

ANNUAL REPORT
VIRGINIA SCHOLASTIC CHESS ASSOCIATION (VSCA)
FY 2017 (10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018)

Mission Statement

To provide opportunities and encouragement for the school children of central and southeastern Virginia to learn and enjoy the game of chess.

Brief History

The VSCA, a 501(c)(3) educational and charitable organization, was founded in 1996 (the first year tournaments were played under the VSCA affiliate) by the Late Peter Hopkins. It has conducted 10-20 tournaments per school year since 2001 in central (Richmond/Charlottesville area) and southeastern (Hampton Roads area) Virginia.

Current Year Highlights

In the 2017-18 school year (08/2017 – 09/2018) the organization conducted 11 tournaments plus the State Championships in Roanoke, VA. The 11 tournaments had over 600 players entered and the State championships and Blitz tournaments had over 450 players entered.

In the 2017-18 year the VSCA also provided grants to three Virginia players to cover a portion of their expenses to attend national tournaments.

The VSCA funds its operations and grants primarily from the entrance fees at tournaments. The organization also receives donations from individuals, from the company matching grants for donation/volunteer hours, Amazon Smile donations etc.

The Annual Membership was held on January 20, 2018, during the Grafton Winter Chess Festival at Grafton Middle School in Yorktown, VA. During the meeting Mike Hoffpauir reiterated the results of the annual election of Directors (see next page) and led members through discussions of ways to improve future tournaments, provide better support to Scholastic Chess Clubs in schools, and prepare for and attend the annual State Scholastic Championship. The next Annual Membership Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on February 23, 2019 during the Veritas Winter Scholastic Tournament.

Balances and Cash Flow for FY 2017 (10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018)

Cash, Beginning of FY 10/01/2017

Bank Account	\$	12,659.67
Paypal	\$	1,356.48
Net	\$	14,016.15

Cash Flow from Operating Expenses

Credit

Incoming - Tournament Entry Fees / Donations	\$	8,514.93
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Debit

Tournament Expenses - Trophies	\$	(3,005.33)
Player Prizes - Checks	\$	(2,361.67)
Tournament Expenses - USCF/Custodial/Paypal Fees	\$	(1,736.22)
Other Expenses	\$	(1,280.40)

Net	\$	131.31
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Cash, End of FY 09/30/2018

Bank Account	\$	13,454.18
Paypal	\$	693.28
Net	\$	14,147.46

Officers

President: Mike Hoffpauir, York County

Secretary: Mike Callaham, Chesterfield County

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