

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 / 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Howard Stearn
    - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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