

Stephen Plotnick, President Eric Ortega, Metro VP Amy Green, Downstate VP Emily Dawson, Treasurer Sean Hennessy, Secretary Joseph Guth William Blackman Eva Harrison Lawrence Cohen Patrick Cohen

ICA Meeting Minutes from 5.3.23

- 1. In attendance: Steve Plotnick, Larry Cohen, Joseph Guth, Eric Ortega, Amy Green, Eric Luster, Eva Harrison
- 2. Eric Ortega has been reaching out to clubs to offer ICA's help.
- 3. Eric Luster summarized his WJS email report and announced the two girls selected to represent Illinois for the Susan Polgar invitational were the top two rated individuals. ICA will also pay \$125 per lecture for lectures from GM Yaroslav Zherebukh. One of the highest rated players in the state was asked to become an ICA member to be selected for WJS, but declined.
- 4. Pending revisions from Steve, 10 general board member nominations (2-year jobs, not executive board) are due in October for the November ballot and January inauguration.
- 5. Website update is TBA.
- 6. Email update is TBA.
- 7. Emily emailed that the new bank account isn't set up yet.
- 8. Larry motioned to permanently change the August meeting to the second Wednesday to avoid the US Open.
- 9. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. June 7
 - b. July 5
 - c. August 9
 - d. September 6
 - e. October 4
 - f. November 1
 - g. December 6