liaison: Robby Adamson                    |  |  |  |
| Life Member Asset Trust                                | Chuck Unruh, Co-Chair chunruh@aol.com Leroy Dubeck, Co-Chair lwdubeck@aol.com Beatriz Marinello, Secretary beatriz@chesseducators.com |                                       | Debra Robison                     | Jim Bedenbaugh, Steve Doyle, Peter Dyson, Dov Gorman, David<br>Grimaud, Mike Hoffpauir, Allen Priest, Tim Redman   |  |  |  |
| Nominating Committee                                   | David Grimaud, Chair<br>dwgrimaud@aol.com<br>Sophia Rohde, Vice Chair<br>littlehouseofchess@gmail.com                                 | N/A                                   | Carol Meyer, Technical<br>Liaison | Delegate Appointed: Richard Koepcke, Michelle Martinez, Daaim Shabazz, Chris Wainscott EB Appointed: Joy Bray, Hal Sprechman   |  |  |  |
| Accessibility & Special<br>Circumstances               | Stephanie Berk, Chair<br>stephanie_berk@aol.com<br>Judit Sztaray, Vice Chair<br>judit.sztaray@gmail.com                               | John Fernandez (P)<br>David Day (S)   | Carol Meyer                       | Michael Aigner, Janelle Losoff, Louis Reed, James R. Thoune,<br>Martha Underwood, Jeff Wiewel  |  |  |  |
| Chess in Education                                     | Ranae Bartlett, Co-chair<br>ranae.bartlett@gmail.com<br>John Galvin, Co-Chair<br>galvinchess@gmail.com                                | John Fernandez (P)<br>Kevin Pryor (S) | Carol Meyer                       | Jeff Bulington, Ursula Byrd, Victor Flores, Jim Hodina, Gabrielle<br>Moshier, Richard Painter, Sophia Rohde, Christina Schweiss,<br>Abel Talamantez, Bryan Tillis  |  |  |  |
| Clubs  | TBD   | Kevin Pryor (P)<br>David Day (S)      | Dan Lucas                         | TBD  |  |  |  |
| College Chess  | Alex Onischuk, Chair<br>alex.onischuk@ttu.edu   | Kevin Pryor (P)<br>Randy Bauer (S)    | Boyd Reed                         | Constantine Ananiadis, John Burke, Russell Harwood, Matthew<br>Kolcz, Al Lawrence, Beatriz Marinello, Claudia Munoz, Alejandro<br>Ramirez, Devanshi Rathi, Andrew Schley, Alan Sherman,<br>Jonathon Lee Singler, James Stallings |  |  |  |

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|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Fair Play Working Group        | TBD  | TBD   | TBD                           | TBD   |
| Endowment Fund Trust           | Charles D. Unruh, Chair<br>chunruh@aol.com   | N/A   | Carol Meyer                   | Mike Hoffpauir, Carol Meyer, Mike Nietman, Allen Priest, Peter<br>Dyson   |
| FIDE Events                    | Tony Rich, Chair<br>trich@saintlouischessclub.org<br>TBD, Vice Chair   | John Fernandez (P)<br>David Hater (S)           | Brian Yang                    | Mike Atkins, Chris Bird, Bill Buklis, Franc Guadalupe, Jon Haskel,<br>Steve Immitt, Tom Langland, Maya Myers, Glenn Panner, Ken<br>Regan, Tracey Vibbert<br>Scholastic Council Liaison: Judit Sztaray   |
| Finance                        | Chuck Unruh, Chair<br>chunruh@aol.com  | David Day (P)                                   | Debra Robison                 | Bill Brock, Jon Haskel, Grant Perks, Dr. Tim Redman, Charles M.<br>Unruh  |
| Military                       | John Farrell, Chair<br>johnnyusmc@aol.com  | Dave Hater (P)<br>Chuck Unruh (S)               | Boyd Reed                     | Michael E. Donovan, Robert Getty, Leroy Hill, Jr., Jim<br>Hollingsworth   |
| National State Invitationals   | Mike Nietman, Chair<br>mike.nietman@charter.net  | Mike Hoffpauir (P)<br>David Day (S)             | Korey Kormick<br>Carol Meyer  | Dewain Barber, Dwight Barber, Dylan Denker, Maureen<br>Grimaud, Jon Haskel, Chris Kim, Al Lawrence, Mike Mulford,<br>John Rockefeller, Sunil Weeramantry  |
| PPHBF Claims                   | Steve Immitt, Chair chesscentr@aol.com   | Fun Fong (P)<br>Randy Bauer (S)                 | Debra Robison                 | Anjelina Belakovskaia, John Donaldson, Anthony Saidy, others TBD  |
| Ratings                        | Mark Glickman, Chair<br>mg.math.mirror@gmail.com   | Mike Hoffpauir (P)<br>John Fernandez (S)        | Korey Kormick<br>Boyd Reed    | Robert N. Bernard, Frank Camaratta, Harry Cohen, Bill<br>Goichberg, Albyn Jones, Larry Kaufman, David Kuhns, David<br>Quinn, Mike Regan, Kenneth Sloan  |
