

2026 YPSW AIHA Annual Business Meeting
January 21, 2026

Minutes of 2026 Annual Business Meeting

President Jennifer Sahmel called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM PST. The agenda was distributed by email to all YPSW members.

The 2025 business meeting minutes were attached to the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2025 annual meeting. Motion to approve by Dan Napier, seconded by Donna Heidel. The motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of YPSW Executive Committee Members

President Jenn Sahmel introduced the other members of the Executive Committee:

Dan Anna – Past President
Dave Roskelley – President-Elect
Bob Lieckfield – Secretary-Treasurer
John Henshaw – Director (year 1 of 3)
Jacob Persky – Director (year 2 of 3)
Donna Heidel – Director (year 1 of 1)
Frank Hearl – Webmaster (Non-voting)

2025 Executive Committee Activities

Jenn reported on the following activities:

Executive Committee Meetings – The Executive Committee held conference calls on throughout the year with the primary focus on:

- Approved policy change for YPSW member speakers allowing for a 20% discount on Registration Fee policy. Previously, YPSW Member speakers paid full price, where non-member speakers were not charged for registration.
- 2026 meeting format and venue

AIHA Reporting Requirements – All of the requested information was submitted to AIHA including the list of officers for the 2025 reporting cycle.

Website Updates – Frank Hearl, webmaster, reported that the site is up-to-date as of January 21, 2026. The 2026 meeting materials will be posted as soon as they are available.

YPSW Member Recognition –

- George and Florence Clayton Award – John Howard

New Members – The following people had joined the YPSW Section during 2025:

- Matt Nonnenmann
- Lydia Renton
- Deborah Brown
- John Howard (Honorary)

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Secretary-Treasurer Bob Lieckfield reported the following balances. Note that these do not account for all meeting expenses:

Savings Account – \$14,296
Checking Account – \$36,725

Bob announced that we have 58 people registered for the annual meeting with an income of ~\$34,000. Membership income is \$650.

In addition to a formal Clayton Award certificate, YPSW will make donations to AIHF in the amount of \$275 in honor of John Howard (Clayton Awardee \$175) and Dan Anna (Past President \$100).

YPSW Sent memorials for:

- None

YPSW sent condolences gifts to:

- None

2026 Annual Meeting Program

President-Elect and Program Chairman Dave Roskelley gave a brief overview of the program.

2026 Nomination and Election of Officers and Directors

By YPSW Bylaws, Dave Roskelley will assume the position of President, Jenn Sahmel will become Past President.

As Nominating Committee Chair, Dan Anna presented the following slate of officers and directors as nominated by the Executive Committee:

President-Elect – Donna Heidel

Secretary-Treasurer – Bob Lieckfield

Executive Committee Director (3-year term replacing Donna Heidel) –Ali Mohammadian

Frank Hearl will continue as YPSW Webmaster as a non-voting member of the EC.

Dan asked for nominations from the floor. As there was none, the slate recommended by the Executive Committee was approved by acclamation.

The slate of candidates was presented to the membership at the beginning of General Meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2026. A quorum was established of >20% of the membership (151 total with 55 members in attendance (36%). The slate of officers and directors was unanimously approved by membership.

Proposed Site of 2027 Meeting

Decision to hold the 2027 meeting at the Best Western Island Palms was made by acclamation.

Comments/Questions

There were no additional comments or questions from the members.

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made John Henshaw and seconded by Bob Nocco and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM PST.

Recorded by Bob Lieckfield, YPSW Secretary