NOASSP EOC Meeting – Lager & Vine 5/19/2021

Meeting was called to order by Valerie at 6pm.

In attendance: Valerie Baker, Iris McCon, Jim Chambers, Connor Lynch, Matt Baker, Pete Shelling, Pat McCon and Bob Gates. Pat Ard was virtually connected.

Topics discussed:

<u>WISE</u> - Discussion about the WISE event that was held with only two people participating. Starting at 7:30pm could have been one reason. Also still following COVID-19 Protocol may have kept people away. We will plan on trying this again and contact Kristi M about this.

<u>Social Media</u> - Danny Wynn sent his Social Media Summary Update comparing the number of followers on Facebook and LinkedIn through the first third of 2021. The suggestion of creating an Instagram Profile was discussed to be developed. The comment was made that more of the younger generation use this media to stay connect than the other two. Matt B and Connor L will work with Danny W to develop this.

It was discussed that we should invest in the "Canva Pro" subscription.

Other potential content to post would be upcoming events, noteworthy safety news, Q &A for EOC members, member's birthday "shout-outs" (month & day only).

NOASSP EOC Committee Member 'to do list' for each member to create a short bio of themselves with photo mentioning credential/certificates, where you work/title held and how & why you became interested in safety and why you chose the ASSP.

<u>Membership</u> – Pat Ard reported that there are 329 active members with 11 in Grace Status. Scott Cole emailed that if you know one of these members to reach out to them. Pat A will send EOC members the contact information for these members for EOC members to contact them.

Pat A will send snail mail to home addresses with a copy of the newsletter, upcoming events and hopefully soon, the next face-to-face event.

<u>Financial</u> – Andrew Johnson emailed the financial report with the books balanced. It was brought up by Valerie B to donate \$5,000. To the ASSP Scholarship Foundation. There is a \$1,000. Scholarship that will be available again from the NOASSP.

Webinars and Training – The webinar presented by Mark Eitzman will make the fourth of his four-part series on Manufacturing and Machine Safety May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

The DOT class will be offered again in September at TSI downtown class size 8-10 participants. This is as great class for anyone who has to deal with D.O.T. Pete Shelling volunteered to handle this and verify with TSI about holding it again.

<u>Newsletter and in General</u> – It was mentioned to archive articles after one year. The website needs to be updated by the end of May and the comps are due by 5/31. The Newsletter should include a story about the EOC meeting held 5/19.

<u>Chapter Nominations</u> – The nominations are: Jim Chambers – President, Bob Gates – Vice President, Andrew Johnson – will stay as Treasurer, *Secretary – is open for you to fill this spot and make a great contribution to your career as well as our chapter. Contact any member of the EOC.* 

<u>Special Mention</u> – It was with great pleasure that Jim Chambers presented Pete Shelling with the NOASSP Chapter SPY Award this year. Pete is well deserving of this honor. He will cherish his plaque. Pete humbling accepted this award and commented "I left something for the next person in leadership to continue with."

To the best of my knowledge and not wearing hearing aids last night this is the information that I took down. Regards,

**Bob Gates**