



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Great Plains Chapter

Meeting Minutes September 18, 2023, ASSP Great Plains Board Meeting

Attendees- John Hauser, Kelvin Thurman, Samantha O'Kelley, Doris Burns, Brenda Schroeder, Todd Grumley, Ed Armendariz, Beth Fye, Cody

1. Call to order.
 1. Meeting was called to order.
2. Approval of Treasury Reports, John moves to pass, Doris seconds it. All in Favor
 1. Doris request to have \$1700 annotated with detail on summary page
3. August Financial Reports – Doris moves to approve, Kelvin Seconds. All in Favor
 1. Doris asked where the meeting fees go. (Checking)
 2. Doris mentioned outstanding check (Centris)
 3. Doris mentioned \$45 is cash on hand
 4. Send Doug Fletcher note about becoming a member. Part of agreement on sponsoring podcast.
4. Officers Group 10
 1. Doris to double-check the list and remove Kelvin's "MMC Contractors."
5. ROC meeting
 1. Review slides
 2. Remove Ed as a new member. He served on the board the last year.
 3. Reviewed slides on meeting attendance
 4. Sponsorship of "What's The Hazard" podcast. Updated the slide to correct name.
 5. Participation with other safety organizations.
 - Will add picture when at Event (golf)
 - Removing note on Hawkeye virtual meeting, did not have anything.
 6. Work on scheduling board meetings after lunch and learns.
 7. Create travel bags for approximately 20 people
 - Water, candy bars, snacks, goldfish
 - Beth may do small bags of beef jerky
 8. Cars to transport ROC participants
6. 2024 Topics
 1. October 2023 – Toby – Work Comp
 2. November 2023 – Todd Longnecker – Arc Flash
 3. Mental Health – Rolled out to MMC. Look at bringing her in.
 4. Think of any other topics

- Let Jake know of topic and person
 - Outline 2024 by December/January
 - Look at doing a meeting at safety council and then do a tour afterwards (Doris)
 - Cody suggested a guy on an article he read
7. Get a backup to update the Great Plains website
 1. John offered to do that
 2. Add job openings from May are still used
 3. Look at updating website in general
 8. Social Event – Do we want to do a December Holiday Party?
 1. If someone wants to take a lead on Holiday party planning, send out email to “Officers.”
 9. Fundraising (ROC Presentation)
 1. Not doing anything for scholarship anymore.
 2. Cody reach out to Mary Grison at Society to get donations
 10. Safety Professionals out of Lincoln area?
 1. Maybe worth looking into
 2. State of NE uses them and will push training
 3. Student members – Plans to publicize and promote the student profession
 11. Future Officers & Chapter Members
 1. Ask at all meetings for interested potential members
 12. Membership Price Increased, Benefits Have Not
 1. Conduct a lunch and learn to show the value of membership
 13. Call to Adjourn
 1. Meeting was adjourned

Next Board Meeting is October 20th, 2023