

# SDCPhA Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

1. Call to order:
  1. Attendees: Rachel Sperling, Courtney Woo, David Bao, Cherry Bao, Paul Dwork, Esha Badesha, Jenny Tran, Brookie Best
2. Roll Call/Introductions: 6:38pm
3. Old Business:
  1. Open board position - Secretary
    1. At this point, will recruit for next year
  2. Policy on Tap
  3. House of Delegates
    1. Laid back HOD this year
  4. BBQ recap - good location with open space, nice to have this event every year during pharmacists' month, good food, fewer people this year; possibly look for another location that would be cooler; Pharmacy Olympics was fun!
    1. Add an ice-breaker for next year?
    2. Lots of kids - more kid-friendly events when possible may allow more people to participate
4. New Business:
  1. Communication methods
    1. Discord
    2. Meeting frequency
  2. Succession / election planning - ongoing
    1. Looking for President-Elect - Courtney has possible lead
    2. Secretary - Courtney has possible lead - Martin Bailey, lives in Irvine but willing to serve as Secretary
    3. Timeline: call for nominations 11/21-12/5; **Courtney to draft email by Friday, Rachel to send via MailChimp; Courtney to work with Deryl at CPhA to set up ballot once nominations are closed**
    4. Include bylaws update on ballot
  3. Ongoing projects
    1. Bylaws update - **Rachel, David, and Courtney**
      1. **Changes discussed - unanimous vote to approve, pending Courtney's updates regarding terminating a member (to be modeled after CPhA)**
    2. Pharmacist & student pharmacist awards
      1. **NomCom: Courtney, David, Jenny, Cherry**
      2. Plan to copy/adapt CPhA's criteria for SDCPhA
      3. Research cost of plaques - **Paul**

4. Include nominations for awards in election nominations form -  
**Courtney and Esha**
5. Plan to award winners at banquet
3. Website update - **Rachel and David**
4. Social media - **Jenny**
  1. Facebook access update
    1. Partial access
    2. Don't want to delete and start over d/t >500 followers
    3. Account created 1/8/11
    4. **Rachel to check MailChimp and try sdcpha gmail to log in - didn't work**
5. Collaboration with SDSHP
6. Pharmacy owner meeting: modeling after CPhA pharmacy owner SIG - Courtney contacted Michael Conner and Kevin Komoto, waiting to hear back about format
4. Upcoming Events:
  1. Consider events for next year
    1. CSHP no longer provides free ACPE accreditation for non-members - cost is \$50 each for non-members every event
    2. UCSD can help with CAPE accreditation for free
    3. Washington State University - \$75 per event, then \$5 per person
    4. Scripps now has ability to get ACPE accreditation - not sure if it can be shared with others - **David to check**
    5. Topics:
      1. Esketamine nasal spray
      2. Oncology - how to work up / understand oncology agents for non-clinic pharmacists - **David to develop slides** with goal to have event in spring 2026
  2. Hotpot social in **November - postpone to 2026**
    1. Mokkoji as location? All That Shabu? David couldn't find place that does profit-sharing
    2. **David as point person**
    3. Fundraiser with restaurant?
  3. Job tips presentation / how to get a job - panel with hiring manager, recruiter, 3rd party headhunter - **David**
    1. Aim for Jan or Feb 2026
    2. Good time for residents - they will be searching for jobs
    3. Hiring managers; looking for recruiter and 3rd party headhunter
    4. Location - La Jolla Village Square Community Room
  4. SDCPhA Banquet 1/17/26 from 10am-1:30pm at Stone Brewery
    1. Plan for similar to last year
    2. Book venue - **Cathy; complete**
    3. Create save the date - **Esha - done**

4. Find someone to install officers - **Courtney; done - Clifford Young**
5. Sponsors and gift baskets - **Courtney, Rachel, and Paul**
  1. Rachel to contact Abbott and J&J reps
  2. Paul to reach out to Matt at Pacific Preferred
  3. Courtney to reach out to Ethan (left L'Oreal, but may still have contacts) for gift basket
  4. CPhA - can't do WPE registration for raffle d/t combo conference with APhA; Courtney to check about alternative option
  5. Trader Joe's gift basket - Rachel to check with Cathy
  6. Spa gift basket?
6. Slide show - **David**
7. Headshots? - **Paul**; lighting - consider options to address shadows/inconsistent lighting outdoors
8. Programming - **Courtney and Rachel**
5. SDCPhA Gala - spring/summer 2026?
  1. Entertainment - magic show, plus acrobats/dancers/fire dancers?
  2. Aim for May before students are out for the summer
6. SDSHP banquet 1/24/26 or 1/25/26
7. Headshots - provide in conjunction with student mixer or CE?
5. Student Liaison Updates (5mins): Jenny Tran
  1. Student committee members - Courtney and Jenny reviewing applicants
  2. Courtney attended student org fair and membership drive
  3. 3 students at BBQ
6. Meeting Adjourned: 8:06

## **Schedule of Events:**

### November

- 11/18 Board meeting (virtual)
- Elections

### January

- 1/17/26 Banquet - Stone Brewery

### Jan/Feb

- Recruiter event

Spring/summer

- Gala with magic show fundraiser