**American Society of Safety Professionals**

**Connecticut Valley Chapter**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Friday August 29, 2022**

**Attendance:**

Brad York – President

Ben Weidman – President-Elect

Walt Tucker – Treasurer

Kevin Galotti – Secretary

Maryanne Steele – Western MA Chair

Marcia Walsh – Membership Chair

**Call to order: 12:09 PM**

**Old Business**

* Ben Weidman to engage with Nate regarding the scholarship program and is willing to take it on as the President-Elect
* We need to approve the bylaws that were revised by Walt.
	+ A separate meeting should be set up for review of the bylaws.

**New Business**

* We need to look at starting an alliance with the Hartford area OSHA Office similar to what the Western, MA section is doing with the Springfield area OSHA office.
	+ Contact Paul Mangiafico Mangiafico.paul@DOL.gov
* We would like to get some in person meetings completed this year.
	+ Reach out to VPP companies that would be willing to present and mentor
	+ Walt Tucker is willing to give his presentation on how he avoided being cited by OSHA for his entire career.
	+ Members who would like to present on a topic are encouraged to do so.
* Maryanne would like to fill the Western MA Secretary position as it was left off this past election ballot.
* All members are encouraged to share our LinkedIn page, as many events will be posted there along with our website.
* Motion to adjourn by Walt Tucker
	+ Second by Maryanne Steele

**Meeting called to a close: 12:34 PM**