

Tacoma Chess Club - Annual Meeting - January 30, 2004

The meeting commenced about 8:35 PM. The meeting was attended by 10 people, six of whom were officers.

President Steve Buck started the meeting with a few words. He said he was working on getting the chess club in “the black” (financially) and that we are moving in that direction. He said ideas to recruit new members are always welcome.

A discussion followed. It was decided that Vivi Bartron and David Wight would work together at making a simultaneous exhibition at 1st Night (December 31, 2004). Gary Dorfner suggested bi-annual elections. It was considered but not acted upon. A comment was made that the internet is bringing in new members.

Secretary Vivi Bartron paraphrased the minutes of the 2003 annual meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Mike MacGregor gave the financial report. He said that the club needs to increase membership and reduce expenses. The financial report was approved. The annual minutes can be found on the Tacoma Chess Club's web site at <http://www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com>

Tournament Director Gary Dorfner gave his report. He thanked the club for the Life Membership he has received. He talked about the library. The chess club has bought 380 books for \$400. He will catalogue the books and make a list available for members to request a certain book.

Gary Dorfner proposed that we retain the officers of 2003 for 2004. It was seconded and approved. Since the office of Sergeant-of-Arms was open, Paul Bartron was nominated and elected. The officers for 2004 are as follows.

President—Steve Buck
Vice President—David Wight
Secretary—Vivi Bartron
Treasurer—Mike MacGregor
Tournament Director—Gary Dorfner
Sergeant-of-Arms—Paul Bartron
Publicity Director—Bill Rogers

Eric Holcolmb, NWChess Business Manager, gave a special Grand Prix presentation and treated all present to pie. He presented Steve Buck as the Overall Winner and 1st in Class A of the Steven Christopher NW Grand Prix for 2003. Steve received \$255.45 after deductions. Paul Bartron received \$70.12 for being 2nd in the Expert section.

Meeting was adjourned.