



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

North Florida Chapter

Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2021

2020 – 2021 Year

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The North Florida Chapter of ASSP held its March 2021 meeting on March 17, 2021 as a virtual webinar meeting. Attendees began joining and introducing themselves at 11:47 am. Bob Dooley, President began the online meeting at 12:00 pm with 38 members and guests attending. Bob welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting.

1. For today's meeting topic the Annual OSHA update, Michelle Gonzalez, Area Director, OSHA Jacksonville Area Office is our guest speaker and I want to thank:
 - a. Ms. Gonzalez for being here with us.
 - b. Steve Wilson for putting this meeting together.
 - c. Those who were able to attend our virtual meeting in February.
 - d. New ASSP members;
 - e. Everyone who is part of the ASSP organization;
 - f. 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 February 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, Dan Hemsall made the motion and Yaniv Zagagi 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: \$7,304.44 in the bank account. 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.



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- 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 250 Active Members, 264 total members. There are 14 members in grace status, and 5 new members and 17 expired memberships within the last 30 days.

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 provided an update that the UF Student Section has been established.
9. 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. The proposed slate of officers for 2021-2023 are:
 - a. Dan Hemsall will be running for Chapter President.
 - b. Steve Brown will be running for Chapter President-elect.
 - c. Yaniv Zagagi will be running for Chapter Treasurer
 - d. Steve Wilson will be running for Chapter Secretary
 - e. Paul Thomas will be running for Chapter Delegate.

Elections will be held 30 minutes at 11:30 a.m., prior to the May 19, 2021 noon meeting.

Bob introduced the presenter Michelle Gonzalez, OSHA Area Director
The webinar topic: The Annual OSHA Update

With no further business, Bob thanked all the attendees and the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Steven Wilson, Secretary
North Florida ASSE Chapter