ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2019 – Executive Board Meeting – PDC and Coming Meeting Schedule Planning

1376 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY –QuEST Offices Conference Room

Meeting began at 5:30 P.M.

Present in Room were: Matthew McDonald; Curt Jones; Kenneth Eck; Jim Bohren; Charles Von Dietsch.

Call-ins were: Josephine McCaffery; Tammy Rossomando; Linda DiGasper.

Old Business:

PDC Planning Session:

Vassar offered use of the Audio/Visual Staff during our PDC.

Cleaning Costs – extra cost expenditure for us due to being charged for room cleaning, room layout and break down will be added to the fees at end of PDC. Maybe could negotiate this down a little.

OSHA 10 Hour Course is selling out as people are signing up for it. Is Tom McCarthy going to present it as planned or not, due to retiring from OSHA.

The Education programs are pretty much done. CEU’s to be submitted once the program is stablished and finalized.

Can we get any media coverage of the event? Does anyone know anybody that works in the press or news media?

Josephine will work the sign-in sheets for us at the PDC event.

OSHA 10 Hour session will be separate from the general education program as it is an added on choice, listed separately on the web site.

Registration Form will be amended on the web page by Matt and Mark of National Organization Staff.

Keynote Speaker is secured for Thursday, should we have one for the Friday session? Tis will be worked into the schedule by Ken Eck.

New Business:

No meeting to be held in August 2019. September meeting will potentially be a joint meeting with Mid-Hudson Safety.

Family Outing potentially on September 17, 2019 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Fee is $20.00 per person through Kings Point Academy. Bring your own picnic basket. From Peekskill, NY to Beacon Bridge and back. Open to membership first come first served.

November 8, 2019 - Meeting at Rockland County Fire training Center with Hudson Valley Federal Safety and Health Council (Linda DiGasper’s Organization). Meeting times are 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Possibly meet with Tom McCarthy’s replacement Mr. James Giarraputo, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA.

November 14, 2019 - Board Meeting; TBD.

December 12, 2019 - Technical Meeting at ECCO III Offices in 201 Saw Mill River Road, Yonkers, NY. Topic will be “Electrical Safety – Shock and Arch Flash” as presented by Mr. Jim Foley.

January 16, 2020 - Executive Board Meeting at Orange County Fire Training Center.

February 20, 2020 - Technical Meeting. Potentially at Arconic location in Kingston, NY.

March 2020 – Board Meeting – TBD.

April 2020 – Potential Outreach Expo at White Plains High School.

May 2020 – TBD.

June 19, 2020 – End of year Party potentially at Sloops.

All above meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Linda DiGasper was asked to accept the position of Chapter Government Liaison Officer, a member of the Chapter’s Executive Board. Linda accepted the position. Congratulations Linda!

This meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM by motion, seconded and approved by voice vote of Board Members present.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Charles R. Von Dietsch Jr. Secretary/Newsletter Editor ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter