**American Society of Safety Professionals**

**Connecticut Valley Chapter**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Friday January 20, 2023**

**Venue:** Zoom

**Attendance**

Brad York – President

Ben Weidman – President-Elect

Chip Darius – Vice President

Walt Tucker – Treasurer

Kevin Galotti – Secretary

Maryanne Steele – Western MA Section Chair

**Call to order:** 12:06 PM

**Old Business**

* Meeting coming up February 15, 2023 12:00 PM
	+ Matthew J. Twerdy, CSP, CHMM, SGE
	+ Benefits and Advantages of the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program
* Worcester chapter has broken up and the CT Valley Chapter will be taking many of its members.
	+ We have received $750 from their treasury
* Chip spoke with Sean Ryan from the OSHA Education Institute regarding the possibility of sponsoring training classes with them
* Discussion was held regarding the best way to utilize our money to help New England Safety professionals.
* Motion to give the Wayne E Hartz Scholarship fund $10,000 by Walt Tucker
	+ 2nd by Ben Weidman
		- 6 Approved
		- 0 Opposed
* Motion to make the donation in memory of Robert J. Ferris, PE, CSP
	+ Former adjunct professor of occupational safety and health at Housatonic Community College
	+ Professor Ferris perished 9/11/2001 in the collapse of Tower 2 of the World Trade Center
		- 2nd by Ben Weidman
			* 6 Approved
			* 0 Opposed
* OSHA Summer Summit
	+ June 28th In person
	+ Increased to 700 people
	+ Will be utilizing a 3rd party registration company
* Walt will be presenting March meeting
	+ March 15th 12:00 PM
* Chip will be working on the April meeting
* Western MA section has meetings scheduled for 2/17 and 4/21
* All meetings must be advertised to the chapter by posting it on or website, sending emails, and putting it in the newsletter.
* We need ideas for future meetings. Would like to get all board members involved with planning meetings.
	+ Need to reschedule meeting with Stephen Scott - The Principles of Human Organizational Performance

**Meeting called to a close:** 12:56 PM

**Meeting Schedule**

**Feb 17, 2023 12:00 PM**

**Mar 17, 2023 12:00 PM**

**Apr 21, 2023 12:00 PM**