| Recognitions                   | John McCrary, Chair<br>chessrjm@gmail.com  | Randy Bauer (P)<br>Dave Hater (S)               | Jennifer Pearson<br>Dan Lucas | Frank A. Camaratta, John Donaldson, John Hilbert, Randall<br>Hough, Sophia Rohde, Alexey Root, Andy Soltis, Pete Tamburro,<br>Fred Wilson   |
| Reserve Fund/PPHBF Investment  | Charles D. Unruh, Chair<br>chunruh@aol.com   | David Day (P)                                   | Debra Robison<br>Carol Meyer  | Randy Bauer, Jim Bedenbaugh, Paul Covington, Peter Dyson,<br>Allen Priest   |
| Rules                          | Myron Thomas, Chair<br>myron@myronthomas.com   | Dave Hater (P)<br>Fun Fong (S)                  | Boyd Reed<br>Korey Kormick    | Enrique Huerta, Steve Immitt, Tim Just, Tom Langland, Al<br>Losoff, Aris Marghetis, Bob Messenger, Mike Regan, Ken Sloan,<br>Jeff Smith, Bill Smythe<br>Scholastic Council Liaison: John Rockefeller  |
| Scholastic Council & Committee | John Rockefeller, Chair<br>johndrockefellerv@icloud.com<br>Danny Rohde, Vice Chair<br>daniel.g.rohde@gmail.com | Mike Hoffpauir (P) David Day (S) Dave Hater (T) | Pete Karagianis               | Scholastic Council: Robby Adamson, Beatriz Marinello, Robert McKenzie, John Rockefeller, Daniel Rohde, Josh Sinanan, Judit Sztaray  Scholastic Committee: Robby Adamson, Kim Cramer, Kevin Fite, George Foote, Renate Garcia, Christina Heffner, Lior Lapid, Shiva Maharaj, Beatriz Marinello, Michelle Martinez, Jacob Mayer, Robert McKenzie, Elliott Neff, Mike Nietman, Alex Onischuk, Glenn Panner, Chris Prosser, Robin Ramson, Brian Ribnick, Tony Rich, John Rockefeller, Danny Rohde, Sophia Rohde, Christina Schweiss, Josh Sinanan, Jay Stallings, Judit Sztaray, Bryan Tillis, Eric Vigil, Sunil Weeramantry, Adam Weissbarth |

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|                                   | Michael Mulford, Chair<br>mmulfish@yahoo.com<br>Paul Covington, Co-Vice Chair<br>paul@covingtoncomputers.com<br>David Grimaud, Co Vice-Chair<br>dwgrimaud@aol.com | Chuck Unruh (P)<br>Fun Fong (S)                       | Carol Meyer                     | Leila D'Aquin, Al Lawrence, Gene Nix, Renate Otterbach, Daniel<br>Rohde, Alexey Root  |
| States and Affiliates             | Lakshmana Viswanath, Co-Chair<br>vish@viswanath.us<br>Alexander Lumelsky, Co-Chair<br>alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com  | Kevin Pryor (P)<br>Mike Hoffpauir (S)<br>Fun Fong (T) | Carol Meyer<br>Jennifer Pearson | Larry Cohen, Maureen Grimaud, Jim Hodina, Camilla Malchoff,<br>Michelle Martinez, Steve Morford, Mike Nietman, Adam Porth,<br>Louis Reed, Bryan Tillis  |
| Top Players                       | Tatev Abrahamyan, Co-Chair<br>tabrahamyan88@gmail.com<br>Robert Hess, Co-Chair<br>rlh21291@gmail.com  | John Fernandez (P)<br>Randy Bauer (S)                 | Pete Karagianis                 | Nicolas Checa, John Donaldson, Sabina Foisor, Irina Krush,<br>Alejandro Ramirez, Carissa Yip  |
| Tournament Director Certification | Jeff Wiewel, Chair<br>jkwiewel@yahoo.com  | Mike Hoffpauir (P) Dave Hater (S)                     | Brian Yang<br>Boyd Reed         | Rudy Abate, Micahel Atkins, Bill Buklis, Charles Hatherill, Guy<br>Hoffman, Tim Just, Tom Langland, John McCumiskey, Brennan<br>Price, Thad Rogers, Mike Schulte, Maret Thorpe<br>Scholastic Council Liaison: Danny Rohde |
| US Chess Development              | Michael Shuman, Chair<br>michael@4f.io<br>John Rockefeller, Vice Chair<br>johndrockefellerv@icloud.com  | Fun Fong (P) David Day (S) Chuck Unruh (T)            | Geoff Isaak<br>Carol Meyer      | Bill Brock, Kimberly Doo, Sherlock Grigsby, Maureen Grimaud,<br>Daniel Rohde, Jay Stallings   |
| U.S. Open                         | Hal Terrie III halterrie@comcast.net  | David Day (P)<br>Chuck Unruh (S)                      | Boyd Reed                       | Al Losoff, James Mennella, Glenn Panner, Andy Rea, Jennifer Yu  |
| Women's                           | Kimberly Doo, Co-Chair<br>kimberlydoo@yahoo.com<br>Maureen Grimaud, Co-Chair<br>lakemmo@aol.com   | Mike Hoffpauir (P)<br>Kevin Pryor (S)                 | Jennifer Shahade                | Kala Kanapathey-Bagley, Leila D'Aquin, Alice Dong, Uma Girkar,<br>Gabrielle Moishier, Claudia Munoz, Adia Onyango, Robin<br>Ramsom, Elizabeth Shaughnessy, Rachel Schechter   |