



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Great Plains Chapter

### Meeting Minutes November 17, 2023, ASSP Great Plains Board Meeting

Attendees- John Hauser, Kelvin Thurman, Samantha O'Kelley, Doris Burns, Brenda Schroeder, Ed Armendariz, Jim Nelson

1. Call to order.
  1. Meeting was called to order.
2. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of October Treasury Report
4. Plan for Christmas Party
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
  2. Technical program for December meeting, in person only.
  3. No spouses, but maybe acceptable if drinks and dinner for them is not paid for.
  4. Maybe do a Happy Hour at a restaurant
5. WISE – Do we want to look into starting a group?
  1. Unneeded overall plus it would be competition to our regular meetings
6. How do we want to set up our emails?
  1. Emails on ASSP Webpage goes to one email and President, VP, and Secretary will have access. ([contacts@greatplains.groups.io](mailto:contacts@greatplains.groups.io))
  2. John H. to change on Great Plains ASSP website
  3. Can groups IO also hold documents? Doris to check.
  4. Motion to pay for \$224 to keep groups.io passed
7. New board member interested – Stephanie Weathers. Potentially Program Chair or Communications Chair or Awards and Honors.
8. Backup for John to run the website? Brenda and Samantha volunteered.
9. 2024 Topics
  1. November 2023 – Todd Longnecker – Arc Flash
    - Start thinking of elections / SPY
  2. December Meeting??? Speaker on AI?
  3. January Meeting - Mental Health / Suicide Prevention – Tracy Veatch / Mark Jones, PHD
  4. February Meeting – Claims Management
  5. March Meeting – NSC Facility to tour Confined Space simulator. Doris to follow-up.
  6. April Meeting – Rodney Strange – Excavation and Trenching
10. Call to Adjourn
  1. Meeting was adjourned

Next Board Meeting is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023