**General Meeting Minutes**

**May 16, 2024**

Attendees: Kelly Botts (v) , Robert Salinas, Jason Morris, Michelle Crider(v), Janice Raible (v), Maria Cubillas (v), Mike Keelan (v)

* Chapter Financials (From May 15,2024): $14,059.45
* Main topic of discussion: Chapter Status/Attendance
  + Struggles of getting participation discussed with attendees on call/in person.
    - Aging workforce and younger generations aren’t signing up for ASSP like they used to.
  + It was mentioned how companies in the past used to encourage ASSP participation and funded the various endeavors and that has since changed in some industries.
  + Discussed solidifying the CEU earning potential for future meetings in hopes of boosting attendance for those who hold BCSP certifications.
  + Pete Engelbert advised he was interested in helping in a non-board function
  + Meeting time discussed and which is more beneficial between early morning, afternoon, or early evening.
    - Not able to pinpoint one timeslot that works better over others.
  + A discussion ensued around sending personalized welcome letters to new members and thank you letters to members who renewed membership in chapter from all board positions.
* Other notes: Info on jobs discussed which could bring more members if company will sponsor via NuFarm (in Chicago Heights).
* Important Upcoming Dates
  + Next board meeting: TBD

*Meeting Minutes written by Jason Morris, ASSP Secretary-Calumet Chapter*