

## **Minutes**

### **Meeting of the House of Delegates**

### **Society of Professional Journalists**

**September 4, 2014**

**Nashville, Tenn.**

### **Meeting Called to Order**

With President David Cuillier presiding, the meeting of the house of delegates of the Society of Professional Journalists was called to order at 2:04 p.m. CT on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, at the Opryland Hotel, in conjunction with the Society's annual convention: Excellence in Journalism.

### **Nominations Committee Report**

- Immediate Past President Sonny Albarado announced the following list of candidates:
- President-elect: Paul Fletcher
- Secretary-treasurer: Lynn Walsh
- At-large director: Minal Bopaiah, Gideon Grudo, Tony Hernandez and Alex Tarquinio
- Campus adviser at-large: Robert Buckman, Dan Caterinicchia, Jimmy McCollum, Mike Reilley, Lisa Rollins
- Student Representative: Daniel Axelrod, Dylan Bouscher, Ellen Eldridge, Jordan Gass-Poore, Brett Hall, Layne Hillesland, Lauren Whan
- Region 1: Rebecca Baker, Ernest Owens
- Region 4: Patti Gallagher Newberry
- Region 5: Deborah Givens
- Region 7: Rob McLean
- Region 8: Eddy Gallagher
- Region 9: Tom Johnson
- Region 11: Matt Hall, Deb Krol, Richard Saxton

**Upon proper motion by Sue Kopen Katcef, DC Pro chapter, and second by Rebecca Baker, New York Deadline Club, the house of delegates accepted the nominations.**

Cuillier explained voting procedures for One Member, One Vote. Candidates for office in attendance then gave speeches. Minal Bopaiah, Robert Buckman, Dan Caterinicchia, Dylan Bouscher and Layne Hillsland were not in attendance.

### **Submission of Resolutions**

Cuillier gave instructions to submit proposed resolutions to Resolutions Committee Chairman Sonny Albarado.

### **Chapter of the Year Awards**

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

Small Chapter of the Year was awarded to Cincinnati Pro. Large Chapter of the Year was awarded to Florida Pro.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the house of delegates, and with a motion by Georgiana Vines, East Tennessee Pro, and second by Rebecca Baker, New York Deadline Club, the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m. CT on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014.