

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