

**MINUTES  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS  
JULY 27 2016  
ZOOM CONFERENCE**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

With President Paul Fletcher presiding, the meeting of the board of directors of the Society of Professional Journalists was called to order at 1:05 p.m. ET on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 via Zoom virtual conference service.

In addition to Fletcher, the following were present: Immediate Past President Dana Neuts; Campus Representative Kate Hiller; Campus Advisers At-Large Becky Tallent and Mike Reilley; Regional Directors Jane Primerano, Andy Schotz, Michael Koretzky, Deborah Givens, Stephanie Wilken, Tom Johnson, Ethan Chung and Amanda Womac.

Staff members present for the meeting were Executive Director Joe Skeel and Membership Strategist Tara Puckey.

**AWARDS**

The purpose of the meeting was to approve the Executive Committee's recommendations for SPJ's Awards and Honors.

Distinguished teaching: Jeff South

Ethics in Journalism: Las Vegas Journal Review, Associated Press

Historic Site in Journalism: Roosevelt Island

Howard Dubin large chapter – Jason Parsley

Howard Dubin small chapter – Robyn Davis Sekula

Julie Galvin – Kate Hiller

Sunshine Awards – The Guardian, Donovan Slack, The Invisible Institute

**Upon proper motion by Chung and second by Reilley, the board approved the awards – in block – as recommended by the Executive Committee.**

**Upon proper motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m. ET., Wednesday, July 27.**