

ASSP Lowcountry Chapter
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2021

1. Regular Monthly Meeting called to order by Molly McCall, President Elect, at 11:00.
 - a. The meeting was a virtual meeting held on Zoom
 - b. Molly welcomed attendees and provided guidelines for a successful virtual meeting
 - c. Minutes taken by Ken Warren - Secretary
 - d. Attendance – 9 persons
 - e. The Group was asked if any new members were in attendance
 - i. No new members
 - ii. Returning members – Ryan Shirley from GKN in Orangeburg
2. Old Business
 - a. No old business
3. New Business
 - a. George Bower discussed election results for the Lowcountry Chapter
 - b. We had 37 members cast votes (approx. 30% of the chapter with valid email addresses), which was a nice increase over last year.
 - c. We have 137 members listed on the ASSP website but only 115 have valid email. George asked that all go to national website and update email.
 - d. The election results for 2021-2022 Officers:
 - i. President – Molly McCall
 - ii. President Elect / 1st VP – Howard Stearn
 - iii. 2nd VP / Programs – Sheila Sollis
 - iv. Secretary – Ken Warren
 - v. Treasurer – Butch Clift
 - vi. Membership / Jobline – Jane Lyons
 - vii. Website/Communications – Jayne Carswell
 - viii. Governmental Affairs – Justin Reese
 - ix. Delegate – Bob Heck
 - x. Elections – George Bower
4. Molly asked if there was any other new business – none.
5. Treasurer Report

Treasurer Butch Clift was not present at the meeting however approximate balances in the Chapter accounts are: \$3,559 in Savings account and \$10,173 in Checking account.
6. Molly provided information:
 - a. Monthly SC COVID update - Cases of COVID are trending downward
 - b. Summary of Recent Changes of Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People
 - c. Vaccination Eligibility changes – Everyone 12+ are eligible
 - d. Percent of SC residents fully vaccinated – 35.2% based on 3,136,260 doses received
7. For the Good of the Group –
 - a. Molly provided the following information:
 - b. Molly and George Bower requested any suggestions for future meeting topics. Please provide any ideas or suggestions.
 - c. Upcoming Events

REGION VI SPRING ROC

Chapter Leaders and Region VI Officers should have the date for the Spring ROC taking place virtually April 14th 9am – 12pm Eastern Time

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ASSP Region VI PDC

Current in-person PDC is scheduled for 2.5 days - August 25th - 27th, 2021 with up to 4 pre-conference virtual seminars on August 24th.

For those of you who cannot attend, we will have a Virtual guarantee! This will be two full days - August 25th & 26th.

Safety 2021 Expects to Bring Hybrid Experience to 60th Event – Safety 2021 Professional Development Conference and Exposition in Austin, Texas

8. Molly asked if anyone had any safety issues or concerns for the Group.
9. George Bower then introduced the speaker for the education program. The presentation was a taped webinar:

Speaker: **Colin Brown**

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Topic: **The Power of Thought – Critical Thinking for Safety and Health Professionals**

10. Molly adjourned the meeting at 12:13
11. Next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2021