WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Office or Committee Name: Fellows and Honorary Members

Officer or Chairperson Name: Carol Mallory-Smith

Date of Preparation (include year): March 5, 2025

Activities during the year: Three nominations were submitted to the committee for consideration for the Fellow Award. Up to 2 people per year can be awarded Fellow status based on the WSWS membership. These nominations were approved by the BoD in late December. The two fellows selected were Pat Clay and Marty Schraer. The awardees were notified by WSWS President Timothy Prather of their induction. This notification was followed by an additional notice by Carol Mallory-Smith. This information was passed on to Eric Gustafson so plaques could be made. The awardees were invited to attend the Awards Luncheon at the WSWS meeting on March 12, 2025.

The third nominee had a very strong nomination package and the nominator will be encouraged to update and submit the package for the 2026 WSWS meeting. The committee did not receive any nominations for Honorary Member. One person approached for this award declined to be nominated.

The committee will actively pursue nominations for both Fellows and the Honorary member. This process has been successful for the past two years for the Fellow awards.

Recommendations for Board Action: Name replacement for Rich Zollinger.

Rewrite by-laws to include the requirement for the committee to provide the Board with a narrative about candidates when names are forwarded to the Board for approval.

Budget Needs: Funds to support Honorary Member participation in 2026 meeting if the award is made.

Committee Members: Rich Zollinger will rotate off in 2025, Carol Mallory-Smith will rotate off in 2026, Andrew Kniss will be chair for 2026.

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Carol Mallory-Smith – Chair