

**Minutes  
Meeting of the House of Delegates  
Society of Professional Journalists  
August 24, 2013  
Anaheim, CA**

**Meeting Called to Order**

With President Sonny Albarado presiding, the meeting of the house of delegates of the Society of Professional Journalists was called to order at 2:03 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013, at the Anaheim Marriott, in conjunction with the Society's annual convention at the Excellence in Journalism conference.

**Nominations Committee Report**

Immediate Past President John Ensslin announced the following list of candidates:

- President-elect: Dana Neuts
- Secretary-treasurer: Paul Fletcher
- Vice President, Campus Chapter Affairs: Sue Kopen Katcef
- At-large director: Bill McCloskey
- Campus adviser at-large: Rebecca Tallent
- Student Representative: Michael Auslen, Lindsey Cook, Michael Periatt, Casey Voyles

**Upon proper motion and second from Lauren Bartlett, Los Angeles Pro Chapter, and Georgiana Vines, East Tennessee Pro Chapter, the house of delegates accepted the nominations.**

Ensslin explained voting procedures for One Member, One Vote. The candidates for office in attendance then addressed the delegates. Lindsey Cook, Michael Periatt and Casey Voyles were not present to speak.

**Submission of Resolutions**

Albarado gave instructions to submit proposed resolutions to Resolutions Committee Chairman Mac McKerral.

**Chapter of the Year Awards**

Albarado presented the Chapter of the Year Awards and congratulated winning chapters.

Small Chapter of the Year — Virginia Pro

Large Chapter of the Year — New York Deadline Club

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the house of delegates, Ensslin declared the meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013.