



GCA Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting of the Georgia Chess Association board was held on March 21, 2017 at the food court in the Cobb Galleria. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM.

Attendees

Dr. Fun Fong, Ben Johnson, Priya Srinivasan, Ashley Thomas, and Michael Muzquiz

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

New Business

- Concerns were raised regarding the Ga Tech Chess Club (GTCC) blitz tournament being held under the GCA umbrella without authorization from the GCA. This was not the first occurrence. A decision was made by the board to send a letter to the GTCC requesting that they cease from using the GCA name with any future GTCC tournaments.
- Board member submitted to the board for evaluation a set of guidelines for two players who make a request to the GCA to conduct a tournament. The request was made for board members to suggest edits and additions to the document.
- Treasurer informs the board that none of our events has lost money this fiscal year. Scholastics continues to sustain our operating costs and subsidize open events. Due to increased venue costs, some of our events have not shown the same income margin as last year.
- Doug Ashbaugh has declined to be GCA webmaster.
- Discussion held about increasing advertising for all GCA events.
- Board member informs board that GCA will end up losing money at the Junior Invitational.
- Motion is made that Fun Fong be named interim Scholastics Committee chair for fiscal year 2017-2018.
 - Motion seconded.
 - Motion passes unanimously.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 pm in the Renaissance Hotel.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Secretary: Michael Muzquiz