Great Plains Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 22, 2019

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Location: American Legion

Attendees: Jim Nelson, President
        Heather Vanover, Treasurer
        Steve Dannon, Membership Chair
        Monty Hoyle, Program Chair
        Steve Polich, Communications Chair

Meeting called to order by Jim Nelson

September minutes approved

Jim Nelson discussed open VP position. Heather will email member list to those present at meeting and we will review list of active members to identify potential candidates.

Discussed upcoming meetings:

- September 20 – Work Comp & Injury Prevention
- October 11 – Health Effects of Welding PDC (full day)
- November 15 – Zoo Tour
- December 13 – Holiday Party at Sean O'Casey's Pub
- January – Biomechanics Lab Tour at UNO
- February – Half Day Seminar TBA
- March – Joint RIMS/ASSP Meeting
- April – Management of Change (tentative)
- May – SPY Awards and Honors Banquet

Jim Nelson discussed upcoming ROC meetings

- Green Bay in Spring, considering flying one participant to attend
- ROC Meeting in Fall is in Kansas City
- Importance of keeping up on STARS Report

Heather Vanover reported on Leadership Conference that she attended in Chicago. Spoke very highly of conference/speakers.

Heather Vanover presented financials. Reviewed Aug-Sep Treasury reports. Reported on current balance: $5,077.29.

- Checking $3,575.54
- Savings $1,501.75

Jim Nelson discussed managing the ASSP booth at the upcoming NSC Safety Conference on Nov. 9th. Need volunteers and need to develop a schedule to be sure our booth is manned. Jim will email Chapter Officers to solicit volunteers and come up with a schedule.

Heather Vanover reported that Kathy Spangler with Sneider Electric worked the ASSP booth at the Nebraska Safety Conference in York, NE

on October 16th and handed out 6 ASSP registration cards and got 1 new member to sign up at the conference.

Discussed location of future board meetings. Steve Polich suggested Safety-Reports office. This would allow us to run web meetings for officers to attend remotely.

Meeting was adjourned