

North Plains Section (Northwest Chapter ASSE) Meeting Minutes

Date: 05/11/16

Time: 10:00 CST

Location: Peacock Alley

[422 E Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501](#)

Presiding: James Smith

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Open Meeting – James Smith
- Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Jennifer Dixon
 - Approved as read
- Committee Reports –
 - Nomination & Election Committee – David Kniffen
 - No report available
 - Website & Social Media Committee – Ted Garling
 - The chapter LinkedIn page is up and running. Consensus of those in attendance was that the ASSE section website and LinkedIn page should be the official outlets the chapter's for digital media communication.
- Further New Business
 - Next section meeting will be held at Peacock Alley in Bismarck on 8/10/16 at 1000 AM CST.
 - Potential topics discussed for upcoming meetings included:
 - Fall protection
 - Occupation Medicine
 - Case Management
 - Workers Safety Insurance
 - Those in attendance would like to see the next meeting cover case management and Workers Safety Insurance issues with the option to extend the topics to additional meetings as needed. ND Workforce Safety Insurance will provide presentation in conjunction with Sanford's Occupational Medicine (coordinated by Edith Bozman).
- Guest Speaker – Erick Brooks – Region 8 Area Director
 - Topic: North Dakota OSHA Focus and Facts
- Announcement of Election Results – James Smith
 - New Officers Announced -effective 7/1/16 (* reflects newly elected):
 - Ted Garling – President
 - William Wuolu – Vice Chair*
 - James Smith – Past President
 - Clinton Young – Treasurer
 - Jennifer Dixon – Secretary
 - John Thorndike – Member at Large*
 - Frank Richard – Member at Large

Meeting Adjournment