



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

North Florida Chapter

Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2023

### 2023 – 2024 Year

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The North Florida Chapter of ASSP held its September 2023 meeting on September 18, 2023 at Northeast Florida Safety Council located at 1725 Art Museum Drive. Lunch was served at 11:30 during networking time. Stephen Brown, President, called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm, began with the pledge of Allegiance with 14 members and guests present. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting and had all attendees introduce themselves.

1. Treasurer report –Dan Hemsall:
  - a. Approximately \$5,300.00 total balance. We had expenditures of \$2000.00 to Chapter Scholarship fund and airfare and hotel expense for President to attend the ROC meeting in Atlanta.
2. Membership report – Stephen Brown:
  - a. Approximately 225 active members. Unable to get the exact number as transition of new officer roles online access had not been completed yet.
3. The May, 2023 meeting minutes were read, may I have a motion to approve the minutes as read, Mark Gibson made motion to approve, Dan Hemsall seconded and approved by members.
4. Old Business:  
None
5. New Business:
  - a. Steve Brown, informed that our North Florida Chapter Scholarship had been awarded to Amelia Austin, she is working on a Bachelor Degree in Aeronautics Safety at Emory Riddle University.
  - b. Steve explained about the ROC meeting that he would be attending in Atlanta.

With no further business, Steve had Mark Gibson, program chair, introduce our presenter Mr. Heyward Burnett, owner of ClaimBender. Mr Heyward's presentation was on the Safety /Training and Injury Management Program he and his team had developed. The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm. The next meeting will be on October 18, 2023 at the NEFSC topic: Important Legal Trends for Employers in Today's Workers' Compensation Climate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steven Wilson, Secretary  
North Florida ASSE Chapter