



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

North Florida Chapter

Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2024

2023 – 2024 Year

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The North Florida Chapter of ASSP held its March 2024 meeting on March 20, 2024 at Northeast Florida Safety Council located at 1725 Art Museum Drive. Lunch was served at 11:30 during networking time. Steve Brown, President called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm, with 31 members and guests present. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting and had all attendees introduce themselves.

1. Treasurer report – Dan Hemsall:

- a. Dan reported and proposed local chapter dues increase. The current account balance \$3, 827.53, the increase of chapter expenses, annual scholarship donation, NEFSC donation, lunch costs for chapter meetings and the reduced revenue sources made up of the portion of the Chapter dues, and meeting attendee fees.

2. Membership report – Kelly Lawless:

- a. The Chapter has approximately 221 members, 26 in grace status and 6 new members in the last 30 days.

3. Old Business:

- a. Steve reminded all in attendance that for April we would not be having our regular meeting but would be supporting the Worker's Memorial Day events at the NEFSC and encouraged everyone to support and attend.

4. New Business:

- a. Dan Hemsall, chapter treasurer made the motion to increase the annual Chapter dues which are included and paid as part of your annual ASSP membership dues from \$20 to \$40. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion, the motion was tabled to be taken up for discussion, and vote of the membership at the May, 15th, 2024 North Florida Chapter ASSP meeting.
- b. In accordance with the North Florida Chapter Bylaws Adopted August 2022, Article VIII - Dues, Section 3. Chapter dues shall be determined by vote of the Chapter membership at any regular or special meeting where a quorum is present. All Chapter members shall be notified at least 30 days in Advance regarding dues proposals. Secretary to email notification of the Dues increase motion to the membership.
- c. NEFSC will be moving on May 6, 2024 to the new location at 4417 Beach Boulevard Suite 302, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

With no further business, Steve Brown, introduced our presenter David S. Tisdale, Area Director, OSHA Jacksonville Area Office presentation who presented on The Annual OSHA Update. The meeting concluded at 1:10 pm. The next meeting will be on May 15, 2024 will be our last meeting of the 2023-2024 Chapter year for the summer until September 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Wilson, Secretary
North Florida ASSE Chapter