



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

North Florida Chapter

Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2021

2020 – 2021 Year

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The North Florida Chapter of ASSP held its February 2021 meeting on February 17, 2021 as a virtual webinar meeting. Attendees began joining and introducing themselves at 11:50 am. Bob Dooley, President began the online meeting at 12:00 pm with 14 members and guests attending. Bob welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting.

1. For today's meeting I want to thank:
 - a. John Leedy, P.E., Owner, Electrical Engineer; Engineered Electrical Services, LLC
 - b. New ASSP members;
 - c. Everyone who is part of the ASSP organization;
 - d. Anyone who is not part of the ASSP but has joined us today.
2. For this virtual meeting:
 - a. You will by default be on mute, so you will have to unmute yourself to be able to speak. You may also use the comments box
 - b. For voting purposes, please use the comments box.

Bob mentioned the January meeting minutes had been distributed electronically to the members.

3. If you object to the minutes being approved as written, please visit <https://nfl.assp.org/> and use the Please Contact the Secretary Link to express your concerns.
4. Bob asked for a motion to approve the minutes, Yaniv Zagagi made the motion and Philip Baker seconded. Minutes were approved.
5. Otherwise, due to the restrictions of an online meeting, we will consider the minutes approved as written.

Yaniv Zagagi, treasurer provided the Treasurer Report for the North Florida Chapter, the chapter has a balance: \$6,652.61 in the bank account and \$30 cash on hand. Yaniv spoke about the need for donations to enable us to continue making donations to the scholarship fund, etc.

Bob addressed, meeting fees:

6. Meeting fees:
 - a. Please make payment if you are able to, the usual meeting fee is \$15.50. You may do so by visiting <https://nfl.assp.org/>.
 - b. Proceeds go to:
 - i. ASSP Scholarship fund - \$1k to \$3k per year.
 - ii. Membership in NE Florida Safety Council \$500 to \$1k per year.
 - iii. Sending chapter members to ASSP Leadership Training \$1k to \$2k per year.
 - iv. Sending chapter President or President Elect to required regional meetings - \$500 to \$1k per year.
 - v. Food for meetings - \$200 to \$275 per meeting.
 - c. If you are not able to pay, it is important that you continue to attend anyway.
 - d. There is an ASSP national program in-place to help members in certain situations pay their annual dues. Contact me or another leader for details.

Membership Report. The North Florida Chapter has 246 Members. There are 26 members in grace status, and 6 new members and 4 expired memberships within the last 30 days.



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Bob called for any old business –

No old business - If you have any old business to discuss, please visit <https://nfl.assp.org/> and use the Please Contact the Secretary Link.

Bob presented and called for any new business –


7. If you have any new business to discuss, please visit <https://nfl.assp.org/> and use the Please Contact the Secretary Link.
8. Bob announced that, Yaniv Zagagi has been nominated for the Region IV Safety Professional of the Year -SPY Award.
9. Tom Drygas, a professional member with the North Florida Chapter for 20 years, who served the Chapter as Chapter President and Programs Chair has retired.
10. Bob provided an update that the UF Student Section has been established.
11. Chapter elections are upon us for the Chapter years 2021-2023. If you have an interest in running for Chapter President or President Elect, please contact; Stephen Brown, Nominations Chair pastpres@nfl.assp.org, Bob Dooley, President president@nfl.assp.org or Steven Wilson, Secretary secretary@nfl.assp.org.

Bob introduced the webinar presenter John Leedy, P.E., Electrical Engineer and Owner of Engineered Electrical Services, LLC: joining John for the presentation were Steve Antman, Electrical Engineer and Kevin Ratcliff, P.E.

The webinar topic: Electrical Failure Is Not An Option - Introduction to ARC Flash and NFPA 70E, 2021.

With no further business, Bob thanked all the attendees and the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Steven Wilson, Secretary
North Florida ASSE Chapter