WCF Board Meeting   3/21/2012

All officers present except T.C.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. The minutes were read and approved.

The President said that he will stay in contact with Mr. Miller and Mr. Morris to set up a scholastic tournament during the U.S. Open.

A motion was made by Mr. Sinanan to appoint Dan Mathews T.C. (Tournament Coordinator) to replace Eddie Chang who had to resign as he does not have the time to do the job, 2nd by Mr. Dorfner, passed.

Mr. Polich said he will meet with Yasser Seirawan about doing a side event at U.S. Open.

Financial report:

None as Treasurer has not had time to prepare one.

Discussed the Denker, Barber and Girls Tournaments.

Discussed the Washington Open. Gary to call Walter Brown and have the Open Section FIDE rated. Dan and Gary to send out email for the Harmon Memorial and Washington Open. Need 150 players to break even for the Washington Open.

Scholastic Director:

The Washington Girls Tournament will be held on 3/31.

Discussed the Washington Blitz Championship. Need to change the date as it is the same time as the U.S. Open. Mr. Neff is working on it.

It was decided that WCF needs to do more quick rated and scholastic events. Also need to promote U.S. Open scholastic side event at Washington State Elementary Championship.

Discussed the Washington Challengers' Cup and the Washington Class Championship. It was decided to look into obtaining a site other then the Redmond Marriott.

Discussed the 2013 President's Congress and Barber Tournament.

Discussed discontinuing use of the post office box in Seattle. It was decided to keep it for one more year.

Discussed compensating Games Editor Murlin Varner for his work entering the games on his computer. A motion was made by Mr. Polich and 2nd by Mr. Hendricks to offer Mr. Varner a free entry into a WCF-run event for every 100 games that he enters on his database, passed.

The next meeting will be on May 27 during the Washington Open.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 pm.

Recorded by Gary J. Dorfner, Secretary.