



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Great Plains Chapter

Meeting Minutes October 1, 2021 ASSP Great Plains Board Meeting

Attendees- Heather Vanover, Jim Nelson, Eric Schermerhorn, Kelvin Thurman, Todd Grumley, Jeff Beck, Samantha O'Kelley

1. Call to order
  - a. Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM
2. Review/approval of previous meeting minutes
  - a. No minutes from previous meeting presented for review
3. New Board Members
  - a. Todd will be working on donations and fundraising
  - b. Jeff will be working on the newsletter
4. Review/approval of Financial Reports
  - a. Report from April shows \$7300 between savings and checking
  - b. May be a bit of a change in revenue but PayPal account needs to be checked
  - c. Motion and second of approval of financials as reported
5. Review of Items from the ROC
  - a. House of Delegates – Eric attended the meeting but there was not a vote because of too much pushback on the restructuring
    - i. All the delegates would become part of the advisory committee and feedback will be taken into consideration
    - ii. Pricing changes were the primary reason for the changes.
  - b. Report on chapter to ROC meeting
    - i. Focus on student sections, our student section is currently on hold
6. Meeting planning (See tracker/planner below)
  - a. November 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Doug Fletcher to speak about COVID Emergency Temporary Standard
  - b. Board meeting November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - c. December Holiday meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM for meeting then network until 6 PM or so
  - d. Samantha will put together an excel document or similar for tracking and planning upcoming meetings and topics (See tracker/planner below)
  - e. January – Fall Protection and Little Giant
  - f. February – Combustible Dust
  - g. March – heat stress and national emphasis discussion
7. Newsletter

- a. Jeff will start using LinkedIn and Twitter for communication
- 8. Call to Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Samantha O’Kelley, Secretary ASSP Great Plains Chapter.

## CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE AND TOPIC PLANNER 2021-2022

MONTH	DATE	TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER
SEPTEMBER 2021	DATE	DATE		
OCTOBER 2021	10/15/2021	NOON – 1:00 PM	ASSP ACTIVITIES AND STANDARDS	TIM FISHER
NOVEMBER 2021	11/12/2021	NOON – 1:00 PM	OSHA COVID ETS	DOUG FLETCHER
DECEMBER 2021	12/3/2021	3:30 – 6:00 PM	MEETING AND HOLIDAY SOCIAL GATHERING	
JANUARY 2022			FALL PROTECTION	
FEBRUARY 2022			COMBUSTIBLE DUST	
MARCH 2022			HEAT STRESS OSHA NATIONAL EMPHESIS	
APRIL 2022				
MAY 2022			ELECTIONS	
JUNE 2022			AWARDS BANQUET	
JULY 2022				
AUGUST 2022				